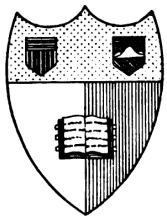
Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

1A
-
5
3
52
4
1
14



Cornell University Library
Ithaca, New York

CHARLES WILLIAM WASON
COLLECTION
CHINA AND THE CHINESE

THE GIFT OF
CHARLES WILLIAM WASON
CLASS OF 1876
1918

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

late shows w[illegible] this volume [illegible]

CORNELL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
3 1924 075 242 523

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

BEING THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

VOLUME VII

1914

SHANGHAI:
Printed and published at the offices of the NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS & HERALD, LD.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ASIA
+
JS
33
C62
A4
v.7
1914

Index.

Advertising Hoardings 51, 79, 87, 94
Annual Report 84,113
Armed Robberies 21,353
Band :—
  Committee 111
  Performances 124,146
  Subscription Concerts 5,55,167
  Tariff 112
Benchmark System 151
Boy Scouts 192,209
Bridges :—
  Markham 37,143,193,217,229
  Sinza Stone 4,302
Buddhist Temples 159
Budget 91
Building Materials, Landing of 301
Building Rules 127,192,217
Bunding, Soochow Creek 199
Cambridge Local Examinations 81,272
Carpenters' Shop 15
Casual Ward 257
Central Offices :—
  Cad. Lot 171, Arbitration 3
  Temporary Accommodation 25
  Clearance of site 9
  Plans 13,37,85
  Tenders for Erection 241271296300
Changpang Culvert 15,235,313
Charity Organisation 79,87,93,157,271
Chinese Educational Committee 111
Chowdongkang 263
Climatic conditions, indoor 266
Close Season 31
Colin Buchanan Scholarship 22
Consular Body :—
  American Consul 31
  Belgian ,, 165
  Brazilian ,, 9
  British ,, 31
  Cuban ,, 157
  Italian ,, 119
  Japanese ,, 115,191
  Netherlands ,, 115,353
  Norwegian ,, 3,9,47
  Portuguese ,, 251,263
  Senior ,, 165,353
  Swedish ,, 37,325
Corporal Punishment 21,354
Council :—
  List of persons qualified 1
  Notice of election 3
  Result of election 13
  Office bearers and Standing Committees 111
  Recess 228
Court of Foreign Consuls :—
  Constitution 25,183
  Markham Road Foreshore 203
Customs, Commissioner 251,283
Death of Empress of Japan 123
  Austrian Archduke & Consort 213
Debentures, see Loans.
Defaulting Contractor 258
Defence Creek, see Yangkingpang
Destitute Foreigners 257
Drainage :—
  Avenue Road 48
  Bubbling Well Road 43,222
  Changpang 15,235,313
  Dixwell Road 150
  East Yuhang Road 258
  Hankow Road 222
  Seymour Road 116
  Tongshan Road 53
  Weihaiwei Road 9,48
Easements 137,222,251
Educational Department 93
  ,, Grants 222
  ,, Permanent C'tee. 87,107,111
Electricity Department :—
  Committee 167,209,326
  ,, Report 31,51,53,79,87,99
  Finances and policy 31,51,53,71,79, 83,87,99
  Hongkew Show Room 248
  Lamps, Arc 124
  Lighting—Scale of Charges 128
  ,, ,, Fines 26
  Mains Yuyuen & Edinburgh R. 298
  Motors 284
  Offices 124,135
  Oil 10
  Plant 87,106,128,291
  Power Load 79
  Riverside Station :—
    Dock Dredger 123
    Pipework 123,280
    Steelwork 123
  Switchgear 271
  Tramway Traction Rate 129
  Transformers 209
  Transformer Stations :—
    Foochow and Kwangse Roads 123
    Tonquin Road 271
    Weihaiwei Road 54
    Winchester Road 10
    Yangtszepoo Road 283
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese :—
  Holidays 223
  New Pupils 37,291
  Summer Term 25
Finance Department Offices 119
Financial Statement 275
Fire Brigade :—
  Annual Inspection 149
  Chief Officer 229 247
  Cups and Medals 149
  Deluge Co.—Foreman 3,25
  Fire Waste 127,192,217
  Hongkew Co.—Foreman 214,361
  ,, Station Site 241,257
  Honorary Foreman 3
  Hydrants 31,119,214
  Shield Competition 287
  Victoria Co.—Foreman 25,342
Foreshore, Markham Road 137,145,203
French Settlement Extension 233,313
Gambling 157,165
Gaol, Infirmary 149
  ,, Warders' Quarters 37
Gazette, Municipal 115
Hart, Sir Robert, Statue 32
Holidays :—
  Chinese New Year 13
  Christmas and New Year 353
  Easter 119
  Races 135,307
  Republican Anniversary 287
Hongkew Fire Station 241,257
Hongkew Rec. Ground 119,248,258
Hospitals :—
  General Hospital Govrs. 25,87,107
  Isolation Hospital Fees 283
  Tuberculosis 51,84,96,132
Hydrants 31,119,214
Jessfield Park 74,79,87,108,146,161, 209,230
Jetties, see Landing Accommodation.
Kaiser Wilhelm Schule 222
Laboratory Apparatus 229
Land Commission :—
  Meeting 298
  Membership 13,87,107,123
  Secretary, Appointment 145
  Case XCI Moulmein Road 32,150
  ,, XCII Baikal & Thorburn Roads 14,150
  ,, XCIII Sinza Road 241,361
  Case XCIV Yangtszepoo, Wayside & Baikal Roads 234,342
  ,, XCV Mandalay Road 342
  ,, Mysore Road 361
  ,, Nanking Road 308
  ,, Simla Road 314
  ,, Szechuen Road 354
Land Purchase—Conditions 26
Landing Accommodation :—
  Bund Pontoons 52,123,128,146,288
  Sawginkiang Jetty 235
Landing of building materials 301
Library, Public 116
Lighting, Public :—
  All Night by Gas 166
  Scale of Charges 128
  ,, Fines 26
  Bund and Nanking Road 4
  Astor Road 28
  Boone Road 123
  North Soochow Road 48
  ,, Szechuen ,, 48,123
  Quinsan Road 48,123
  ,, Square 48
  Wonglo Road 48
  Chaoufoong Road 326
  Thorburn ,, 10
  Urga ,, 349
  Ward ,, 10
  Wuchow ,, 349
  Bubbling Well Road 10
  Chengtu Road 15
  Connaught Road 10
  Chungking ,, 15
  Gordon Road with gas 166
  Macao, Ichang & W. Soochow Rds. 47
  Mandalay Road 15
  Shanhaikwan Road 218
  Siccawei Road 10
  Tatung ,, 209
  Yates ,, 10
Loans 115,119,213,229,307.322
Markets 115,191
Markham R. Bridge 37,143,193,217,229
Mixed Court :—
  Corporal Punishment 21,354
  Lot 130 scheduled 123
  Refund on Stolen Property 135
  Security Office 210,304
  Summonses, Procedure 17,38
  Suspension of Sentence 139
Mosquito Reduction 101,245
Motor Car, Headlights 52
Municipal Properties :—
  Central Offices 3
  Electrical Sub-Stations :—
    Foochow and Kwangse Rds. 123
    Tonquin Road 271
    Weihaiwei Road 54
    Yangtszepoo Road 283
  Hongkew Fire Station 241,257
  Jessfield Park 74,79,87,108
  Latrine Sites :—
    Batavia Road 209
    Chaoufoong Road 230
    North Shanse ,, 258
    Pingchiao ,, 52
    Wetmore ,, 222
  Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese 15,325
  Quetta Road Market 115
  Thomas Hanbury School, Boys 160
  Victoria Nursing Home Extn. 193,257
  Surplus Land 112,184,234,258,271
Municipal Surgeons 217
Nieh Chih-kuei Pub. School for Chinese:
  Donation of site 15,325
  Building 248,324
  Name 291
Olympic Games 160,258
Opium Shop Licences 296,345

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Parks and Open Spaces :—
Committee 146
Hongkew Rec. Ground 119,248,258
Jessfield Park 74,79,87,108,146,161, 209,230
Public Recreation Ground 111
Public Garden 195
Reserve ,, 195
Pawnshops 321
Permanent Educational Committee 87, 07,111
Plague 288,310,349
Plan of Shanghai 167
Police :—
Captain-Superintendent 183.291,321
Dogs 79 87,94,166
Monthly Reports 10,34,75.124.162, 195,224,248.268.289,316,356
National Demonstrations 257
Personnel 44,48,235 284,325
Quarters 25,263.345
Recruits 84.218.272
Rewards 9,33,48,116,252,258,343
Sikh Watchmen, Supervision 25
Powers to search houses 22
Special promotions 4,55
,, services 313
War Service, Voluntary 291,325
Pontoons, see Landing Accommodation.
Proclamations, Municipal 13,325
Public Health, preventive measures 224
Public Recreation Ground 111
Public School :—
Attendance 33,48
Cambridge Local Examinations 81
Colin Buchanan Scholarship 22
Committee 22,111
Fees 257,263
Engineering Society's Prize 137
Holidays 223
Masonic Scholarship 129
Re-opening 263
Speech Day 37
St. Andrew's Bursary 355
Swimming Classes 199
Transfer to new boy's school 112,129
Public School for Chinese :—
Cambridge Local Examinations 81
Certificates 22,230
Holidays 223
New pupils 37,291
Speech Day and re-opening 4,25
Public Works Department, Offices 43
Quarry, Pingchiao 136,222,258
Quetta Road Market 115
Ratepayers' Meetings :—
Attendance and votes 88,187
British Barristers' Speeches 112
Budget 87,91
Chairman 87,187
Consular Notice 47
Ratepayers' Notice of Special Meeting 165
Reports of Proceedings 87,188
Resolutions 51,79,87,183,187
Rules of Procedure 87
Secretary 87,187
Special Meeting, Yangkingpang 187
Voting List 59,171,329
,, Tickets 183
Recess 229
Repatriation of Rebels 214
Rifle Range, Charge for use 233
,, Ricochets 287
Riverine Frontage Lots, Taxation 137
Road Extensions and Widenings :—
Central District.
Canton 264
Canton, Pakhoi and Thibet 47
,, and Yunnan 112
Fokien 119,313
Hankow & Honan 279
Hoopeh and Pakhoi 9
Kiukiang, Chekiang and Hoopeh 53
Kiukiang and Fokien 361
Nanking 185,217,308
,, and Shanse 112
,, and Thibet 347
Ningpo 195
Swatow 298
Szechuen 354
,, and Kiangse 355
Yunnan, Ningpo and Kweichow 43
Northern District.
Broadway 218
North Szechuen 218
Range and Woosung 123
Tongdongkaloong 123
Tsepoo 123
Woosung 123,251
Eastern District.
Arthur 166
Baikal and Thorburn 14,150
Dixwell 298
East Yalu 258
East Yuhang 43
Kinchow 325
Kwenming 43
Macgregor 53
Madras 271
Mysore 361
Simla 314
Singkeipang 222
Urga 322
Ward 283
Wuchow 37,209,265
Yangchow 123
Yangtszepoo and Wetmore 222
,, Wayside & Baikal 234,342
Yuenfong 235
Western District.
Brenan 298
Bubbling Well 150,258,266
,, and Carter 123
,, and Hart 279
Carter and Burkill 123
Connaught and Singapore 288
Edinburgh 298
Great Western 218,235,251,313
Great Western and Yates 342
Hardoon 218
Hart 298
Jessfield 280
Macao, Ichang and West Soochow 47
Mandalay 123,342
Manila 302
Markham 137,145.203,304,314
Medhurst and Tokio 166
Moulmein 32,150
Park 280
Shanhaikwan 150
Sinza 137,241,361
,, and Myburgh 37
Tamsui 22,280
Tatung 112
West Soochow 15,342
Roads:—
New Road N. of the Boundary 185
Official Plans for 1914 123
Robberies, Armed 21,353
Semaphore Service 349
Sinza Police Station 247
Sinza Stone Bridge 4,302
Soap Factory in E. District 43
Street Hydrants 31,119
Swimming Bath 135
Tavern Licences 43,135
Tax Office 143
Thomas Hanbury School :—
Holidays 223
Site for Boys School completion 160
Swimming Classes 280
Trust Deed 129
Town Hall—Emergency Exits 14
Tramways :—
Children's Season Tickets 38
Feeder Cables, Overhead 242
Fares and Sections 38,185,316
Loop on The Bund 218
Railless Route 315
Rolling Stock 146
Running after midnight 298
Traction Rate 129
Trees 53
Tuberculosis Hospital, see Hospitals.
Tungchow Road Workshops 222
Victoria Nursing Home:—
Climatic Apparatus 266
Extension 193,257
Fees 283
Volunteers :—
Anniversary of the Corps 115
Annual Inspection 191
Arms Inspection 213
Austro-Hungarian Company 295,313
Band Services 21
Commandant's rank 9
Commissariat on Mobilisation 213
Commissions :—
"A" Company 43,251
American Company 25
Artillery 345
Austro-Hungarian Company 295
"B" Company 157
Chinese Company 13,43,251
Customs Company 353
Engineer Company 37
German Company 43
Italian Company 353
Japanese Company 43,251
Light Horse 43
Maxim Company 345
Medical Staff 13,251,301
Portuguese Co. 13,43,111,233
Reserve Company 52,149
Scottish Company 353
Special Reserve 257
Staff 111,251
Veterinary Staff 111
Effective Strength 247
Gymnasium 287
Headquarters 183
Italian Company 341
Leave 119,149,199,325,341
Light Horse, offer of Police duty 301
Motor Car Company 229
National Companies 308
Resignations 3,31,43,123,247,251, 291,307,361
Retired Rank 31,43
Rifle Range, Charge for use 233
,, Ricochets 287
Scandinavian Company 307
Scottish Company 301
Transfers 127
Uniform 295,313
Voting List 59,171,329
,, Tickets 183
War Service, Voluntary 291,309,326
Watchmen, Sikh 25
Water Supply 4,43,119,127,192
Wayside Public Wharf 222
Yangkingpang and Defence Creek:—
Proposal by the French Council as to closing 143
Reports by the Health Officer and Engineer 158
Notice of Special Meeting of Ratepayers 165
Arrangement with the Race Club 166
Use for Tramway 183
Report of Ratepayers' Meeting 187
Conference of Municipal Engineers 209
Arrangement with the Race Club confirmed 221,247,263,296
Ratepayers' Resolution confirmed 251
Defence Creek closed to traffic 287
Yangkingpang closed to traffic 295

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette.

Vol. VII. THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1914. No. 1

ELECTION OF COUNCIL

List of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal Year 1914.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Abbass, S. H.
Abdool-Hoossain, E.
Abraham, D. E. J.
Ackermann, G.
Algar, A. E.
Allan, J.
Allen, W. N. C.
Alves, J. A. S.
Ambrose, J.
Amidani, L.
Andersen, L.
Anderson, A. L.
Anton, C. E.
Ardain, L.
Ariyoshi, A.
Armstrong, W.
Arnhold, C. H.
Arnhold, H. E.
Ashmead, H.
Ayscough, F.
Azadian, J.

Baba, Y. O.
Bahnson, J. J.
Bahr, A. W.
Bain, C. M.
Bakels, P.
Barff, C. S.
Barham, W. H.
Barjona, G.
Barriere, Pere C.
Barnes, J. O.
Bascom, F. C.
Bassett, R.
Bateman, E. F.
Bauld, J. E.
Baumann, S.
Baur, W. H.
Beach, J. H.
Beck, I.
Beck, M. G.
Beesley, P. M.
Bell, A. D.
Bell, D. W.
Bell, E.
Bellamy, A. L.
Benjamin, D.
Benjamin, M.
Benjamin, S. S.
Bentley, J. D.
Beretta, D.
Berg, A.

Bernauer, Dr. K.
Berthel, C.
Berthet, J. A.
Bevan, Rev. H. L. W.
Beytagh, L. M. F.
Bianchi, C.
Biddle, C. A.
Bidwell, G. A. F.
Billinghurst, Dr. W. B.
Binder, E.
Bingham, J. E.
Birkett, H.
Birt, Dr. E.
Blix, C.
Block, E.
Blockhuys, V.
Blum, L.
Boch, J.
Boissezon, C.
Bondfield, Rev. G. H.
Boolsen, G.
Bottenheim, A. H.
Boughton, A. C.
Bourboulon, H.
Bourne, F. S. A.
Bouvier, Pere N.
Bowen, W. T.
Bowern, T. W.
Bowker, Capt. G. H.
Box, Rev. E.
Boyes, G. M.
Bracco, C.
Brandt, W.
Brankston, A. W.
Bremner, A. S.
Bris, P. Le
Brook, E.
Brooke, J. T. W.
Browett, H.
Brun, Pere A.
Burchardi, F. A.
Burkill, A. W.
Burkill, C. R.
Burnie, C. M. G.
Butsch, C. J.
Byrne, E. T.
Byrne, P. L.

Calderwood, W. M.

Campbell, H E.
Campbell, W
Cantorovitch, I.
Carter, J. C.
Carter, W.
Castrillo, Pere G.
Chalmers, J. L.
Chambers, P. A. H.
Chatburn, E. J.
Chaumont, M.
Clark, E. E.
Clark, J. D.
Clarke, B. A.
Cochrane, J.
Cock, Pere A. L. de
Cock, T.
Cole, R. G. H.
Collaco, J. R.
Concari, L.
Confucos, A.
Cooke, D. H.
Coales, O. R.
Cooper, E. Q.
Cornfoot, E. J.
Coutts, G. D.
Cox, Dr. S. M.
Cox, M. G.
Cox, W. W.
Craven, T.
Crawford, D. W.
Cromarty, J.
Crombie, H.
Crossley, F. H.
Cubitt, L. J.
Cumine, H. M.
Cumming, E. O.

Dabelstein, A.
Dalgleish, R. M. E.
Dallas, A.
Dallas, G.
Darrah, J. M.
Dastur, B. H.
David, D. M.
David, E.
Davies, C. G.
Davis, Rev. D. H.
Davis, W. H. T.
Dawe, J. J.
Deek, S. J.
De Gray, H.

Denegri, E.
Denegri M.
Denham, J. E.
Dewjee, F.
Dick, D. C.
Douglas, J. C. E.
Dowdall, W. M.
Drummond, W. V.
Dunning, E. H.
Dupre, L. W.
Dyer, J. C.
Dyer, W. S.

Edblad, H.
Ehrhardt, F.
Elias, J. R.
Elias, R. H.
Ellis, F.
Emens, W. S.
Engel, M. M.
Esaki, M.
Evans, A. M. A.
Evans, E.
Everall, H. J.
Ezra, E. I.

Fairchild, F. A.
Fearon, J. S.
Fearn, Dr. J. B.
Featherstonhaugh, W. S.
Fessenden, S.
Fiedler, C.
Figge, H.
Findley, Dr. W. T.
Fischerz, B. von
Fitch, Rev. G. F.
Fletcher, H. L.
Fobes, A. S.
Forum, P. N.
Fowler, H. H.
Fowler, P.
Forrest, T. S.
Forster, G. P.
Fulford, H. E. CMG.
Fresson, Dr. H.
Frey, E.
Fritzsche, C.
Fujise, M.
Fuller, Capt. E. F.
Fullerton, A. R.
Funder, W.

Furukawa, M
Futagawa, Y.
Futterer, W.

Gaillard, J.
Gallagher, J. W.
Garstin, C. F.
Gande, J. W.
Garner, C. E.
Gensburger, H.
Gerngross, Dr. R.
Gericke, R. J.
Gibbings, F. S.
Gibson, H. E.
Giesel, A.
Gilmore, J. J.
Girardet, H. H.
Godfrey, E. W.
Goetschel, L.
Gore-Booth, R. H.
Graham, W. D.
Graves, Rt. Rev. F. R.
Grayrigge, G.
Green, O. M.
Gregson, R. E. S.
Grenard, L.
Griffith, W. H.
Grodtmann, J.
Grosse, V.
Guaita, L.
Guilloux, Pere C. M.
Gulland, H. C.

Hada, C.
Halbronn, J.
Halse, S. J.
Hanbury, H.
Handa, T.
Hansen, T.
Hanwell, Dr. G.
Hardoon, S. A.
Hartmann, A.
Harvie, J. A.
Hassock, H. G.
Hays, J.
Hayward, J. N.
Heimann, S. S.
Hennig-r, F.
Hermanns, T. M. P.
Hertzberg, S.
Hicks, S. J.

Hide, A.
Hindson, A. E. C.
Hine, E. S.
Hinton, J. H.
Hoerter, M.
Hoettler, A.
Hoffmann, C.
Hogg, E. J.
Hohn, W. A.
Holliday, C.
Howard, A.
Hongisberg, H. S.
Howe, E. K.
Hueber, T.
Hughes, A. J.
Hughes, M.
Hughes, W.
Hultman, Dr. J. E.
Hummel, R. U.
Hunt, R. P.
Hutchison, J. D.
Hutchison, P.
Hykes, Rev Dr. J. R.

Iimori, U.
Imagawa, K.
Inglis, W. F.
Isenman, Dr. W. J.
Ishii, A.
Ismer, C.
Ivy, Dr. R. S.

Jacob, L.
Jackson, Dr. E. D.
Jackson, Dr. J. W.
Jackson, W. S.
Jameson, J. N.
Jedlicka, C.
Jernigan, T. R.
Jezierski, Count L.
Johnsford, W.
Johnson, G. A.
Johnston, J.
Jones, L E. P.
Joseph, E.
Jost, A.
Judah, J. J.
Juvet, A.

Kadoorie, E. S.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Kale, E.
Kamp, P.
Karanje, S. S.
Karanjia, C. M.
Katamopoulos, D.
Kawagishi, T.
Kawamura, K.
Kaye, C. B.
Keeling, F. G.
Kempton, M. K.
Kerfoot, J.
Kermani, A. A.
Kermani, R. S.
Kida, I.
Kinderen, J. R. Der
Kingo Okura
Kingsmill, G.
Kinnear, H. R.
Kirchner, O.
Kirton, Capt. W.
Klare, C.
Koenig, H.
Knipping, H.
Kobata, K.
Kobayashi, T.
Kobei, A.
Kodama, K.
Kohler, E. L.
Komeroff, L.
Komor, P.
Komor, I.
Kono, K.
Konishi, Y.
Kozu, S.
Krieg, Dr. P.
Kronenberg, F.
Kuepper, W.
Kuwano, T.

Lacy, Dr. W. H.
Ladow, L.
Lalcaca, B. P.
Large, F.
Lavers, P. F.
Law, H. D.
Lemiere, J. E.
Lent, R. H.
Lester, A. M.
Lester, H.
Levy, S. A.
Liddell, C. O.
Liddell, J. O.
Lincoln, Dr. G. S. F.
Lindsay, G.
Lindstrom, Capt. E. O.
Lintilhac, C. E.
Little, E. S.
Little, O. S.
Livingstone, W. S.
Lockwood, W. W.
Logan, M. H.
Loureiro, J. A. W.
Lover, E. G. B.
Lowe, J. P.
Lundt, R. H.
Lunt, Capt. W. H.

Macar, G. H. de
Macbeth, J.
MacGillivray, Rev. D.
Mack, A. C.
Mackay, E. F.
Mackenzie, J. G.
Macleod, Dr. N.
Macleod, R. N.
Macray, H. A. J.
Magill, J.
Mahnfeldt, R.
Main, D.
Mancell, A. H.
Marsh, Dr. E. L.
Marshall, A. M.
Marshall, H. C.
Marshall, Dr. R. J.
Marshall, R. C.
Martel, L.
Matteson, W. R.
Matthews, F. N.
Maumus, Pere F.
McBain, R. S. F.
McColl, D.
McIlraith, G. D.
McKean, S. H.
McMichael, J. H.
McMurray, W.
McNeill, D.
Merino, Pere N.
Merriman, W. L.
Meyer, Th.
Meyer, V.
Middleton, W. B. O.
Midwood, L.
Mielck, B.
Mildner, A.
Millard, T. F.
Mittag, M.
Miyasaki, I.
Moebius, W. O.
Moeller, P.
Moore, C. S.
Moorhead, R. B.
Mordhorst, O.
Morgan, Rev. Dr. E.
Morriss, E. R.
Morriss, G.
Morriss, Hayley
Morriss, H.
Morriss, H. E.
Morris, J.
Moses, M. J.
Mouly, Pere V.
Muller, P.
Musso, G. D.
Mutto, E.

Murai, K.
Murray, Dr. J. E.
Myhre, Capt. H. G.

Nazianze, Rev. Bro.
Neil, J.
Neill, S. B.
Nelleman, L.
Neumann, R.
Newman, B. L.
Newman, J. F.
Newman, W. F.
Ney, Dr. G.
Nishimura, G.
Nissim, D. M.
Nissim, E.
Noble, J.
Noel, E. W.
Normann, W. von
Nuttall, G. K.
Nye, P. H.

Oberg, G. L.
Okada, G.
O'Neill, J.
Oppe, H. S.
O'Shea, J.
Owen, A. R.

Page, E.
Park, S. D.
Parker, Rev. Dr. A. P.
Parker, R. H.
Parker, Capt. J. H. P.
Parsons, E. E.
Pasche, F.
Paturel, C. M.
Paul, L.
Pawsey, A. E.
Pearce, E. C.
Peebles, P.
Perindorge, Dr. G. de
Perry, M. S.
Philippe, A.
Phillips, G. H.
Pike, A. T. J.
Platt, W. A. C.
Poignand, W.
Poletti, P.
Pope, A. W. U.
Potts, G. H.
Pratt, Dr. S. W.
Prentice, J.
Pucher, W.
Puthod, A.

Quackenbush, E.
Quelch, H.
Quien, J.

Raeburn, P. L.
Rafen, F.
Ramos, A.
Ramsay, H. E.
Ransom, Dr. S. A.
Rashti, M. M.
Rasmussen, Dr. O. D.
Raven, F. J.
Rawsthorne, F. W.
Rayden, F.
Rayner, C. E.
Read, H. H.
Reddich, H. B.
Reiber, F.
Reiss, H.
Richard, Rev. Dr. T.
Rieck, C.
Richardson, G. A.
Richter, G. W.
Rieveley, C.
Rivero, E. T.
Rizaeff, M. D.
Roberston, H.
Robins, G. U.
Robinson, Dr. F. A.
Rodgers, W. L.
Rodinis, J.
Roope, H. J.
Rosenbaum, B.
Rosenthal, L.
Ross, A.
Rousse, C.
Rudenberg, W.
Ryde, C. H.

Saker, R. M.
Salmon, J. E.
Samson, A.
Sander, A.
Sasaki, Dr. K.
Sausmarez, Sir H. W. de
Scelsi, L.
Schab, Dr. O. von
Scharff, W.
Schloten, H.
Schellhoss, Capt. H.
Schultze, Dr. K.
Schulze, E.
Schwyzer, F.
Scott, R.
Sebastian, S. R.
Seifart, H.
Selke, O.
Seitz, C. L.
Sethna, B. C.
Seymour, J.
Shearstone, T. W.
Shaw, C. R.
Shaw, T. H. R.
Shiboy, R.
Shinozaki, Dr. T.
Shiraishi, R.
Shimada, T.
Siebert, E.
Siffert, D.
Silberman, I.
Silburn, Dr. J. H.
Simms, H. G.
S'Jacob, F. B.
Sloan, Dr. R. J.
Smith, A. Brooke
Smith, Dr.
Solly, W. J.
Solomon, S. J.
Somekh, S. A.
Somekh, B. A.
Sostoa, C. de
Southmayd, J. B.
Soyka, L.
Spaethe, H.
Sproesser, A. G.
Stafford, F. E.
Stalmann, R.
St. Croix, F. A. de
Stepharius, C.
Stephen, A.
Stockhausen, A. R. von
Stokes, A. P.
Stokes, A. T.
Street, Dr. L.
Struckmeyer, M.
Struckmeyer, O.
Sudka, J. A.
Sugimoto, K.
Suito, T.
Sullivan, J. D.
Sutterle, F. W.
Symons, Rev. C. J. F.

Tait, E. G.
Takaiwa, K.
Takatsuka, I.
Tam Wa
Tavares, J. M.
Taylor, J. B.
Teerathdas, N.
Teesdale, J. H.
Thomas, H. R. H.
Thomsen, H.
Thomson, Rev. E. H.
Thoresen, O.
Thue, Dr. H.
Tibbey, H. M.
Tiefenbacher, H.
Tihomiroff, S. D.
Tilley, P.
Tobey, T.
Toeg, R. E.
Tollefsen, T.
Trautmann, W.
Trueman, T. E.
Truman, R. N.
Tweed, J. K.
Twigg, P. O. 'B.

Unwin, F. S.
Ure, C. W.

Valentine, J.
Van Corbach, H. W.
Van der Loo, F. A.
Van der Woude, R.
Van Laer, J. L.
Venturi, F.
Viccajee, R.
Vine, W. J.
Vizenzinovich, V.

Wadman, H. P.
Walker, Rev. A. J.
Watson, N. O.
Weber, W. C.
Weil, R.
Wellmann, E.
West, J.
Wheeley, E.
Wheelock, G. M.
Wheelock, T. R.
Wheen, A. F.
Wheen, E.
Whiddett, H. E.
White, A. H.
White, H. O.
White, T. C.
White, W. A.
White-Cooper, A. S. P.
Whitham, R. P.
Wilder, A. P.
Wilkinson, H. P.
Wilson, A. R.
Wilson, A. S.
Wilson, R. E.
Wingrove, G. R.
Winteler, M.
Wolfe, S. W.
Wood, A. P.
Woods, A.
Woodward, C. N.
Wortmann, A.
Wrightson, C. W.
Wuilleumier, G.

Yasuda, Z.
Yoneda, T.
Young, J. M.
Yuasa, T.

Zickermann, A.
Ziervogel, Dr. P.
Zundel, E.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1914. No. 324

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIa of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 22 and 23, 1914, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1914.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on January 15, 1914.

Shanghai, January 5, 1914.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
S. STECKMEST for T. HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
AMOS P. WILDER,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
Y. KOMMA,
Acting Consul-General for Japan.
H. E. FULFORD,
H.M. Consul-General.
W. BRATTSOW,
Consul-General for Russia.
E. J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
M. KAHN,
Consul-General for France.
E. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
L. SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
[illegible]. NEY,
Acting Consul-General for Germany.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
G. NEY,
Acting Consul for Brazil.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2231.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for two Assistant Masterships in the Public School. Pay Tls. 250 per mensem during the three years of an agreement, without allowances but with participation in the Superannuation Fund.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach the following subjects :—

Shorthand
Book-keeping
Drawing
English Language and Literature
Physical Exercises
Class Singing

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than January 21.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, December 25, 1913.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Friday, January 2, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday January 7, 1914, at 5'clock p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

At this meeting the Council records an expression of condolence and regret upon learning of the death on January 6 of Mr. Thorvald Hansen, Consul-General for Norway.

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—The promotion of Lieutenant Shiuzo Yoshida to be Captain is sanctioned.

American Company.—The resignation of 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Tenney owing to pressure of business has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Fire Brigade.

Deluge Company.—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the appointment as Foreman, on election by the Company, of Mr H. G. Allen, in succession to Mr. F. G. C. Walker, resigned. This appointment is duly confirmed.

The Council, upon the recommendation of the Chief Officer, places on record its appreciation of Mr. Walker's good services, both as member and Foreman of the Company.

The Chief Officer also notifies the Council that at a meeting of the Deluge Company held on December 6, 1913, the rank of Honorary Foreman was conferred on Mr. A. W. Macphail by the Company in recognition of his services.

Municipal Properties.

Central Offices.—The Council's purchase of Lot 171 from Mrs. C. M. McBain, Messrs. J. Prentice and R.S.F. McBain, in accordance with the Report of the Municipal Buildings Committee of 1912, was subject to a lease of the property to Mrs. Chen Chin-shi. Negotiations for the termination of this lease have been in progress during the past year, and the appended Memorandum of Agreement and Umpire's final Award contain the terms of its cancellation. Upon the completion of this transaction, the whole of the block bounded by the Kiangse, Foochow, Honan and Hankow Roads, now known as Lot 168, will become the unencumbered property of the Municipality :—

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the twenty-eighth day of November One thousand nine hundred and Thirteen BETWEEN THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI (hereinafter called "the Council") of the one part and CHEN WOO-SHI (吳氏陛) widow of Chen Chin-sieh (君謹軒) of the other part WHEREAS the Council is the registered and beneficial owner (subject to and with the benefit of the Lease hereinafter mentioned) of the lot of land situate at Shanghai and known and registered in the books for the registration of land kept at His Britannic Majesty's Consulate-General at Shanghai as British Consular Lot Number Fifty-nine the Title Deed thereof being numbered Forty-six which said lot of land is also known as Cadastral Lot Number One hundred and seventy-one on the Plan annexed to the Municipal Assessment Schedule (1911) for the Central District of Shanghai AND WHEREAS by a Lease dated the Thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and made between John Dunlop Watson, Thomas Grahame Watson Andrew Vans Watson and Sterritt Duff Watson of the one part and the said Chen Chin-sieh of the other part the said lot was demised to the said Chen Chin-sieh for the term of Twenty years from the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six at the yearly rent of Taels Six thousand AND WHEREAS in the events that have happened the said Lease is now vested in the said

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chen Woo-shi AND WHEREAS the said Chen Woo-shi has agreed with the Council to surrender the said Lease to the Council on the thirty-first day of January One thousand nine hundred and fourteen upon payment to her by the Council of such sum by way of compensation as shall be determined by valuation by the persons hereinafter named and in the manner hereinafter expressed NOW IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED by and between the said parties hereto as follows: —

1.—THE said Chen Woo-shi shall surrender the said Lease to the Council on the Thirty-first day of January One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

2.—THE amount of compensation payable to the said Chen Woo-shi by the Council shall be determined by the valuation of Charles Henry Godfrey and Charles Gilbert Davies and in case of their disagreement by James Ambrose as umpire.

3.—THE Council shall permit the said Chen Woo-shi by her agents workmen or others to enter upon the said land on and from the First day of February One thousand nine hundred and fourteen up to the Tenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and fourteen for the purpose of removing all buildings structures and erections therefrom and the said Chen Woo-shi shall remove all such buildings structures and erections within the period mentioned.

IN WITNESS Whereof the said parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above-written.

THE SEAL of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai was hereunto affixed in the presence of,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

SIGNED by the said CHEN WOO-SHI in the presence of

LIN ZAY-CHIN,
Compradore, Davies & Brooke.

TO ALL to whom these presents shall come, I James Ambrose of Shanghai send greeting. Whereas by an Agreement dated the Twenty-eighth day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirteen Between The Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai (hereinafter called the Council) of the one part, and Chen Woo-shi (程吳氏) widow of Chen Chin-shi (程謹軒) of the other part, certain matters respecting the amount of compensation to be paid by the said Council to the said Chen Woo-shi for the surrender by the said Chen Woo-shi to the said Council of the residue of her interest in the lease of Cadastral Lot No. 171 situate in the Kiangse and Foochow Roads at Shanghai aforesaid and expiring the Thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, And Whereas the said Council duly appointed Charles Henry Godfrey to be its Valuer and the said Chen Woo-shi appointed Charles Gilbert Davies to be her Valuer under the aforesaid Agreement to determine the amount of the said compensation, And Whereas the said Charles Henry Godfrey and the said Charles Gilbert Davies before considering the matters referred to them did on the First day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirteen by writing under their hands nominate and appoint me James Ambrose to be the Umpire to decide upon any matters referred to them upon which they should differ, And Whereas the said Arbitrators did not agree on the matters referred to them, now know ye that I have taken upon myself the burden of this reference, and having heard and duly considered the evidence given and the documents put in by the respective parties of and concerning the said matters in difference so referred to find as follows: —

1. That Chen Woo-shi was requested by the Council to determine her interest in the lease of the aforesaid lot as from the Thirty-first day of January One thousand nine hundred and fourteen upon payment to her by the Council of such sum by way of compensation as should be determined.
2. That the amount to be paid by the said Council to the said Chen Woo-shi for her interest in the said premises as compensation in full for the surrender of the lease as aforesaid is Fifty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-six Taels (Taels 53,836.00).
3. The cost of the Deed of Submission shall be paid by the said Council.
4. Each party to the reference shall pay its own costs.
5. The Umpire's fee of One thousand Taels shall be paid by the said Council.

Shanghai, 29th December, 1913.

J. AMBROSE.

Signed by the said James Ambrose in the presence of

P. THOMAS.

Public Lighting.

Bund and Nanking Road Corner.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to erect three 400 c.p. metallic filament lamps in place of the existing flame arc, on the standard to be erected by the Tramway Company, on the street island at the junction of The Bund and Nanking Roads. By this means it is expected to bring about a considerable improvement in the lighting of this important junction, at an additional cost of Tls. 107 per annum.

Water Supply.

Sinza Stone Bridge.—Correspondence with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. on the subject of the erection of a temporary aqueduct over the Soochow Creek: —

Shanghai, December 11, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—Pending the rebuilding of the Old Stone Bridge, I shall be much obliged if you will grant us the necessary permit to erect a temporary aqueduct over the Soochow Creek between the Old Bridge and the temporary bridge, of the same spans as the latter. I have also written to Mr. Carlson asking for his sanction to the above.

Yours faithfully,
A. P. WOOD,
Engineer-in-chief and Secretary,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer & Surveyor,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 18, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 11, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, I am directed to state that the Council will readily grant a permit for the erection of a temporary aqueduct over the Soochow Creek in the position you propose, upon the understanding that the work, as affecting the North and West Soochow Roads, is carried out to Mr. Godfrey's satisfaction.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. P. WOOD, Esq.,
Engineer-in-chief and Secretary,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Public School for Chinese.

Speech Day. The Annual Speech Day and Prize-giving has been fixed for Friday, January 16. The School will reassemble for the Summer Term on February 10.

Municipal Staff.

Mr. F. Rawlinson is appointed Director of Chinese Study with effect from January 1.

Police Force.—In recognition of meritorious conduct in effecting the arrest of an armed Chinese on December 27, 1913, the promotion of 2nd Class Sergeant J. Hamilton to be 1st Class Sergeant is authorised with effect from March 15, 1913.

The following promotions are authorised: —

To be 2nd Class Sergeant with effect from May 25, 1913.

M. L. Baillie

To be 3rd Class Sergeants with effect from January 1, 1914.

H. J. Beach
W. Spark
L. E. Todd

The service of Constable J. Goodfellow terminated on December 15.

Constable J. Croxford was dismissed the Force on December 29.

The appointment of Mr. J. Williamson as Junior Clerk at the Gaol is confirmed with effect from December 18, 1913.

Public Works Department.—Nine months' leave is granted to District Inspector Bidgood from March 16.

Six months' leave is granted to Mr. W. J. Roberts, Custodian of the Town Hall, from March 1.

Thomas Hanbury School. — The service of Mr. W. H. Semmens, Assistant Master, will terminate on May 13, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Tax Office. – The service of Inspector A. K. Henning will terminate on March 15.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance at the Town Hall on Sunday, January 4, numbered 688.

On Sunday next, January 11, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "The Magic Flute" Mozart
2. (a) Pizzicati (b) Les Chasseresses } from "Sylvia" Delibes
3. Selection "Faust" Gounod

4. Overture "Fra Diavolo" Auber
5. Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
6. Coronation March Meyerbeer

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Subscription Concerts.—Owing to unavoidable circumstances the date of the second Subscription Concert has been changed to January 21, at the Town Hall, at 9 p.m., instead of on January 14 as originally intended. The programme is as follows:—

1. *Scheinpflug* Overture "To a Shakespearéan Comedy"
2. *Sain Saëns* Violin Concerto in B minor

Mr. H. Millies

3. *Maurice* Impressions Musicales "Pêcheur d'Islande"
   (*a*) Sur la Mer d'Islande
   (*b*) Le Cortège de Noces
   (*c*) Propos d'Amour
   (*d*) L'Attente sur la Falaise
4. XVI Century Madrigals Chorus of Mixed Voices
5. *Beethoven* Overture from "Leonora" No. 3

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
884	Boone	G. Ohara	1 house & latrine
			Chinese.
528	Foochow & Fokien	Chinese	alterations to Restaurant
529	Foochow & Hoopeh	do.	29 houses, bath house, & 2 gatehouses
615	Lloyd	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	46 houses & 2 gatehouses
116	Alabaster	Chinese	4 houses
462/4	Haining & Boone	Davies & Brooke	15 houses & 2 gatehouses
687	Haining & N. Honan	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	17 houses
493	N. Chekiang	Chinese	117 houses & 3 gatehouses (amended plan)
1116 S of	Yuhang	W. Negris	5 sheds
2477 E of	Baikal	Chinese	5 houses
St. bdy. E of	Thorburn	do.	2 houses
1180 E of	Carter	do.	9 houses
1487	Mandalay	do.	11 houses & 1 gatehouse
1443/			
1446 E of	Manila	do.	3 houses & 1 greenhouse
6240	Sinza	do.	2 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, January 4, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300.	Deaths among Chinese population of 523,000
Small-pox.	1	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	2	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	127

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Electrical Engineer's Report for October and November.

The result of the two months' working, October and November, indicates an additional expansion of the undertaking. The increase in the number of consuming devices of all kinds has been coming on at a more rapid rate than at any previous time; particular attention is drawn to the following:—

Lamps Connected.—27,021 equivalent 30-watt lamps were connected during the two months under review compared with 16,969 in the same period last year. This brings the total connected to 412,145 which is an increase of 88,686 since last November. It may be remarked that the total for 1912 was only 69, 683.

House Service Connexions.—812 services were made as against 396.

Motors.—From a total connexion of 2,783 horse power last November the aggregate has now risen to 5,150 horse power.

Units Sold.—The total units sold were 4,928,559 as against 2,519,408. Reference to the comparative table will shew that the units sold for power purposes during the two months very nearly reach the total units sold for private and public lighting, whereas last year they were only about half the lighting units. The units sold for heating shew a satisfactory increase.

Coal.—One of the most encouraging results is the reduction in the quantity of coal per unit which from 5.14lb. in October last year fell to 4.49lb. this October and from 4.91lb. in November last year to 3.93lb. this November.

This figure should be materially decreased during the next few years, in fact, it is expected to come down slightly within the next few months, but when the new 5,000 kilowatt sets are running at Riverside the reduction should then be more marked. Having reference to the coal costs at Riverside Power Station it may be noted with satisfaction that the costs per unit sold in November are lower in only four municipal supply stations in Great Britain. Therefore, the prospects of the ultimate cost of production in Shanghai are exceptionally encouraging.

Electric Radiators.—This is the third winter season that electric radiators have been hired out by the Electricity Department, and it is extraordinary how this form of heating has become popular not only amongst Foreigners but also Chinese. It is particularly noteworthy that the Chinese should have taken to this form of heating so readily, but the reason is not far to seek; the ordinary Chinese house, flimsy as it is, is not suitable for ordinary coal or other fires which heat by means of combustion of coal or other products, but the electric radiator being free from these dangers is very suitable for use in Chinese houses. It may be mentioned that at the end of December there were no less than 623 electric radiators hired out by the Department, and about 60 belonging to consumers, in fact, the stock has been completely depleted and further applications for radiators cannot now be met this winter. The increasing demand for electric heating will make it necessary to order very much larger stocks to meet next winter's requirements.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	October.		November	
	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.
Total lamps connected	315,933	393,317	323,459	412,145
Lamps connected during month	9,443	8,193	7,526	18,828
House service connexions during month	223	320	173	492
Motors—horse power, to date	2,726	4,879	2,783	5,150
Units generated	1,481,553	2,776,846	1,602,626	2,945,682
Units sold	1,220,433	2,419,625	1,298,975	2,508,934
Ratio between units generated and sold	%82.38	87.13	81.05	85.17
Private lighting	566,567	847,134	614,380	901,578
Public lighting	84,802	92,681	87,430	96,547
Heating	3 891	11,168	18,546	18,856
Power	287,202	934,473	292,497	970,092
Traction	238,799	26 ,987	242,400	269,031
Units accounted for	39,172	266,182	43,722	252,830
Coal	tons 2,802	4,854	2,847	4,410
Coal per unit generated	lbs. 4.23	3.92	3.98	3.35
Coal per unit sold	„ 5.14	4.49	4.91	3,93
Oil	gallons 114	190	135	182
Water	„ 425,000	309,000	198,000	327,000

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Health Officer's Report for December.

There was a remarkable absence of dangerous preventable disease during December both among Foreigners and Chinese.

The winter campaign of free vaccination among the Chinese which began in October terminated towards the end of December. It was the best on record. A few cases of Smallpox have arisen mostly among persons who brought the disease with them from places outside Shanghai.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	1
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	9
Scarlet Fever	0	0	6
Tuberculosis	5	0	88
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3
Dysentery	0	0	6
From all causes	25	3	596

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	2
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	0
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	3	1
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	1
	Diphtheria	1	3
	Scarlet Fever	0	8
	Beri-beri	0	3
	Other Diseases	5	43
Discharged		24	70
Died		0	3
Remaining last day of month		5	34

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	2325
Vaccinations	1291
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	12
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	677
Analyses	47

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	22	1
Surgical	19	0
Maternity	5	2
Mental	5	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	51	3

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1607	1	1607	0	2
Sheep	2830	1	2830	28	1
Calves	491	0	491	0	1
Pigs	422	4	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	286	424	283	112	1055
Rats plague infected	0	4	8	1	13
Human plague cases	0	0	0		0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	3800	1400	11150
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4197	4787	2387	2123	13464
Poisoned bait laid	113800	166900	159200	82600	522500
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	334	13	347
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	15	5	242	0	262
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received December 30, 1913.

Report sent out January 1, 1914.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—In the two foot tube the colour is greyish yellow with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.5
a.—Volatile	4.7
b.—Fixed	7.8
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.5
a.—Temporary	3.8
b.—Permanent	4.7
Chlorine	1.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0448
Saline Ammonia	0.0013
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0092
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0283

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23°C. showed an average of 80 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 16 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 1 cubic centimetre.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	227	230	446	338	1241
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	0	3	0	5
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	69	55	15	14	153
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	141	95	1115	310	1661
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2335	1624	3202	3197	10358
Houses cleansed and limewashed	144	123	63	28	358
Ventilation and lighting amended	3	4	1	26	34
Defective drainage amended	20	27	8	26	81
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	6	3	5	16
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	19	0	0	5	24
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	15	40	0	7	62
Smoke nuisances suppressed	6	23	0	0	29
Offensive trade processes amended	0	1	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	17	0	0	18	35
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	5	7	9	12	33
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	77	79	46	47	249
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	5	40	602	0	647
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	1	0	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	11	9	0	19	39
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	200	87	0	97	384
Hawkers brought into Markets	103	285	0	143	531
Food prosecutions	1	1	5	0	7
House refuse prosecutions	11	42	48	0	101
Laundry and other prosecutions	3	4	0	0	7
Tons of ordure removed	2059	2481	1715	1450	7705
Tons of house refuse removed	2163	3323	3918	1402	10806
Cement refuse receptacles erected	8	4	23	2	37

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Zee Butler	Kyi Tah Tsung	E. 601 Burkill Road	10.7% added water
Yuen Chong	Yau Z Kya	M. 756 Avenue Road	Small quantity of starch
Yuen Sung	Li Yuen Sung	F. 1789 Bubbling Well Road	9.5% added water

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬價章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦全部或部份係本局自有特權

二 所有承攬價目雖最低本局亦未定必准承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取出說明清單者須付銀兩本局必將其銀數在此說單內登明所收之銀俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固面書火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或掛號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt tenders.
1.	100 yards Dark Navy Blue Flushing.	—	Extended to January 8.
2.	20 pairs Black half Wellington Boots.	—	do.
3.	40 „ Firemen's Leather Boots.	—	do.
4.	400 yards Dark Navy Blue Serge.	—	do.
†5.	4,000 feet best quality hand woven Flax Canvas Hose, rubberlined.	—	do.
†6.	2,000 feet, hand woven Flax Canvas Hose.	—	do.
†7.	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ „	—	do.
	† To be delivered within 4 months from the receipt of order.		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

142.	Mud Filling at New Public School for Boys.	—	January 9.
143.	Annual Supply of Blacksmith's and Machine Shop Stores, etc., at Tungchow Road Workshops	—	January 19.
144.	Sup ly of Coal and Coke during 1914	—	January 19.
145.	Excavation and removal of mud from the Yangtszepoo Creek.	—	January 17.
146.	Demolition and purchase of Nos. 16 and 16a Hankow Road.	—	January 16.
161.	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry for the period ending March 31, 1915	—	January 16.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

81.	52 miles Weatherproof Wire.	Tls. 5.	January 8.
82.	46 „ Vulcanised Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5.	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 31.

Convicts' Food from January 1, 1914.

For three months.	Rice	Wheat	Red Beans	Flat Beans
Wei Sheng	$7.30	4.20	4.80	3.40
Ting Shun	7.20	4.10	4.90	3.55
*Dong Shing & Co.	7.00	4.10	4.70	3.50

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1914. No. 325

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIa of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 22 and 23, 1914, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1914.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on January 15, 1914.

Shanghai, January 5, 1914.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
S. STECKMEST for T. HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
AMOS P. WILDER,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
Y. KOMMA,
Acting Consul-General for Japan.
H. E. FULFORD,
H.M. Consul-General.
W. BRATTSOW,
Consul-General for Russia.
E. J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
M. KAHN,
Consul-General for France.
E. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
L. SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
G. NEY,
Acting Consul-General for Germany.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
G. NEY,
Acting Consul for Brazil.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2232.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council requires the services of two Artificer Engineers for engine room and boiler room duties in the Works. The salary offered is Tls. 190, Tls. 200 and Tls. 210 per mensem during the three years of an agreement.

Preference will be given to men who have had experience during the past twelve months in ocean-going vessels of 5,000 tons or over. Applications from men over 30 years of age will not be considered.

Applications should be addressed to Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, the Municipal Electrical Engineer, at the Works, Fearon Road, from whom further information as to the duties, etc., may be obtained.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, January 8, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 7.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, January 12, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were: —

Present:
Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
Mrs. Hodges
Rev. A. J. Walker
Mr. H. Hanbury
,, W. R. Strickland
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper.
Rev. C. J. F. Symons

Absent: Mrs. Merriman
,, Walker

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday January 14, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. S. Steckmest informs the Council that, after the death of Mr. Thorvald Hansen, Consul-General for Norway, he has been authorised by the Foreign Office at Kristiania provisionally to take charge of the Consulate-General.

A letter from Mr. H. Knipping, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General and of the Brazilian Consulate on January 12.

Assassination of Mr. How Tsui-fong.

The Council unanimously decides to reward the mafoo who brought about the capture of Mr. How's assassin on January 10, with a sum of $250, which will be handed to him in the Mixed Court at the conclusion of the criminal proceedings now in progress.

Volunteers.

Commandant. A letter from the Military Authorities in Hongkong forwards copy of the War Office letter No. 083/4737 (M. S. 3) dated December 15 on the subject of the grant of local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to Major Bray while acting as Commandant:—

War Office,
London, S. W.
December, 15 1913.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo, No. 3240 "G" and enclosure, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that the grant of the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to Major R. N. Bray, West Riding Regiment, while employed as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been approved, and the necessary notification will appear in the London Gazette.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. W. M. NORIE, *Colonel,*
Assistant Military Secretary,

The GENERAL OFFICER,
Commanding the Troops, South China.
Hongkong.

Municipal Properties.

Central Offices.— Offers having been called for clearing lot 167 of the buildings that are at present standing on it, that of Van Sun & Co. to pay Tls. 1,900 for the materials and to clear the buildings within 40 days from January 8, has been accepted.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hoopeh & Pakhoi Roads.—The offer of Messrs. Davies & Brooke has been accepted to surrender from Lot 566 the land required for improving the corner of these roads, at the assessed value Tls. 21,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 46.20 for an area of Mow 0.003.

Drainage.

Weihaiwei Road.—The proposal of Mr. A. E. Algar has been accepted whereby the Creek in Weihaiwei Road along the frontage of Casdastral Lot 2304 will be culverted, in return for a contribution of one-half the cost, i.e, a sum of Tls. 320.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Public Lighting.

Upon the recommendation of the Engineer it has been decided to improve the lighting of the following roads, as stated hereunder. The net additional cost totals Tls. 2,118 per annum.

Bubbling Well Road.—In the section from Nanking Road to Carter Road, 32 400 c.p. metallic filament lamps and one 100 c.p. lamp to replace 16 flame arcs and one 60 c.p. lamp, and in the section between Carter Road and Siccawei Road, 35 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps and two 200 c.p. m.f. lamps instead of 31 existing lamps, all the lamps to be suspended centrally over the roadway.

Siccawei Road.—Eight additional 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps; these and the existing lamps to be suspended centrally over the roadway.

Connaught Road.—29 additional 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps in the section between Gordon Road and Jessfield Road, these new lamps together with those in the section between Markham Road and Gordon Road, to be suspended in the middle of the road.

Yates Road.—2 additional 60 c.p. lamps and the conversion of one 60 c.p. lamp into one 100 c.p. lamp there and the existing lamps to be suspended in the middle of the road.

Ward and Thorburn Roads.—On the approaches to Wayside Park, three 60 c.p. and two 200 c.p. metallic filaments in Ward Road and two 60 c.p. lamps in Thorburn Road, to be suspended in the middle of the road.

Electricity Department.

Winchester Road Sub-station.—The Electrical Engineer's recommendation has been approved that the capacity of this Sub-station be increased by the construction of an additional storey.

Oils.—The existing contract with the Vacuum Oil Company for the supply of lubricating oils has been renewed for a further year to December 31, 1914, as follows:—

December 4, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your favour of 2nd inst., we have pleasure in quoting you the under-mentioned prices for the supply of oils to your department for 1914:—

Gargoyle Cylinder Hecla "B"	Tls. 1.44	per Imp. Gal.
Gargoyle V. M. Engine Oil	0.86	,,
Gargoyle D. T. E. Heavy	1.07	,,
Gargoyle Transformer "A"	0.74	,,
Vacuum Machine	0.62	,,
Gear Grease	0.10	per pound.

All less 10 per cent. and 2½ per cent. delivered at your works.

Owing to the advanced state of the market for high grade crudes, from which the oils supplied to you are manufactured, prices are all tending upwards, but we are making no change in the prices charged you, which we trust will meet your wishes and that we may receive your esteemed renewal of contract for a further period of one year.

We should be glad if you could inform us what your approximate requirements of Transformer Oil are likely to be, so that we can arrange always to have a sufficient supply on hand.

Thanking you and awaiting the favour of your reply,

Yours very truly,
A. H. BOTTENHEIM

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE, Esq., M.I.E.E., A.M.I. Electrical Engineer,
S. M. C. Electricity Department,

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 9, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 4, addressed to the Electrical Engineer, I am directed to state that the Council accepts your proposal to renew the existing contract with your Company for the supply of oils to the Electricity Department during the year ending December 31, 1914, at the rates ruling thereunder.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The GENERAL MANAGER,
Vacuum Oil Company.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
141	Kiangse	C. A. Biddle	conversion house into Theatre
5020	Yangtzepoo	Y. Hirano	6 houses
439	Avenue	M. P. Walker	additional to house
1298	Bubbling Well	A. Marti	1 Theatre
1783	Great Western	Chinese	1 house, stables, conservatory & wall
			Chinese.
523	Hankow	do.	1 gatehouse
247 A	Nanking & Kiukiang	S. A. Hardoon	2 gatehouses
533	Boundary	Chinese	12 houses
3524 54/ E of 558	Haining & N. Shanse	do.	22 houses
E of 2300	Baikal	do.	1 kitchen
N of 140	Dixwell	do.	8 houses
E of 746	Tongshan	do.	27 houses & 4 gatehouses
S of 916	Chaoufoong	do.	14 houses & 1 gatehouse
N of 2329	Wayside	do.	13 houses & 1 gatehouse
1737/ 40	Chungking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	103 houses & 3 gatehouses
1751			
N of 1773	Chengtu	Chinese	4 houses & 3 sheds

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 11, numbered 818.

On Sunday next, January 18, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Suite "Casse Noisette" Tschaikowsky
   (a) Overture Minature
   (b) Danse Arabe
   (c) Danse russe Trépac
   (d) Marche
   (e) Dance Chinoise
   (f) Dance des Mirlitons
   (g) Valse des fleurs.
2. Overture "Festival" Lassen

---

3. Symphony No. 5 Beethoven

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Subscription Concerts.—Owing to unavoidable circumstances the date of the Second Subscription Concert has been changed to January 21, at the Town Hall, at 9 p.m., instead of on January 14 as originally intended.

The programme is as follows:—

1. *Scheinpflug* Overture "To a Shakespearean Comedy"
2. *Saint Saëns* Violin Concerto in B minor
   Mr. H. Millies
3. *Maurice* Impressions Musicales "Pêcheur d'Islande"
   (*a*) Sur la Mer d'Islande
   (*b*) Le Cortêge de Noces
   (*c*) Propos d'Amour
   (*d*) L'Attente sur la Falaise
4. XVI Century Madrigals
   Chorus of Mixed Voices
5. *Beethoven* Overture from "Leonora" No. 3

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for December.

Strength of the Force on Dec. 31, 1913.

Officers	6	
Foreigners	244	
Sikhs	577	
Chinese	1,184	
		2,011
Clerical and Teaching Staff	58	
Followers	159	
		217
Total		2,228

Three murders have to be recorded during the month of December. On December 5 a Chinese was shot in Quinsan Gardens and died soon after admission to Hospital. He was second compradore of the s.s. Loongmoon. Up to the present no adequate motive can be discovered for his murder.

On December 16 a Chinese youth of 18 was murdered with a knife by his elder brother in a house in Tsepoo Road. The murderer was duly arrested on December 19.

On December 24 a Chinese was brutally murdered in a lodging house in Canton Road, his skull was fractured with an axe and his body bore several knife stabs. He died 10 hours after admission to Hospital. All those concerned were natives of Peking and had only recently arrived in Shanghai. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the four men concerned.

There were 5 armed robberies in the month under review. In one case which occurred on December 14, six men committed an armed robbery at a cash shop in North Honan Road. Two of them were arrested; one through the instrumentality of a Foreign gentleman without whose assistance the robber although closely pursued by constables would probably have escaped amongst the usual apathetic Chinese crowd.

On December 27 a Foreign Sergeant on patrol met three suspicious looking Chinese and on his attempting to search them they ran away. He went in pursuit and arrested one man who proved to be a Cantonese. The latter promptly produced a revolver and presented it at the Sergeant, but fortunately was overpowered after a struggle and taken to the Station. He there stated that

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

he had come to Shanghai for the express purpose of avenging the death of his brother, which had occurred at some place outside the Settlement.

Three forged bank note cases were dealt with during the month. The most important case arose through the arrest of two Japanese while attempting to utter forged notes. From information obtained a raid was made by the Police on a house in Szechuen Road where a complete outfit was found for counterfeiting $10 and $5 notes on the Chartered Bank, the International Bank, the Bank of China and the Shing Nih Bank. Besides the two Japanese mentioned there are two Chinese on remand in connexion with the case, whilst a Chinese woman has already been tried and acquitted.

Larceny reports show rather a large increase over the figures for the previous few months, but this increase is in petty cases and is accounted for by the hard times and the advent of the cold weather. During these cold months observation both in the Identification Office and Gaol shows the return of a large number of old criminals whose one desire apparently is to secure good food and shelter during the bad months. There were 386 larcenies during December and of this number enquiries were made in 164 cases with successful results, showing a percentage of 42.

The pistol is still to the fore amongst the criminal element and the means by which these weapons have got into the hands of bad characters have formed the subject of careful investigations by the Police. It will be recollected that during the disturbances of the past summer a corps known as the "Dare to Dies" consisting of some 800 men came somewhat prominently before the notice of the public. About 500 of the number belonged to the unemployed loafer class and the entire corps bore a name which was not to be envied. In addition to the ordinary equipment of a soldier a number of the corps possessed automatic pistols with the necessary ammunition. Just before the surrender of the Woosung Forts this corps with other soldiers broke through the attacking lines, and 250 of the latter with their leader located themselves at the Fahwah village where an arrangement was come to as a result of which the entire corps disappeared. There is reason to believe that this body of 250 were disarmed, but how thoroughly the work was done is not known. The remaining 550 are unaccounted for. That all these men with many others similarly disbanded or scattered with their arms and ammunition, have adopted peaceful and honest means of livelihood is not to be expected, so that there is to be found amongst these people the nucleus of a fine corps of robbers. The above shows to some extent whence the large supply of pistols and ammunition have come into the hands of bad characters. But this is not all. It is within the knowledge of the Police that many consignments of similar weapons have found their way into Shanghai and its neighbourbood into the hands of those who make a profitable retail trade in these weapons. It is a matter for regret to record that evidence points to this smuggling having taken place from Foreign ships in port. The method employed was exposed in a recent case which occurred in Hongkew where one of the crew of a French steamer, with two assistants who unfortunately escaped, was arrested by the Municipal Police in possession of 6 automatic pistols which he proposed to sell. It is not suggested that the steamship companies have knowledge of this illicit trade, but there is good reason for bringing the matter to their notice in order that steps may be taken to prevent what is undoubtedly a serious menace to the peace and good order of the Settlement.

Fires. The number of fires during the month was 20, being one in excess of the figures for the corresponding month of last year. Of the 11 extinguished by the Brigade the contents of 6 were insured. One prosecution for arson was instituted but failed, whilst one conviction for storing straw in a cookhouse was obtained.

There were three fires in which fatalities occurred. On December 16 a Chinese employed at the Lao Kung Mow Cotton Mill fell asleep in the Mixing Room on the upper floor of the building whilst smoking a cigarette. As a result of this the man lost his life. On December 24 in the upper floor of 94 Sungkiang Road two children were burned to death. On December 31 at 819 Park Road a Chinese boy perished in the flames and a baby two months old was killed whilst in the arms of a Chinese woman who jumped from the upper storey.

Identification Office. — During the month 592 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to going to Court for trial, out of which number 230 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 202 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 101 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	794
Identified	331
Percentage	42
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning only	15
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning and other offences	40
Total deportees	55

The prisoners who passed through the Identification office during the month are classified as follows :—

256	*First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, etc.
106	*First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, etc.
63	*Second offenders.*—Not expelled.
36	*Third offenders.* do.
76	*Habitual offenders.* do. These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences, none have less than three previous convictions.
55	*Well-known offenders.* — These are men with numerous convictions and are all deportees. Included in the above are 7 men who had been previously released under the mark system of remission of sentence.
592	Total

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—	
Assault	2
2.—*Offences against property* :—	
Fraud	1
Larceny	1
Malicious damage	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature* :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Dogs	6
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations —	
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	6
Fire-arms, unlawful carrying	3
Obstruction	1
Obscenely exposing person	1
Uttering counterfeit notes	2
Vagrancy	3
Total	27

4.—*Not Charged* :—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,010	1,010
Others	28	608	636
Total	28	1,618	1,646

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	1
Deported to Singapore	1
Dismissed	2
Fined	8
Fined and to pay damages	1
Imprisonment	8
Remanded	2
Sent on board ship for trial	1
Sent on board ship to be tried by Home Authorities at Marseilles	1
To pay compensation	1
To be sent to the Russian Military Authorities at Vladivostock	1
Total	27

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on December 31.

Central Station	54
Louza Station	30
Hongkew Station	32
Harbin Road Sub-Station	21
West Hongkew Station	41
Wayside Station	14
Yangtszepoo Station	15
Sinza Station	17
Bubbling Well Station	12
Gordon Road Station	1
Gaol	1,093
Total	1,330

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	745	776
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	745	776

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN November 29 and December 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	40,252.12
Recovered	12,622.65

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/11/13	19	182
Captured	163	
Returned	33	182
Killed	127	
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	21	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬價單程

一 二 三 四 五 六

一 所有承攬價目是項承辦本局自有帳冊
二 來函必須標明承辦工程或供給貨物
三 本局有權取消或變更此項承攬單內
四 所有承攬人到本局公幹及承攬各項
五 本局必將其錄取之價保留二十四點
六 所有承攬信函必貼足郵資封固後仍
面寫明送至江西路二十號工部局收
信人親啓方可拆閱

備考 承攬人須將本局所定之價目表填明
其承辦之價格及交貨日期並簽名蓋章
於上午十時以前送交工部局收信處
此項價目表可向工部局收信處索取
信函或電報通知承辦人自行更改之
權利

TENDERS INVITED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt tenders.
143.	Annual Supply of Blacksmith's and Machine Shop Stores, etc., at Tungchow Road Workshops	—	January 19.
144.	Supply of Coal and Coke during 1914	—	,, 19.
145.	Excavation and removal of mud from the Yangtszepoo Creek.	—	,, 17.
146.	Demolition and purchase of Nos. 16 and 16a Hankow Road.	—	,, 16.
	ANNUAL CONTRACTS.		
148.	Supply of flower pots.	—	
149.	,, ,, road and building materials.	—	
150.	Construction of private drains.	—	
151.	Supply of Oregon Pine.	—	
152.	,, ,, Foochow Poles.	—	
153.	Wheeling materials.	—	
154.	Supply of bamboo ware.	—	January 31.
155.	,, ,, various Hardwoods.	—	
156.	,, ,, petrol and various Oils.	—	
157.	Raising Land and Roads.	—	
158.	Supply of iron castings.	—	
159.	,, ,, Turf.	—	
160.	Barging Road Sweepings.	—	
161.	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry for the period ending March 31, 1915.	—	,, 23.
162.	Supply of Motor Car Tyres.	—	,, 26.
164.	Painting at No. 7a The Bund.	—	,, 23.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

87.	Hardware Stores.	—	January 29.
88.	Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	Tls. 5.	March 5.
89.	Wooden Planking.	—	January 22.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 83.

28,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Station.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld.	Tls. 6.30
	6.10
*Furukawa & Co.	6.20
	6.65*
Bergbau-Abteilung der Schantung-Eisenbahn Gesselchaft	4.50

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1914. No. 326

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2232.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council requires the services of two Artificer Engineers for engine room and boiler room duties in the Works. The salary offered is Tls. 190, Tls. 200 and Tls. 210 per mensem during the three years of an agreement.

Preference will be given to men who have had experience during the past twelve months in ocean-going vessels of 5,000 tons or over. Applications from men over 30 years of age will not be considered.

Applications should be addressed to Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, the Municipal Electrical Engineer, at the Works, Fearon Road, from whom further information as to the duties, etc., may be obtained.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2233.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1914:—

C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce
A. S P. White-Cooper

Notice is hereby given that Mr. H. G. Simms, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1914.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 16, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2234.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Monday, January 26, to Thursday, January 29, inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 22, 1914,

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, January 15, 1914, at 3.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. C. R. Burkill *(Chairman)*
F. A. Fairchild
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 20, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were: —

Present:
Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Tuesday, January 20, 1914, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper
Dr. S. I Woodbridge
Absent: Mr. A. S. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 21, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following commissions are authorised renewal. —

Medical Staff.—Commissions as Captain are authorised for issue to Lieuts. W. B. Billinghurst and N. C Davis.

Portuguese Company.—2nd Lieut. D. M. Gutterres from January 17.

Chinese Company.—Lieut. R. M. Saker from January 1, and 2nd. Lieut. A. M. Lester from January 17.

Intimidation and Extortion.

The following is the text of the proclamation issued by the Council on January 19, with a view to the protection of Chinese residents against attempts to levy blackmail: —

PROCLAMATION.

(*Translation.*)

In view of rumours that certain persons are approaching merchants and residents and threatening them in order to intimidate and extort money, this is to notify that the Council is taking constant precautions as usual to suppress crime and to preserve order: and that inside the Settlement all peaceable residents need suffer no alarm.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables, or commits similar abuses, immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station with a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested, and the case will be brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1914.

New Central Offices.

In continuation of the correspondence published on August 21, the following is the criticism of the designs for the new Central Offices of Mr. Blomfield, President of the Royal Institution of British Architects, together with the Council's reply thereto.

The plans and perspective drawing have been placed on view in the Public Works Department, and Ratepayers interested therein are invited to inspect them. Copies of the latter will be distributed so soon as they are received from England: —

1 New Court, Temple,
October 29, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I have examined Mr. Turner's design for the New Municipal Buildings and beg to report that in general scale and treatment it is in my opinion quite satisfactory. There are certain modifications which I would suggest, and in order to make these clear I have prepared an alternative elevation of part of the building facing the Hankow Road, which preserves the main features of the building but suggests certain alterations in detail. In preparing this elevation I have had in view its execution in granite, which would I suggest make a very much finer building than artificial stone and would of course entail a good deal of simplification in detail.

The following is a list of modifications suggested: —

(1) Fenestration. Mr. Turner's design provides a good deal more window space than would be necessary in England, and as I understand the light is a good deal brighter in Shanghai than in England, all this window space would not be wanted. Moreover, it injuriously affects the proportions of the design, making it too squat, and producing some unsatisfactory placing of voids and solids. I have, therefore, simplified the windows, reduced them in size and altered their proportions (see my design).

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

(2) In Mr. Turner's design the angles of the pavilions (at the ends) are weak, being pierced with windows. I suggest massive piers at all salient angles grouping all necessary windows between them.

(3) In the small intermediate bay over the entrances, the storey above the entablature is too heavy for the single columns underneath it, and if this feature is retained, the columns under should be omitted and solid rusticated piers substituted as in my design. It is of vital importance that the design should in no place be top heavy, and that the building should not only be solid, but should look it. In order to produce this effect the relation of solids and voids, spacing and proportion have to be very carefully studied.

(4) The central arch is weak and should, if possible, be reduced in width.

(5.) The string course above ground floor should be dropped one course in order to get a better proportion between the ground storey and the two storeys over, and the balustrade should be reduced some 14in. in height.

(6.) The upper part of the Tower is too small for the substructure. I have indicated on the drawing the enlargement which I can consider necessary, and I suggest that the upper part of this should be covered with copper with a large gilt ball at the top.

The elevation I send herewith is to ⅛-in. scale, and if any further details are required please inform me.

Yours faithfully,
REGINALD BLOMFIELD.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council, Shanghai.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of October 29, and for the alternative elevation of part of the proposed Municipal Building which you have made out.

The modifications of Mr. Turner's drawings which you have suggested have substantially been adopted by the Council, and as from the reduced print of Mr. English's perspective it might appear that this is not so I am directed to indicate in detail that the various points which you have taken up have received the Council's most careful attention.

Your alterations in the size and proportions of the windows have not been adopted, for in the first place the mullions have been retained to allow of steel casements, which form of window has been found by experience most suitable for China. Although the light in Shanghai is admittedly strong, yet it is essential that there be ample window space for the admission of air in summer.

As regards the angles of the pavilions, massive piers as suggested by you will be adopted, and although the perspective drawing shows them adopted on the ground floor only, it is the Council's intention to carry out the improvement on the upper floors also.

In deference to your remark on the subject of the storey above the entablature, this feature has not been retained, and your suggestion with regard to the columns below was made only in the other alternative.

As regards the central arch, the Council has considered it imperative to allow space for two vehicles to pass in and out, and the members are under the impression that your proposal to reduce the width was withdrawn when your attention was called to the fact that the columns and windows above the arch are to be set back from the main front.

The string-course above the ground floor has been dropped one course as suggested, and the balustrade reduced.

Your redrawing of the tower has been adopted in the perspective. As, however, the tower is likely to be a conspicuous fecture in the Settlement, and more subject to public criticism than the building as a whole, the Council has directed that alternative sketches be made for the whole of the portion above the clock.

As regards construction in granite in preference to artificial stone, the question resolves itself practically into one of cost, and, inasmuch as granite is obtainable locally only at a higher cost by 80 per cent., it is improbable that it will be adopted. Further than this, the experience of local architects as regards artificial stone is in the main satisfactory.

I am to state that Mr. English's perspective drawing has inadvertently been sent out by a slow route, and that the reduced print only has been received by the Council. As it is of importance that the scheme as a whole be presented to the Ratepayers in time for criticism at the Annual Meeting which is held in the third week in March, the Council has telegraphed for copies of the print as it stands, for general distribution, and it will be announced that the building so presented will be liable to alteration in certain details.

In conclusion, I am directed to convey to you the Council's appreciative thanks for the valuable criticism which you have bestowed upon these drawings.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

REGINALD T. BLOMFIELD, Esq., A.R.A.,
President,
Royal Institution of British Architects,
9 Conduit Street, London, W.

Municipal Buildings.

Town Hall. In accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, supported by that of the Engineer, additional emergency exits will be provided to the Town Hall by the conversion of two of the western windows into doors leading to an iron verandah, and thence by steps to the Kweichow Road pavement.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Baikal and Thorburn Roads.—The question of the amount of compensation payable to Mr. Tam Wa for the land required from Lot 3431 for the Baikal and Thorburn Roads, will be referred to the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, November 6, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt with thanks your letter dated September 10, with copies of certain correspondence between the Council and Mr. Tam Wa in connexion with Baikal Road Extension and Thorburn Road widening, B.C. Lot 4002, Cadastral Lot 3431. Mr. Tam Wa states that he has never accepted the terms contained in the Secretary's letter dated December 1, 1909, nor did he give permission for the making up of the Baikal Road. Under the circumstances, however, he is prepared to make the following offer, without prejudice:—

The Council to pay the sum of Tls. 880, as offered in the Secretary's letter dated December 11, 1909, together with interest thereon for a period of four years at 8 per cent. per annum, and to refund him the land taxes for the last four years which he has paid on the area involved.

If this offer is accepted I am prepared to sign the necessary surrender deeds at once.

Yours faithfully,
A. E. ALGAR.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 18, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 6, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the compensation payable in respect of the scheduled portion of Lot 3431 required for the Baikal and Thorburn Roads, I am directed to state that, while prepared to renew the offer contained in my letter of December 11, 1909, and to refund the Land Tax paid on the strip of land in question, the Council is unwilling to meet Mr. Tam Wa's claim for interest, for the reason that the delay in concluding the matter was due to the fact that the letter to which I have referred remained without reply.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. E. ALGAR, Esq.

Shanghai, December 22, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your favour of the 8th instant on the subject of the compensation payable in respect of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 3431 required for the Baikal and Thorburn Roads, and stating that while the Council is prepared to renew the offer contained in your letter of December 11, 1909, and to refund the land tax paid on the strip of land in question, the Council is unwilling to

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

admit the owner's claim for interest for the reason that the delay in concluding the matter is due to the fact that the letter to which you refer remained without reply.

In reply I have been requested by Mr. Tam Wa to point out that while admitting no written reply was given to the letter in question, he informed the Municipal Engineer verbally that he could not accept the offer, and in spite of this, the Council took possession and made up the strip in question.

I am further directed to inform you that unless the Council can see its way to paying interest on the amount, in accordance with my letter dated November 6 addressed to the Municipal Engineer, Mr. Tam Wa the owner of the lot would prefer that the question be referred to the Land Commission.

Yours faithfully,
A. E. ALGAR.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 3, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 6, with further reference to the matter of the compensation payable for the scheduled strip of Lot 3431, I am directed to state that the Council is unwilling to pay compensation on terms other than those contained in its letter of December 18, i.e, the sum of Tls. 880 in full compensation for the land and a sum of Tls. 87.84 refund of land tax paid on the strip in question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

A. E. ALGAR, Esq.

Shanghai, January 9, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Acting Secretary's letter dated the 3rd instant and have now been directed by Mr. Tam Wa to reply to it.

If you will refer to my letter to you dated December 22, you will see that I stated therein "that unless the Council "could see its way to paying interest "on the amount in accordance with my "letter dated November 6 addressed to "the Municipal Engineer, Mr. Tam "Wa the owner of the lot would prefer "that the question be referred to the "Land Commission."

Mr. Tam Wa directs me to state that he adheres to this and now claims compensation at the then assessed value of the land, viz., Tls. 1,200 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. He refuses to admit betterment by reason of the fact that after the road had been opened the assessed value of the land was only raised from Tls. 1,200 to Tls. 1,300 per mow.

I shall feel obliged if you will inform me when the matter will come before the Land Commission and Mr. Tam Wa will attend and represent his case.

Yours faithfully,
A. E. ALGAR.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 12, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of January 9, on the subject of the surrender from Lot 3431 of the land required for the Baikal and Thorburn Roads, I am directed to state that in accordance with your request the matter of the compensation payable will be referred for the consideration of the Land Commissioners, notice of whose next sitting will be duly conveyed to you. I am to add that the Council's offer to refund the Land Tax payable on the strip is hereby withdrawn.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. E. ALGAR, Esq.

West Soochow Road.—The claim of the native owner has been accepted for a piece of unregistered land required for the West Soochow Road at its junction with the Ma-ao Road, at the rate payable under proclamation for land for road purposes, Tls. 100 per mow, or Tls. 85.10 for Mow 0.851.

Drainage.

Culverting the Changpang.—With reference to the correspondence with the French Council on this subject published in the Gazette of September 25, 1913, the following further letters refer to defrayal by the French Council of the proposed contribution towards the cost of this work :—

Translation of letter from the French Council of January 19, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence exchanged with you on the subject of the culverting of the Changpang beyond Chungking Road. I have the honour to inform you that the Council has decided to include within the Budget for 1914 an appropriation of Tls. 1,100 representing its contribution towards the cost of the drain between this road and Chengtu Road.

I am, etc.,
J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of January 19 I am directed to state that the Council notes with satisfaction that provision has been made for the payment during this year of the sum of Tls. 1,100 towards the cost of culverting the Changpang between Chungking and Chengtu Roads.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Public Lighting.

Western District.—In view of the development of property between the Bubbling Well and Weihaiwei Roads, arrangements have been made for lighting the roads in the vicinity as follows :—

Chengtu Road, 3 m.f. lamps, 60 c.p. annual cost ...	Tls. 69
Chungking Road, 3 m.f. lamps, 60 c.p. annual cost	„ 69
Mandalay Road, 6 m.f. lamps 60 c.p. annual cost ...	„ 114

Public Works Department.

Carpenters' Shop.—In view of the demolition of the houses upon Lot 171, it has become necessary to obtain other premises for the carpenters' shop, and No. 25 Szechuen Road has accordingly been taken over from February 1 for this purpose, under an arrangement terminable at two months' notice, the rental being the same as that paid heretofore, Tls. 85 per mensem.

Chinese Education.

Correspondence relating to an offer of land as a site for the erection of a school for Chinese boys in the Eastern District :—

22 Wayside Road,
December 16, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I have now acquired D.C. Lot 5 and B.C. Lot 8098 in the Baikal Road containing an area of about Mow 8.6 and I am trying to obtain another piece adjoining on the West so as to bring the area up to about 10 mow. This land I propose to offer to the Council for the erection by the Council thereon of a school for Chinese children if the Council will accept the offer and will agree to the following suggestions:—

1. I desire that both "mind, body and spirit" should receive education—that not only should the pupils learn Chinese and Western learning, and practise games, to develop mind and body; but they should also have moral teaching. The morality taught in the Christian religion is considered the highest form of morality, and I would like the pupils to have an opportunity of obtaining some teaching on this subject, and some knowledge of Biblical literature, and also of the principles and literature of Confucian philosophy. This teaching to be optional, so that those who desire to take advantage of it may do so, but there will be no compulsion. I am greatly impressed with the lack of all moral training in the education of the bulk of the youth of China, and I think that, as this training is at least as valuable as book learning, an effort, even though it be a small one, should be made to supply the deficiency. Further I would point out that this moral training cannot be supplied by the parents, who have never received any sort of training in the subjects which I should like to see taught. As, however, the school will be supported by the Ratepayers, and there will, therefore, I understand be the objection to public money being spent on any from of religious teaching,

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

I would ask that only so much of this teaching be provided as is provided at the Shanghai Public School for Foreign boys. I would further point out that the Cambridge local examinations require certain Biblical subjects and that those who enter for this examination should have the opportunity of acquiring these subjects in order to qualify for the examinations.

2.—I would urge that manual and industrial training be made a part of the curriculum at this school. Some kind of manual training is considered necessary in the schools of Europe and America, and I think that it is just as necessary in Shanghai. I fully appreciate the purely literary studies as a basis of general education but with the training of the brain should be coupled training of the hands. I hope too that attention will be paid to commercial training, especially in view of the business opportunities for young men in Shanghai. Shanghai with its foundries, docks, mills and engineering works is rapidly becoming an industrial centre of the first order and the boys now in our schools should be prepared for this. I think that a school of this character, which will cater for the sons of the East End population, should more particularly aim at preparing young men for the actual life which most of them will enter upon after completing their course at this school.

3.—I would like a nominee of my own to serve on the school committee which manages this school.

I shall be glad if you will bring this offer before the Council for their consideration at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

CHI CHEN-NIEH,

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 16, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of December 16, offering to donate a site in the Eastern District for the purpose of erecting a school for Chinese boys, I am directed to inform you that the Council will gratefully present this public-spirited offer for acceptance by the Ratepayers at the forthcoming annual meeting.

With reference to the suggestions which you make regarding the curriculum and control of the school, I am to state that the Council is in unanimous agreement with your view that morality should be one of the first objects of education, but considers that in a school of the kind proposed this object, apart from the general tone which a well-conducted school may infuse, must be attained by special voluntary lectures and addresses rather than by incorporating any form of dogmatic religious instruction in the school syllabus. The policy of the Council during the past ten years as regards the education of Chinese boys has been consistent in this reapect, and the members would be reluctant to advise any alteration.

Your suggestion that the curriculum shall include training which shall fit students for a commercial career, and shall include manual courses, is entirely supported, while in other respects your wishes as regards the establishment present no difficulty.

In conclusion I am directed to convey to you an expression of the cordial and unanimous thanks of the members for the assistance in the work of education of Chinese children in the Settlement which you are providing by this generous and practical gift.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

CHI CHEN-NIEH, Esq.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave is granted to Sergeant P. Curtin from March 26.

2nd Class Warders H. Champney and F. J. Miles are promoted to be 1st Class Warders with effect from January 6.

Health Department.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Nurse Hutton from April 6.

The temporary engagement of Miss S. A. Cockshaw as Nurse is authorized with effect from January 15.

Public Works Department.—Leave of absence is granted to the following:—

Mr. R. C Young, Architectural Assistant, 7 months from March 30.

Mr. G. H. Rendall, Surveying Assistant, 6 months from April 1.

Mr. C. Luthy, Engineering Assistant, 6 months from May 15.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Janaury, 18 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,303	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	1	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	4
Scarlet Fever.	1	3
Tuberculosis.	0	21
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	134

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
82	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon	alteration to house
462 464	Haining	Davies & Brooke	1 kitchen, stables and coach house
2758	Batavia	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Ld.	1 Godown
2435	Yangtzepoo	Ilbert & Co. Ld.	Addition to mill
1549	Chungking & Weihaiwei	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	6 houses, watchman's house & wall
			Chinese.
536	Foochow	Davies & Brooke	alterations to Theatre
194	Peking and Shanse	Chinese	5 houses
243	North Chekiang	do.	9 houses
S of 730	North Szechuen	A. R. Burkill & Sons	8 houses
242	Tong Dong Ka Loong	Chinese	108 houses, 4 gatehouses, 1 chimney & engine house
S of 185	East Hanbury	do.	10 houses
7480	Seoul	do.	15 houses
6001	Yangtszepoo	China Export & Import Lumber Co. Ld.	7 houses
205	Burkill	Davies & Brooke	13 houses
W of 1973 1970 1973	Chengtu & Mandalay	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	42 houses & 4 gatehouses
1545 1549	Chungking	do.	108 houses & 4 gatehouses
1685/6	Manila	Davies & Brooke	40 houses & 1 gatehouse (amended plan)
W of 1678	do.	Chinese	3 sheds
3510	Markham & Tokio	Brandt & Rodgers	18 houses & 2 gatehouses
400	Park	Davies & Brooke	13 houses
142	Pingchiao	Chinese	alterations to houses
N of 2590	Siccawei	do.	5 houses
2295	Weihaiwei	do.	23 houses & stables
N of 2050	Yates	do.	10 sheds

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 18, numbered 875.

On Sunday next, January 25, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "The Flying Dutchman" Wagner
2. Dream Pantomime from "Hansel & Gretel" Humperdinck
3. Romance for Harp

Soloist Mr. Morscher

---

4. Fifth Symphony (E-minor) Tschaikowsky

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Mixed Court Report for December, 1913.

Chinese Civil Cases.—The returns for the month show an increaae in almost every respect on those for November and while 70 cases were added to the hearing list as against 80 in November progress in the disposal of cases seems to have been retarded for there were 216 cases awaiting a first hearing at the end of the month.

Under existing conditions it is neither feasible nor possible to continue hearings of cases from day to day and adjournments of a week or more are frequently necessary.

Mention has been made in previous reports of the time wasted in the service of summonses owing to the contempt which Chinese seem to have for the processes of the Court. Out of 124 persons summoned in Chinese Civil cases only, during the month 47, or 37.9 per cent. failed to appear on the first summons. So long as they are given a chance of a second service before a warrant is issued so long it is feared will the Chinese refuse to take any notice of the Court summonses.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned.

K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	13
Allowing children in brothels	2
Assault	57
Attempted suicide	5
Cruelty to Children	4
Intimidation	2
Kidnapping	16
Malicious Prosecution	2
Manslaughter	1
Murder	14
Wounding	6
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	3
Burglary	18
Cruelty to animals	7
Embezzlement	2
Extortion	4
False Pretences...	17
Fraud	12
House-breaking...	7
Larceny	324
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property ...	13
Robbery	14
Unlawful possession	31
Godown-breaking	1
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Condition- with respect to the following :—	
Carts	37
Dogs	1
Laundries	3
Lodging Houses	5
Opium Shops	9
Public Rickshas	1,361
Teashops	4
Wheel-barrows	130
Wine shops	6
Food shops	8
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to the following :—	
Fireworks	3
House Refuse	78
Lotteries	1
Nuisance	872
Soliciting	63
Straw	1
Traffic	151
Bigamy	1
Coining	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit ...	1
Contempt of Court	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	97
Gambling	31
Loitering with intent	21
Obstructing the Police ...	2
Returning after expulsion ...	16
Trafficking in Women or Children	5
Vagrancy	1
Gaol-breaking	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :— ...	39
TOTAL....	3,528

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,500
Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	12
Compensation	13
Dismissed	136
Expulsion	6
Fined	376
Handed to Parents or Guardians	15
Imprisonment	334
Imprisonment and Expulsion...	62
Reformatory	8
Released on Security	23
Sent to City Authorities ...	12
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	17
Sent to Door of Hope	6
Sent to Local Guilds	1
Sent to Hospital	1
Sent to French Police... ...	1
Various	3
TOTAL...	3,528

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On December 1	98
Received	129
Released	136
On December 31	91

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	80
Summonses Served	73
Warrants Issued	36
Warrants Executed	23

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
,, executed	6
,, withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	25
,, served	16
,, withdrawn	6
Persons apprehended on Warrants ...	6
,, summoned	18
Sealing orders issued	91
,, ,, executed	14
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	68
,, ,, withdrawn	6
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	0
,, ,, pending	3
Reopening orders executed	11
Ejectment ,, ,, ...	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	99
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	73
Cases added to hearing list	70
,, heard	116
,, in course of hearing	50
,, concluded	54
,, awaiting first hearing on December 31, 1913	216
Summonses issued	114
,, served	98
,, withdrawn...	7
Warrants issued	34
,, executed	16
,, withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	18
,, summoned	124
,, failed to appear on first summons	47
Sealing orders issued	31
,, ,, executed...	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	22
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Reopening orders executed	6

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On December 1	76
Received	49
Released	47
On December 78	78

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Dr. C. Kingman	British	Huang Pao Newspaper	Tls. 2,321.61 and Tls. 620.00	Judgment for plaintiff Tls. 2,321.61 and Tls. 620.00
John E. Hall	British	Wong Foo-zung	Tls. 4,443.00	Case struck off. Plaintiff failed to appear.
The China Vehicle Co.	American	Wong Yue-zah Kong Voong-ching	$584.14	Judgment for plaintiff $584.14
A. Mendoza	American	Zung Yau-sung	$400.00	Case dismissed with costs
Handa & Co.	Japanese	Wong Mok-Tsung and others	Tls. 3,334.35	Proceeding
Locksmith & Co.	British	Zah Poo-sung	Tls. 293.82	Judgment reserved
Er c Moller	British	Hoo Yung-Tsing	Tls. 500.00	Proceeding
Yoshikawa	Japanese	Sia Tsz-ling	Tls. 8,413.00	Settled out of Court
P. Muller	German	Chun Kwan-yuan	Tls. 26.94	Judgment for plaintiff Tls. 26.94
P. Muller	German	Sung Yong-khong	Tls. 972 50	Settled out of Court
P. Muller	German	Jau Ong-sung	Tls. 1 1.00	Judgment for plaintiff Tls. 111.00
S.-P. Rudinger	Austrian	Kau Kyi-fong	Wrongfully using and keeping photos property of plaintiff	Settled out of Court

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Summary of Revenue for December.

Description	Estimate for 1913	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
*LAND TAX	672,000	—	8,663.81	672,286.83	—	9,778.88	670,252.06	—	8,591.04	689,361.88
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
*Foreign	545 000	—	16,936.06	548,959.09	—	22,396 25	538,686.15	—	39,195.73	501,104.19
*Chinese	715,000	—	22,172.37	738,647.76	—	16 081.00	716,479.86	—	37,193.49	679,431.07
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	55,911.20	215,244.71	—	59,531.04	204,782.49	—	38,871.11	180,778.22
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15.830	1	30.00	16,573.00	2	38.00	15,871.01	3	59.00	15,270.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	4	100.01	19,483.43	6	166.68	19,308.37	7	258.34	19,240.03
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	600	—	—	663 00	—	—	582.00	—	—	708.00
Chinese Club	2,800	—	—	3,145.83	1	8.33	2,808.32	—	—	2,787.50
Chinese Lodging-house	9,000	—	—	10,672.00	3	8.00	7,772.50	3	7.00	6,833.00
Chinese wine-shop	27,000	4	5.00	28,583.50	5	6.00	26,273.00	4	8.50	25,323.50
Tea-shop	9,500	612	774.10	9,483.70	586	754 90	8,976.90	549	708 40	9,576 30
Foreign Theatre	4,500	15	430 00	4,744.00	22	390 00	4,396.00	22	357 00	3,992.00
Chinese Theatre	8,000	22	754.00	8,714.50	23	657 00	7,251.00	20	550.50	6,616.50
*Pawn-shop	15,000	—	—	13,741.69	246	3,823.18	17,724.27	—	—	19,524.28
Opium-shop	63,500	560	8.953.00	86,386.00	412	6,026 00	67,664.00	333	5,211.50	62,631.50
Cargo Boat	5,500	828	468 22	5,470.77	695	436 54	5,301.27	709	423.90	5,423.64
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	87.48	1,051 58	61	88 16	1,073.49	60	91.59	1,074.39
Steam Launch	2,300	42	61.24	2,220.95	42	61.82	2,258.70	46	70.01	2,268.79
Chinese Boat	4,000	2,008	443 34	4,707.69	1,973	346.16	3,752.86	1,844	341.07	3,564.91
Sampan	1,000	90	65.82	1,109.82	66	48.55	981.46	79	60 84	1,063.41
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 28 C. 27	90.95	13,785.49	P. 22 C. 18	58.06	13,933.77	P 65 C. 32	155.15	13,958.32
Livery Stable	24,500	P. 831 C. 514	1 969.35	24,143.34	P. 682 C. 524	2,043.58	24,385.21	P. 666 C. 508	2,084.45	25,252.85
Motor Car	10,500	28	166.76	12,376.32	20	126 73	10 042.62	15	58.42	8,028.72
Cart	19,500	1,282	1,940 00	22,944.50	1,088	1,654 50	19,383.50	805	1,229 50	18,324.50
Private-owned Riosha	43,500	137	219.65	44,709.39	95	156.17	42,678.49	119	181.83	40,580.90
Public Riosha	150,000	8,271	12 123 31	151,5 8.66	10,224	15,039.93	151,004.37	6 8 0	10,697.78	116,629.73
Sedan-chair	800	13	21.87	363.13	11	16 86	797.65	19	88.67	1,729.03
Wheel-barrow	35,000	7,780	3,898 49	38,670 41	7,112	3,561.14	34,795.16	5,929	2,970.05	31,927.16
Firearms	3,000	—	—	2,400.00	1	75.00	4,125.00	—	—	1,725.00
Dog	1,400	46	33 63	1,784.19	12	8.81	1,383.93	8	6.14	1,314.37
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	44,000	3,986	3,971 75	42,083.06	3,485	3,438.61	40,226.86	3,351	3,479 66	39,525.69
Town Hall	750	—	280 00	710.00	—	150.00	590.00	—	—	390.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,000	—	160.50	2,368.11	—	311.00	2,351.00	—	225.00	2,151.68
*Jad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	756.20	5,811.88	—	598 50	6,630.90	—	644.10	6,779.46
" 171 C.	—	—	—	4,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
* " 1069 N.	3,600	—	210 83	1,945 95	—	584.65	2,949.12	—	—	—
* " 979 N.	—	—	143.45	914.16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	7,500	—	615.00	6,674.81	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	46.00	395.49	—	743.24	1,370.76	—	190.77	915.30
CONTRIBUTIONS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	415 30	5,002.08	—	433.76	5,224.39	—	432.42	4,820.69
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5.000	—	—	4,000. 0	—	—	5,000 00	—	—	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	32.000	—	8,901.22	33,638.12	—	7,573.27	29,254 39	—	7,019.91	23,883.30
Electricity Department	26,515	—	6,628.75	26,515.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,758,165		158 423.66	2,839.143.94		157,220.30	2,718,322.83		161.412.87	2,579,510.31

*Still in process of collection.

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for December.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fires	Remarks
Dec. 7	9.20 p.m.	Central 6	Lloyd	Small	Chinese	Telephone	1 damaged	½ hour	
9	1.50 p.m.	Western 7	Markham		,,	Bell	14 damaged & 2 destroyed	3 hours	
9	7.17 p.m.	Northern 8	Boundary		,,	,,	3 damaged & 4 destroyed	1½ hours	
16	3.15 p.m.	,, 8	N. Soochow		,,	Telephone			Extinguished by Police and inmates
16	4.14 p.m.	Central 6	Chekiang		,,	Bell	1 damaged	½ hour	
16	5.06 p.m.	Eastern 1	Yangtzepoo		Foreign	,,	Contents damaged	2½ hours	Cotton Mill (One life lost)
20	11.25 p.m.	Central 4	Kiukiang		Chinese	,,	1 damaged	¼ hour	
21	5.06 p.m.	Western 7	Avenue		,,	,,	1 damaged	½ hour	
22	8.36 p.m.	Eastern 1	Harbin		,,	Telephone	not located		
24	1.47 a.m.	Central 4	Sungkiang	Small	,,	Bell	1 damaged	1 hour	2 lives lost
28	1.00 a.m.	Northern 8	Alabaster	,,	,,	,,	1 damaged	20 minutes	
28	1.15 a.m.	Central 3	Peking	,,	,,	,,	4 damaged	1 hour	
31	0.27 a.m.	Western 7	Park	,,	,,	,,	5 damaged & 2 destroyed	2½ hours	2 lives lost
31	4.29 a.m.	Central 4	Fokien	,,	,,	,,	2 damaged	2 hours	
		Outside Settlement Limits							
4	6.06 p.m.	Chapei							
16	9.58 a.m.	s.s. "Tosa Maru"							Brigade at work for 8 hours with fire float
24	8.12 p.m.	Chapei							
26	4.50 a.m.								
27	1.16 a.m.								
30	7.38 p.m.	Pootung							Brigade at work for 1 hour with fire float

SUMMARY.—During December there were 14 calls to Fires within the Settlements and 6 calls for Fires outside Limits. Estimated damage $37,100 compared 13 calls and estimated damage of $18,200 in the corresponding month of 1912.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局工程者必須自有地基

二 凡承攬價目總是極低本局亦未定必准承攬如承攬人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 凡承攬價目是極低本局亦未定必准承攬如承攬人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

四 凡承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 凡有本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所收之錢款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應用封固加蓋火漆其面寫明承攬何項工料等物必於十點鐘以前送至西江路二十三號工部局收信處掛號領取回單若須付錢則須在二時之後送來

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	GENERAL.		
1.	Supply of coal for use in the Municipal offices, Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., durin 1914, consisting of about 1,700 tons of Japanese House Coal. 500 tons of Anthracite.		January 30. Tenderers should quote for retail delivery where required.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
32.	550 Brown Blankets 84 x 60 5lb. each. To be delivered on or before October 15.		April 15.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt tenders.
	ANNUAL CONTRACTS.		
148.	Supply of flower pots.	—	
149.	,, ,, road and building materials.	—	
150.	Construction of private drains.	—	
151.	Supply of Oregon Pine.	—	
152.	,, ,, Foochow Poles.	—	
153.	Wheeling materials.	—	
154.	Supply of bamboo ware.	—	January 31.
155.	,, ,, various Hardwoods.	—	
156.	,, ,, petrol and various Oils.	—	
157.	Raising Land and Roads.	—	
158.	Supply of iron castings.	—	
159.	,, ,, Turf.	—	
160.	Barging Road Sweepings.	—	
161.	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry for the period ending March 31, 1915.	—	,, 23.
162.	Supply of Motor Car Tyres.	—	,, 26.
163.	Construction of a Wooden Bunding on the Soochow Creek.	—	,, 31.
164.	Painting at No. 7a The Bund.	—	,, 23.
165.	Electrical work at 7a The Bund.	—	,, 30.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

87.	Hardware Stores.	—	January 29.
88.	Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	Tls. 5.	March 5.
89.	Wooden Planking.	—	January 22.
90.	Six—625 K.V.A. three-phase Static Transformers. Two—313 K.V.A. ,, ,, ,, ,,	Tls. 5.	March 12.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 146.

Demolition and purchase of Nos. 16 and 16a Hankow Road.

Chang Yu Chee	Tls. 2,555
*Z. D. Liu	2,550
Chang Fook Kee	2,500
Joe Ming Kee	2,375
Wei Sung	2,350
Sin Chan	2,325
Wong Kor Sung	2,200
Sin Jin Kee	2,100
May Tai Co.	1,600

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 81.

52 miles Weatherproof Wire.

Fred. Large & Co. (*a*)	£1,428.11.6
Cecil Holliday & Co.	1,253.16.0
Fred. Large & Co. (*b*)	1,228. 3.0
Brighten, Malcolm & King, Ld.	1,1 9. 0.0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	1,077. 3.0
Melchers & Co.	1,073. 0.0
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ld.	1,060.19.0
Siemens China Elec. Engineering Co. (*a*)	1,058. 6.0
,, ,, ,, (*b*)	1,058. 2.0
Scott, Harding & Co.	1,022.12.6
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	986. 0.0
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	984. 0.0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha (*a*)	971. 8 3
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	965. 0.0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	946. 0.0
*Garrels, Borner & Co.	918. 0.0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha (*b*)	818.17.8
Takata & Co.	817. 8.0
Furukawa & Co	800. 1.3

Tender No. 82

46 miles Vulcanised Wire and Cable.

Takata & Co.	£3,237.13.0
Furukawa & Co.	3,192. 8.8
Cecil Holliday & Co.	3,109. 8.3
Siemens China Elec. Engineering Co. (*a*)	2,915. 6.0
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ld.	2,897.17.3
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	2,777. 8.0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	2,765. 0.0
Fred. Large & Co.	2,708.14.0
Brighten, Malcolm & King, Ld.	2,588. 3.0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	2,524.18.0
Scott, Harding & Co.	2,476. 1.0
Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld.	2,424 0.0
Arnhold, Karber & Co.	2,347. 2.0
Siemens China Elec. Engineering Co. (*b*)	2,337.17.0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	2,302. 3.4
Walter Scharff & Co.	2,300. 0.0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	2,225. 9.6
Melchers & Co.	2,195.10.0
*Garrels, Borner & Co.	2,184. 0.0

* Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1914. No. 327

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2232.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council requires the services of two Artificer Engineers for engine room and boiler room duties in the Works. The salary offered is Tls.190, Tls. 200 and Tls. 210 per mensem during the three years of an agreement.

Preference will be given to men who have had experience during the past twelve months in ocean-going vessels of 5,000 tons or over. Applications from men over 30 years of age will not be considered.

Applications should be addressed to Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, the Municipal Electrical Engineer, at the Works, Fearon Road, from whom further information as to the duties, etc., may be obtained.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 13, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, January 22, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, January 24, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 12.37 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Services of the Band.—At the recommendation of the Commandant the Council has sanctioned the use of the services of the Half Band for social functions by each unit of the Corps once a year, without payment by the members, the cost being charged to the Corps expenditure; and the necessary provision will be made in the Budget for 1914 accordingly.

Corporal Punishment.

Correspondence relating to the question of the increase in crime and the necessity for re-introducing corporal punishment at the Mixed Court:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 14, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the several notable cases during the last five years of crimes of violence actuated by robbery, which, to the Council's great concern, have occasioned apprehension among prominent Chinese merchants, and a recurrent outcry in the Chinese Press. The prevalence of the crime of robbery with violence in the Settlement points to the need of introducing a special form of punishment of the kind which has been in use in Europe, and has been attended with undoubted success in the prevention of the same type of offence. The punishment which has been suggested is the cat, inflicted under the same conditions and restrictions as obtain in countries where it is at present in use.

Of late years habitual malefactors have entered the Settlement from all quarters; secure from the primitive severities of justice in the surrounding countryside, imprisonment in the Gaol is little or no check upon them, and robbery and murderous assault has become an almost familiar item in the reports of crime. I am confident of the Consular Body's concurrence in the desire of my colleagues and myself to leave no means untried in order to put a stop to this increasing lawlessness, and I have accordingly the honour to request that you will be good enough to commend the suggested measure to the Consular Body's favourable consideration, in order that the Mixed Court may be able to introduce it with the full assurance of unanimous support.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, January 16, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 14, suggesting the introduction of corporal punishment at the Mixed Court of the Settlement.

The Consular Body has endorsed the view of the Shanghai Municipal Council in this respect and approved its suggestion under the conditions that the proposed measure should be a provisional one and applied under strict foreign supervision.

The matter has been referred to Peking for the consideration of the Diplomatic Body. It is understood that if no instructions to the contrary are received from the Dean of the Diplomatic Body at Peking, the Mixed Court will be authorized by the Consular Body to enforce the new measure on the first of March and you will receive in time confirmation of its adoption.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 4, 1913.

SIR.—In pursuance of our letter dated January 16, re corporal punishment, I am directed to let you know that, consequent on the discussion of the question by the Diplomatic Body, the Consular Body find unanimity impossible and are therefore unable to approve the proposed introduction of the "Cat" at the Mixed Court at the present time.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 27, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to address you on the subject of the re-introduction of corporal punishment at the Mixed Court.

You will recall that upon receipt of the Council's letter of December 14, 1912, the Consular Body endorsed the views therein expressed that this measure was necessary in order to check the lawlessness and crime which were at

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

that time conspicuous throughout the Settlement; it is on record that discussion of the question by the Diplomatic Body in Peking resulted in the Council's proposal being disapproved.

In approaching the subject again, therefore, the Council seeks rather to convince those whose objections must be to a great extent theoretical, than by accumulating evidence from the Police Reports of the past few months to labour a fact which is self-evident to the entire local community.

It is historically true that in the wake of every insurrection there follows a loosening of the bonds of administrative order, greater or less according to the failure or success of the movement. Therefore it was to be expected that the commotion of last summer, so disturbing to good order in this neighbourhood, would be succeeded by an increase of crime in the Settlement. Indeed the Council attributes the numerous acts of violence committed during these past months, euphemistically described as a wave of crime, very largely to the temporary withdrawal and subsequent transfer of authority which took place in the districts by which the Settlement is surrounded.

It is the sincere hope of the Council and the Community that the Chinese Government now formed may continue and become firmly established, and that under stable central authority the normal conditions of life may be resumed, most especially in these provinces where the desire of trade, unobstructed and unharrassed, actuates the Chinese inhabitants and Foreign merchants alike.

This being the case it has been the Council's aim to do what is possible to check lawlessness so far as the Settlement is concerned, and to co-operate where possible in the maintenance of order in the adjoining City and suburbs. To this end the Police, acting upon occasion with the representatives of the Chinese City Authorities, have conducted, and are continuing to conduct, vigorous searches, in lodging houses, hotels and other licensed premises, for suspected persons and those carrying firearms or other weapons, while street searches for bad characters are taking place continually. In this connexion I would mention that it appears to be necessary that the Police should assume extraordinary powers of search in private houses suspected of harbouring undesirables, and I have the honour to suggest that the special authority of the Consular Body may be given for the exercise of such powers in the discretion of the Captain-Superintendent.

These measures, however, are unsuccessful for two principal reasons. In the first place there is the strongest suspicion that the actual perpetrators of many of the recent armed robberies and other crimes conspire and reside in the districts south of the French Settlement and beyond the Paoshan boundary. And, secondly, the consequences of capture or arrest have lost their value as deterrents.

The study of crime and criminal proclivities in western countries is still in many ways incomplete, and opinions vary as to when an effort at lenient understanding should give place to harsher treatment. But in China, where there is little if any attempt to penetrate into criminal motive, where mitigation of penalty is unfailingly misconstrued, it is almost plain that experiments in leniency are fore-doomed to failure.

The substance of my meaning is simply this. The substitution of terms of imprisonment for corporal punishment at the Mixed Court, has, by withdrawing a wholesome fear of the consequences, stimulated crime in the Settlement. The Gaol, by reason of its healthy routine and regularity of food supply, has no terrors for the criminal classes. And finally, present conditions and the Police record for 1913 urgently call for the re-introduction of the bamboo.

I have therefore the honour to request that you will make a second and stronger effort to secure from Their Excellencies the Ministers the necessary permission to carry the change into effect.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tamsui Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. A. E. Algar for the surrender of two small pieces of Lot 1720 measuring together Mow 0.2.6.0. which are required for the construction of the Tamsui Road.

Public School.

Committee.—The resignation of Mr. A. S. Wilson of his seat on the Public School Committee, owing to his departure for England, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Colin Buchanan Scholarship.—The Trustees have awarded this scholarship, which comprises free education at the School up to the age of fifteen years, to Miss Gladys Margaret Pearson.

Chinese Education.

Public School for Chinese.—A certificate of having completed the curriculum and passed the sixth form examination has been issued to Chou Ta-lun (周大倫), Zia Yuen-ding (謝雲亭), and Pan Kwang-chuen (彭光權).

Municipal Staff.

Health Department.—Nurse R. E. Smiddy is permitted to terminate her service on February 28.

Tax Office.—The appointment of Mr. V. D. Bentley, Junior Clerk, is confirmed with effect from August 1, 1913.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Janaury, 25 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	3	4
Scarlet Fever.	0	3
Tuberculosis.	0	19
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	147

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
100B	Foochow & Kiangse	Moorhead & Halse	Alterations to house
E of 2291	Wayside & Paoting	Chinese	3 houses
2005	Bubbling Well	Butterfield & Swire	Alterations to house
1528	Mohawk	H. E Morriss	Addition to house
			Chinese.
521	Kiukiang	Tilley & Limby	Alterations to Theatre
215	Yuenfong	W. M. Dowdall	6 houses
S of 185	Arthur	Chinese	4 sheds
E of 1988	Chengtu	do.	5 houses
N of 1774	do.	Davies & Brooke	3 houses, 8 sheds & latrine

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 25, numbered 745.

On Sunday next, February 1, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Joseph Haydn

1. Symphony "Military"

Richard Wagner

2. Trauermarsch from "Gotterdam-merung"
3. Waldweben from "Siegfried"
4. Siegfried's Journey on the Rhine
5. Tone Pictures from "Die Walküre"

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Engineer's Report for December.

With the laying of the blocks at the junction of Sungkiang Road, the permanent paving in Szechuen Road from Nanking Road to Sungkiang Road has been completed.

The shortage of road materials continues and has prevented road work generally from proceeding. The supply of stone used in the manufacture of tarred chips has also failed and the output from the Soochow Road Depôt has accordingly had to cease for the time being. This state of affairs is due to the default of the Transport Contractors and also in a great measure to the extreme lowness of the inland waterways.

The accident to the C.M. s.s. Too Nan which involved beaching her on The Bund foreshore between the Nanking Road jetty and the Kiukiang Road jetty caused damage estimated at nearly Tls. 1,000. The chief damage was done to the bridge at the Nanking Road jetty that connects the jetty with the pontoon. The impact of the ship against the side of the pontoon caused the bridge to buckle. Fortunately the pontoon was hardly damaged and it has been removed for the time being to the Soochow Creek.

The repairs to the stop butt at the Rifle Range are nearing completion and the woodwork for raising the same is ready to be put into position.

The following work still remains to be carried out at the Wayside Wharf:—On the North side the bracing, decking and mooring chocks; on the East side the wearing planks and mooring chocks; on the West side the decking, mooring chocks and fenders; and on the South side, the decking, fenders and a few joints.

Bridges.—The southern portion of the Sinza Road Bridge over the Tsze Pang is completed and the Tramway track has been moved into its temporary position while the portion of the bridge under the permanent track is being rebuilt.

Buildings.—The centering and reinforcement of the last few panels of the first portion of the Hongkew Market Extension are now ready to receive concrete.

The floor tiling in corridors at the Public School for Boys is proceeding, the entrance hall being finished. The varnishing to internal woodwork and upper floors is approaching completion.

The Office, Laboratory and Washing Room at the Riverside Power Station have been commenced, the foundations being completed.

The frosty weather has somewhat delayed the carrying out of the brickwork at the various Electricity Sub-Stations now in course of erection.

The Ferry Road Sub-Station is now up to the level of the main roof and the main cornice moulds are being fixed in position. The boundary wall is complete with the exception of the coping. The structures of the Shanse and Stone Bridge Road Sub-Stations are nearly finished and as soon as the internal centering can be removed the laying of the ground floor and trenches, etc., will be commenced.

The Sub-Stations in Ningpo and Chekiang Roads will shortly be ready for occupation.

Electric light has been installed in the Thomas Hanbury School and is proving of great service.

Pingchiao Quarry.—57½ fong of road material only was despatched during the month as against 215¼ fong the previous month.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Cartloads
Road sweepings collected	3,542
Used for raising land	730
Water used for street watering	3,544,170 gallons.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	1,881
Artisans	280
Foremen	170
Mafoos	156
Convicts	120

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,282 pieces.
Machine-made	1,155 ,,

Casual Ward.—There were 77 admissions during the month and 176 cubic feet of stone broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of December.

Description	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	260
Plans submitted for approval	65
Plans approved	57
Inspections by Inspectors	2,185
Boundary walls erected	2
Carpenter sheds erected	3
Repairs to buildings effected	54
New shop fronts inserted	43
Shop fronts, etc., painted	229
Alterations effected	37
Fences erected	23
Sign boards erected	527
Drying stages erected	1
Temporary mat sunshades erected	45
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	3
Dangerous notices issued	6
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified—	

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the Public	0
Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	6
Notices from other Departments	0
First Intimation Notices issued	6
Second ,, ,,	0
Total	6

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	71
Boundary stone certificates issued	43
Consular lots surveyed	38
New Consular lots placed under taxation	10
Official plans prepared	18
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	30
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	71

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central	District	1
Northern	,,	1
Eastern	,,	4
Western	,,	1
Outside Limits		—

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局事件由局自行開列款目投標者必須將標價單送交本局亦不認付

二 所有承攬價目單上必須註明承辦人自備之用款本局亦不認付

三 凡有未經本局承辦人知悉者本局亦不認付

四 凡有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報時人到局保其遵照合同辦理

五 所有取閱規程單若須付錢數在此驗單內登明清付錢數本局必將其錢數收回所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應交封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定日上午十二時之前以用送信趣或由掛號信送來最善此次概免交保明清單登

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	GENERAL.		
1.	Supply of coal for use in the Municipal Offices, Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., during 1914, consisting of about 1,700 tons of Japanese House Coal. 500 tons of Anthracite.		January 30. Tenderers should quote for retail delivery where required.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
32.	550 Brown Blankets 84 x 60, 5lb. each. To be delivered on or before October 15.		April 15.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt tenders.
	ANNUAL CONTRACTS.		
148.	Supply of flower pots.	—	
149.	,, ,, road and building materials.	—	
150.	Construction of private drains.	—	
151.	Supply of Oregon Pine.	—	
152.	,, ,, Foochow Poles.	—	
153.	Wheeling materials.	—	
154.	Supply of bamboo ware.	—	January 31.
155.	,, ,, various Hardwoods.	—	
156.	,, ,, petrol and various Oils.	—	
157.	Raising Land and Roads.	—	
158.	Supply of iron castings.	—	
159.	,, ,, Turf.	—	
160.	Barging Road Sweepings.	—	
163.	Construction of a Wooden Bundington the Soochow Creek.	—	,, 31.
165.	Electrical work at 7a The Bund.	—	,, 30.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
88.	Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	Tls. 5.	March 5.
90.	Six—625 K.V.A. three-phase Static Transformers. Two—313 K.V.A. ,, ,, ,, ,,	Tls. 5.	March 12.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Tenders

No. 1. 100 yards Dark Navy Blue Flushing.
2. 20 pairs Black half Wellington Boots.
3. 40 ,, Firemen's Leather Boots.
4. 400 yards Dark Navy Blue Serge.
6. 2,000 feet, hand woven Flax Canvas Hose.
7. 2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,

	No. 1. p. yd.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4. p. yd.	No. 6. p. ft.	No. 7. p. ft.
Geddes & Co.	3/4			3/4	$10\frac{7}{16}$	$11\frac{9}{16}$
	$3/8\frac{1}{2}$			3/6	$10\frac{11}{16}$	$1/0\frac{1}{8}$
Cecil Holliday & Co.					$10\frac{1}{4}$	$10\frac{3}{4}$
Walter Nutter & Co.	$2/4\frac{1}{2}$			2/6	$9\frac{3}{4}$	$11\frac{3}{8}$
	$3/5\frac{5}{8}$				10	$10\frac{9}{16}$
Andersen, Meyer & Co.					1/5	1/6
Samuel & Co.					10.3	11.08
Shanghai Waterworks Co.					1/-	1/0.5
					9.9	11.5
Shewan, Tomes & Co.					10.44	11.28
Inniss & Riddle					1/-	$1/0\frac{1}{2}$
					$10\frac{3}{4}$	$11\frac{1}{4}$
Slevogt & Co.					$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
						9

	No. 1. p. yd.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4. p. yd.	No. 6. p. ft.	No. 7. p. ft.
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.					*8	*10
					$10\frac{1}{4}$	1/-
					1/2	$1/3\frac{1}{4}$
					$1/2\frac{1}{2}$	$1/3\frac{1}{2}$
China General Engineering Co.					10.29	1/0.11
Calder, Marshall & Co.					$10\frac{3}{8}$	$10\frac{7}{8}$
					$1/2\frac{1}{4}$	$1/3\frac{1}{2}$
					$1/2\frac{3}{8}$	1/4
Harvie, Cooke & Co.					$10\frac{1}{4}$	$10\frac{3}{4}$
						$11\frac{1}{2}$
						$11\frac{3}{4}$
					11	1/1
					$1/0\frac{1}{2}$	$1/3\frac{1}{8}$
					1/2	
*Fred. Large & Co.	*5/3	*15/9	*31/- 32/-	*$3/4\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{4}$	$10\frac{3}{4}$
Racine, Ackermann & Co.				3/4		
				$3/2\frac{7}{8}$		

* Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1914. No. 328

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2232.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council requires the services of two Artificer Engineers for engine room and boiler room duties in the Works. The salary offered is Tls.190, Tls. 200 and Tls. 210 per mensem during the three years of an agreement.

Preference will be given to men who have had experience during the past twelve months in ocean-going vessels of 5,000 tons or over. Applications from men over 30 years of age will not be considered.

Applications should be addressed to Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, the Municipal Electrical Engineer, at the Works, Fearon Road, from whom further information as to the duties, etc., may be obtained.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 13, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2236.

(Translation.)

THE Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham, Roads, and the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads, will reopen for the Summer Term on Tuesday, February 10, at 9 a.m.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in bank notes.

Boys at present belonging to the Schools will pay the fee on or before Saturday, February 7. New boys will be received and examined on Monday, February 9, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

AT the meeting of the Special Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, February 3, 1914, at 5.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R. Burkill
E. E. Clark
R. R. Hynd
Absent: H. E. Arnhold

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 4, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of the Netherlands, Denmark and Belgium, to constitute the Court for 1914, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the Consuls-General for Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and Portugal, as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—Commissions as 2nd-Lieut. are authorised for issue to Messrs. E. K. Howe and A. H. Swan.

Fire Brigade.

Deluge Company.—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the appointment as Foreman, on election by the Company, of Mr. L. R. Wheen, in succession to Mr. H. G. Allen, resigned. This appointment is duly confirmed.

Victoria Company.—During the absence on ten months' leave of Mr. C. W. O. Mayne, Foreman, Mr. C. H. L. Symons, 1st Assistant, will be in charge of the Company.

Police Force.

Foreign Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided, by the arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of leases for the following premises:—

8 Park Lane at Tls. 45 per mensem, for 3 years ending January 31, 1917.

132 Dixwell Road at Tls. 40 per mensem, for 3 years ending April 30, 1917.

5 & 7 Macgregor Road at Tls. 35 per mensem, for 3 years ending April 30, 1917.

21, 21a & 22a Yangtszepoo Road at Tls. 35 per mensem, for 3 years ending April 30, 1917.

And with the Rev. Fr. Mouly for 31 Kwenming Road at $35 per mensem, for 2 years ending January 31, 1916.

Sikh Watchmen.

With reference to the decision recorded in the Gazette of December 25 to make an extra charge of $5 per mensem to the employers of Sikh Watchmen, to compensate for the cost of additional supervision, as this will consist chiefly in visits of inspection, the same inclusive charge will be made where two or more watchmen are employed on duty at the same time, and in the same building or compound.

Central Offices.

Arrangements have been concluded for providing the accommodation which will be required for the various Departments during the rebuilding of the Central Offices, by the lease of temporary premises as under:—

For the Volunteer Corps, No. 15 Canton Road, rented from Messrs. William Little & Co., for a period of two years, from March 1, with the option of a third year, at a rental of Tls. 500 per mensem. This building will provide accommodation for the Headquarters Offices for the Commandant and Staff as well as for the guns, ammunition, armoury and quarters for the two Staff Sergeants.

Portions of the premises are not yet available but rentals will be adjusted accordingly.

For the Public Works Department and Tax Office, the three-storied building at No. 7a The Bund, in rear of the Telegraph Building, rented from the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. for two years from March 1, with the option of a third year, at a rental of Tls. 450 per mensem.

For the Finance Department the lease will be continued of the second floor of the Telephone Building, rented from the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., at a rental Tls. 433 per mensem.

For the Secretariat, the second floor and two rooms on the first floor of No. 24 Kiangse Road rented from Mr. M. Mittag for a period of two years from April 1, at a rental of Tls. 250 per mensem.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Public Lighting.

Scale of Fines.—The following revised Scale of Fines levied upon the Electricity Department in respect of defective street lighting was brought into effect from January 1:—

(a) For every arc lamp out all night, Tl. 0.80 per night:

(b) For every arc lamp defective after one hour from the scheduled time of lighting, Tl. 0.08 per hour or part of an hour of such defection.

(c) For every incandescent metallic filament lamp not lit:

60 c.p.	Tl. 0.15 per night.
100 ,,	.20 ,,
200 ,,	.30 ,,
400 ,,	.50 ,,

(d) For every incandescent metallic filament lamp defective, per hour or part of an hour of such defection:

60 c.p.	Tl. 0.03
100 ,,	.04
200 ,,	.06
400 ,,	.10

(e) Where groups of more than three lamps are not lit, the fine in respect of each lamp not lit will be increased fivefold.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Februry 1, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	1	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	3
Scarlet Fever.	1	3
Tuberculosis.	0	8
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	124

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, February 1, numbered 827.

On Sunday next, February 8, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Symphony in C-minor (No. 1) Finale only Brahms
2. Variations symphoniques Boëllman
   Violincello Solo: Mr. Brandt.
3. Two movements from the Suite "Le Pêcheur d'Islande" Maurice
   (a) Le Cortège de Noces
   (b) L'Attente sur la Falaise
4. Overture "To a Shakespearean Comedy" Scheinpflug

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
174	Foochow	A. E. Algar	addition to house
75	Szechuen	W. W. Lockwood	1 house
2328	Wayside	Chinese	1 house
5020	Yangtsze-poo	Y. Hirano	addition to mill
			Chinese
274	North Chekiang	Chinese	1 Drying stage
687	Haining & N. Honan	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	17 houses
E of 227	East Yalu	W. M. Dowdall	7 sheds
E of 334	Wuchow	Chinese	35 houses
336	Chengtu	A. E. Algar	38 houses & 5 gatehouses

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council, shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.
2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.
3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.
4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.
5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.
6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.
7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.
8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc.: the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.
9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.
10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.
11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

工部局買地章程

一 凡有本局買道地或廛由工務處測量其地址應按七千二百六十英方尺爲一畝計算其內只應包括能用之地

二 凡有公共浜路所佔地段槪係註在地契之內概不付價毋須按照仿單地契所註明之地址付價只應按照測明確實之地址付價

三 除特別言明外所有訂立賣地合同時在地上一切墳墓疏菜籬笆房屋等件均視爲包括於地價之內

四 凡地契或仿單所註明之地址較少於所測明確實之地址則失主須取得其餘地畝之地單轉交本局或准由本局取得地單其用費應由所買地初次撥付之價值扣除

五 除特別於測量單註明外失主應保其地上一概均無公共之小道或行路之權利

六 華文地單收受之後由本局轉送於大英領事公署以便會丈處查察俟領事公署所給憑單言明地單俟屆妥實收受之後則將買地之價值十分之九付於失主其餘十分之一俟其地契給費方可付清

七 初次撥付買地之價值其地立由本局占用

八 凡有華人以及中人地保會丈處等一切費用由失主付清其該處查察華文地單以及領事公署註冊費用則由本局付清

九 該地或該地之一份如有各國領事公署註冊之地契其轉交之用費由本局付清其如地契註明之地址及以上所言測明確實之地址無甚差異則地契註冊之公署轉交之時即將買地之價值全數付清

十 該地如有各國領事公署註冊之地契失主應保註冊之地主肯在註冊之公署將其轉交之單簽字

十一 除本局所用中人或經手人外或一切中費本局一概不付

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter.

Foreign.

	1913.		1912.		1911.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	687	2,164,504	684	2,215,034	687	2,265,389
Northern do.	1,073	895,737	1,077	878,618	1,080	885,243
Eastern do.	627	788,513	612	769,610	611	794,588
Western do.	867	1,038,785	843	1,006,956	831	989,677
Outside Settlement Limits	437	287,171	401	259,055	381	238,622
Total	3,691	5,174,710	3,617	5,129,273	3,590	5,173,519
Occupied by Foreigners	2,751	3,912,744	2,625	3,738,623	2,669	3,659,522
do. Chinese	819	987,553	822	1,014,535	676	861,201
Unoccupied	121	274,413	170	376,115	245	652,796
Total	3,691	5,174,710	3,617	5,129,273	3,590	5,173,519
Tax Collected :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		60,380		59,403		55,627
Northern do.		24,565		23,901		22,822
Eastern do.		21,944		21,160		19,854
Western do.		27,630		26,532		24,229
Outside Settlement Limits		3,602		3,295		3,103
Total		138,121		134,291		125,635

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Chinese.

	1913.		1912.		1911.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,049	4,241,636	12,174	4,194,954	12,180	4,097,211
Northern do.	16,110	2,223,734	15,986	2,109,443	16,025	2,111,088
Eastern do.	13,894	1,039,818	13,459	985,530	13,336	956,172
Western do.	11,356	1,190,298	10,842	1,068,678	10,584	1,028,639
Outside Settlement Limits	987	84,382	1,114	91,862	3,889	350,976
Total	54,396	8,779,868	53,575	8,450,467	56,014	8,544,086
Occupied by Foreigners	1,641	346,481	1,502	333,931	1,376	311,722
do. Chinese	52,117	8,239,599	50,814	7,878,507	51,856	7,694,866
Unoccupied	638	193,788	1,259	238,029	2,782	537,498
Total	54,396	8,779,868	53,575	8,450,467	56,014	8,544,086
Tax Collected :—		$		$		$
Central District		124,678		122,788		115,005
Northern do.		64,692		61,484		59,338
Eastern do.		30,169		27,485		25,734
Western do.		34,865		31,206		29,294
Outside Settlement Limits		1,190		1,275		4,979
Total		255,594		244,238		234,350

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局工程自有繪就圖樣及詳細說明書件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目必須填明單價及總數並應將本人姓名住址及行號清楚書寫

三 凡承攬之人到局後須將保單一紙照式填寫妥當簽名蓋印並須有兩人具保

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後概不更改

五 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後概不更改

六 所有承攬信函必須封固加蓋火漆印信並寫明承攬何項工料及於何日上午十一點鐘以前送交本局收發處掛號收領不得遲誤

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	March 15.
2.	2,500 „ „ Serge	—	March 15.
3.	200 „ Bedford Cord	—	March 15.
	To be delivered on or before July 31 1914.		
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
32.	550 Brown Blankets 84 x 60, 5lb. each. To be delivered on or before October 15.	—	April 15.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
166.	Fittings at Public School for Boys.	—	February 16.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
88.	Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	Tls. 5.	March 5.
90!	Six—625 K.V.A. three-phase Static Transformers.	Tls. 5.	March 12.
	Two—313 K.V.A. „ „ „ „		

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 143.

Annual Supply of Blacksmith's and Machine Shop Stores, etc., at Tungchow Road Workshops.

* Chang Dah Yuen & Co. Ching Chong & Co. Za Chong Shun Zungkee & Sons

At prices as per schedule.

Tender No. 144.

Supply of Coal and Coke during 1914.

	Steam Coal delivered at Quarry.	Steam Coal delivered in Settlement.	House Coal at Soochow Road Depot.	Dust Coal at Workshops.	Coke.
S. H. Abbass	—	Tls. 14.50	Tls. 8.25	—	Tls. 10.30
Bai Chong Iron Merchant	Tls. 7.75	7.25	7.25	Tls. 5.25	12.50
*Chang Dah Yuen & Co.	7.00	7.00	7.50	5.70	*9.20
Wheelock & Co.	6.90	6.40	8.00	5.80	10.50
Young Kee	6.75	6.70	7.65	5.65	10.00
Nee Tai Shing & Co.	6.70	6.20	7.00	5.30	11.00
Racine, Ackermann & Co.	6.70	6.10	7.75	5.75	9.90
Yue Chong Coal Co.	6.60	6.10	7.75	5.60	9.90
*Sun Nee Coal Co.	*5.95	*5.10	*{6.50 / 5.80	*5.45	11.00

Tender No. 145.

Excavation and removal of mud from the Yangtszepoo Creek.

	Removal of mud from Dredger.	Excavation and removal of mud where required.
Z. D. Liu	Tls. 0.85 per fong	Tls. 0.95 per fong
Zee Yung Chong	0.85 „	0.90 „
*Tsze King Kee	0 70 „	0.95 „

Tender No. 161.

Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry for the period ending March 31, 1915.

	per fong		per fong		per fong
Tai Chong	Tls. 4 & 5	Sheng Kee	Tls. 4.20	Tsong Chun Lai	Tls. 3.80
Tai Kee & Co.	4.70	Chang Kee Dong	4.00	*Tung Chee Co.	3.49*

Tender No. 164.

Painting at No. 7a The Bund.

Chang Fook Kee	Tls. 537	Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 344	Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 276
Joe Ming Kee	425	Santow Yoko	318	Sing Kee	263
B. S. Zaccay	398	Lun Yung Kee	288	*Tuck Foong	240*

Tender No. 165.

Electrical work at No. 7a The Bund.

Scott, Harding & Co.	Tls. 482	E. E. Porter & Co., Ld.	Tls. 270
S. Kwei Ling	371.50	*Andersen, Meyer & Co.	198
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	370		

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 89.

Planking.

Shun Tah & Co.	Tls. 2,693.88	F. L. Kow Kee & Co.	Tls. 1,795.93
*China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	2,004.95	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1,795.50

* Accepted.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tenders Nos. 21/9.

21. 100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.
22. 60 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „
23. 2,100 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „
24. 300 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „
25. 5,000 „ „ Indigo Serge.
26. 800 „ „ Khaki Woollen Serge.
27. 2,000 „ Cotton Lining.
28. 100 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.
29. 250 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair.

	No. 21.	No. 22.	No. 23.	No. 24.	No. 25.	No. 26.	No. 27.	No. 28.	No. 29.
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	11/6	10/0	8/3	6/3	2/9				
Slevogt & Co.	11/0½	10/7	8/0	8/4	3/2¼	3/11	6 1/16	13/9	14/3
	10/6	8/5	7/0		3/1	3/9½	6		
	10/0				3/0	3/2½	5¾		
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*10/4½	11/2¾	7/5¾	8/6¾	3/1½	3/11	5⅛	11/10½	13/2¾
	9/6¾	7/9	7/4¼	7/9	2/9¼	*3/4¼	5½	11/9	11/11¾
			6/11		2/9	3/3¼	5¼	11/6¾	
			6/7¾		2/3½	2/10¼	4 15/16		
					2/1¼				
					1/6½				
Fred. Large & Co.	10/1½	9/0	8/0	6/9	3/1½	4/2	6 5/16	14/4	14/3
	9/3½	8/8	7/5	6/6	3/0½	3/4½	6 1/16	14/3	12/0
	9/1	8/7½	7/4	6/1	2/10		6		
		7 8¼	7/0	5/9¾	2/6¼		5 15/16		
				5/8	2/4				
				5/7½					
*Edward Wheen & Son	9/9½	8/3½	7/3½	6/1½	2/9½	3/4	*5⅝	11/5	12/3
	8/3½		7/1½	5/4½	2/8½	3/2		*11/2	*11/10
			6/10½		2/8				
			6/9		2/7				
W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.	9/7	8/3	6/11	5/7	2/5	3/6½	6 9/16	12/2	13/7
	9/6	8/2	6/10	5/5½	2/4½		6¼		12/7
							6		11/10
*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	9/5¾	8/5½	7/6	6/4½	3/0¾	3/3¼	6 5/16	13/1	13/10
	8/8½	8/1¼	6/11¾	6/1¼	2/11¼		5 13/16		
		7/2¾	*6/10¾	5/9¼	*2/3¼		5¾		
				*5/6					
				5/4					
Geddes & Co., Ld.	9/4	8/3	7/4	7/7½	2/9¾	4/0½		1110	14/8
	9/1	7/7	7/3	6/9½	2/4⅝	3/0⅜		11/1	11/9
P. Heath & Co.	9/3	9/1	6/0	6/9	3/5	3/6½	6	13/2	12/0
							5¾		
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	9/3	8 6	7/1	5/9½	2/2⅜	4/3½	5 5/16	10/9½	12/1
	7/11½	7/9	6/8½	5/3		3/8½			
	7/0		5/10½	5/2		3/7½			
			5/1			2/4¾			
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	8/6	8/3	6/10⅜	5/4⅜	2/9½	3/4½	6¼	12/5	13/2½
					2/8½		5½		
					2/3¾				
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	7/1	8/1½	5/2½	4/11½	2/9½	3/2½	5½	12/4	13/2½
					2/7½				
*John D. Hutchison & Co.	6/10½	*7/10¾	5 8½	7/7½	3/4¼	4/7		11/8	13/11½
	5/7¼	7/4	5/7½	6/5	3/1½	4/3¾			12/11
			5/6	5/4		3/2½			12/3½
Richard Haworth & Co., Ld.			7/2¼		2/9 9/16	3/6 1/16	5⅜		12/7½
Racine, Ackermann & Co.			6/9⅛	5/6⅝	2/9⅞		5⅞		
			5/11⅛	5/3⅜					
Garrels, Börner & Co.			6/3¾		2/10½		5⅜		
Takata & Co.			5/0	5/3	3/4	4/1		17/9	26/0
Ya Sing				8/5	2/5½				
				6/11	2/2½				
					2/1				
Walter Nutter & Co.	7/11¾	5/11½	7/8½	5/4	2/11¼	3/4		14/6¼	15/3
									13/8
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.	3/9	4/1½	6/6	5/10	3/10½	3/5¼			
	3/3	3/6¼	5/2½	3/8¾		3/3			
		3/5				3/0½			
Persian Commercial Co.									Tls. 1.25
									0.77

* Accepted

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1914. No. 329

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1885.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasant is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1908.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Thursday, February 6, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Messrs. O. R. Coales
E. I. Ezra
Shen Tan-ho
Absent: Chun Bing-him

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, February 9, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Special Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, February 10, 1914, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R. Burkill
E. E. Clark
R R. Hynd
Absent: H. E. Arnhold

The meeting adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, February 10, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. J. H. Teesdale (*Chairman*)
J. Ambrose
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 11, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on February 9.

A letter from Mr. T. Sammons, American Consul-General, informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the Consulate-General from Mr. A. P. Wilder, with effect from February 4.

Electricity Department.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed in May has been received by the Council for presentation to the Ratepayers at the forthcoming Annual Meeting. Copies of the Report in pamphlet form will be issued to Ratepayers forthwith, so that the public may have ample opportunity for the discussion and investigation of the project therein set out.

The reasons which the Council had in appointing this "Special Electricity Committee" were primarily financial, for while the financial condition of the Electricity Department was and is unquestionably sound, yet its rapidly increasing scope with the necessary large borrowings to meet capital expenditure, appeared to be such as to be likely to affect the position of the Municipal Loans as a whole.

During its present state of rapid expansion, the Electricity Department must continue to incur capital outlay annually, not only when the periodical installation of new generating machinery is involved, but continuously for the extension of cables, mains and other subsidiary plant. The capital has already reached Tls. 3 millions, and, from the confident anticipations of the Electrical Engineer, there appears to be no doubt that this sum will be doubled in the near future.

A second but no less important consideration as regards the Electricity Department, was the desire wherever expedient to divest the Council, with its limited membership of nine, of some part of its increasing responsibilities.

These considerations will be found reflected in the "terms of reference" delivered by the Council to the Committee and incorporated in the Report.

The Council is aware of the arduous work which the Committee has performed in connexion with this matter, and of the mass of statistics and other details which it has been necessary for the members to assimilate. In receiving the Report, therefore, the Council has recorded an expression of appreciative thanks.

Volunteer Corps.

"*B*" *Company.*—The resignation of Lieut. W. S. Burns, owing to pressure of business, has been accepted. Lieut. Burns having served as an officer of the Corps since July 1901, retired rank of Captain has been conferred upon him, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform, in accordance with Article XIII of the Regulations.

Fire Brigade.

Hydrants.—Correspondence with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., on the subject of the conversion to standard type of the street hydrants throughout the Settlement:—

Shanghai, August 27, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to our previous correspondence re changing the outlets on the Nos. 1 and 3 pattern fire hydrants already fixed in the Municipal roads from the top to the side, I find that the total cost to make this alteration, in accordance with the samples seen by your goodself at our Pumping Station, will be Tls. 1,200.00.

My directors are of opinion that as these hydrants were approved by a representative of the Council when they were erected, that the cost of the alterations you have suggested should be paid by the Council.

Yours faithfully,

A. P. WOOD,
Engineer-in-Chief & Secretary,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

M. W. PETT, Esq.,
Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 6, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to accept the offer contained in your letter of August 27 to the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, to convert the whole of the hydrants throughout the Settlement known as Patterns 1 and 3, to side outlet. The number of such hydrants is about 200, and the agreed price Tls. 1,200.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. P. WOOD, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief & Secretary,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Shanghai, November 7, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., re alterations to Nos. 1 and 3 pattern fire hydrants, and beg to inform you that the work will be put in hand at once.

Yours faithfully,

A. P. WOOD,

Engineer-in-Chief & Secretary,

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Moulmein Road. The question of the compensation payable to Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss in respect of the land scheduled from Lot 2290 for the Moulmein Road will be referred for settlement to the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence :—

Shanghai, December 3, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with your request we herewith beg to submit our claim for compensation in respect of the Moulmein Road Extension for an area of Mow 0.755 instead of Mow 0.914.

	Tls.
Mow 0.755 at the assessed value of Tls. 2,500 per mow.	1,887
Less one-third for betterment	629
Tls.	1,258

Yours faithfully,

LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer & Surveyor,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 11, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 3, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the land scheduled from Lot 2290 for the Moulmein Road.

In reply thereto I am to state that, in the Council's opinion, the opening of this new road is so necessary for the development of the property in question, and that the benefit which will arise upon its construction will be so marked, that surrender of the road area Mow 0.755 should be without compensation.

I am accordingly directed to request that you will assent to sign surrender deeds therefor upon presentation.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai January 13, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the correspondence which has passed between us relating to that part of the B.C. Lot No. 3194 scheduled by the Municipal Council for the formation of the Moulmein Road, we disagree with the Council's views that the land should be surrendered without compensation. The Council should bear in mind, that the owner has been paying taxes thereon for many years without deriving any benefit by so doing, and by the development of this road, the Council will be considerably benefited by the taxes upon the houses erected along it.

Our claim of Tls. 1,258 is based upon the assessed value of the land at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, less 1/3rd for betterment and omitting the 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender which it is customary to allow. But to avoid discussion, and to settle the matter, we are willing to divide the assessed value of the land surrendered, which is allowing one-half for betterment, and accept Tls. 954.50.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 23, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of January 13, on the subject of the land scheduled from Lot 2290 for the Moulmein Road, I am directed to state that after consideration of the arguments therein contained, the Council remains of opinion that in view of the benefit to be derived from the construction of this road, the strip of land in question should be surrendered without monetary compensation.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, February 5, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—Regarding the question of compensation in respect of that portion of B.C. Lot 3194 scheduled to be surrendered for Moulmein Road extension, after again carefully going into the whole matter we regret to say that we are unable to agree with the Council's views regarding free surrender, we are therefore compelled to withdraw our claim contained in our letter of the 13th ult. and request that the matter be referred to the Land Commissioners for settlement.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Statue of Sir Robert Hart.

The following interchange of letters with the appended plan denotes the site on The Bund on which it has been decided to erect the statue to Sir Robert Hart :—

Custom House,
Shanghai, January 24, 1914.

SIR,—Mr. Henry Pegram, A.R.A., the Sculptor who has executed the statue, having reported that it is completed and would be shipped at the end of December last, it becomes necessary to decide on a site.

At a meeting of the Committee appointed to consider the design, held on August 16, 1912, it was held that the best site was somewhere on the Bund not too far from the Custom House.

The narrow plot immediately facing the Municipal Passenger pontoons was mentioned, but was deemed unsuitable, chiefly because it is not used as a promenade by foreigners, is nearly always surrounded by rickshaws and wheelbarrows, is completely railed in and frequently enveloped in the smoke of launches. Moreover, the road on the pontoon side is as a rule occupied by hotel luggage-vans, carriages and motor cars.

The position which seemed to the members of the Committee to be most suitable is on the plot immediately to the north of the above-mentioned plot, as shown on the accompanying plan. It is proposed, if the Council agree to the statue being erected on this plot, that it should face north, looking towards the Iltis Monument. In this position the statue and its pedestal could be viewed by the public in comfort.

The Committee have to ask the good offices of the Public Works Department for the erection of the statue. The pedestal is of granite and its weight with the statue is about 15 tons. Mr. Pegram suggests a concrete foundation block 8ft. 6in. long by 7ft. wide by 4ft. deep, but this is a matter that may be safely left to the judgment of the Municipal Engineer.

It is suggested that the whole Monument be raised slightly above the general level of the lawn by means of a mound, as in the case of the Iltis Monument.

The cost of erection would of course be met from the subscribed funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. S. UNWIN,
For the Hart Memorial Committee.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 9, 1914.

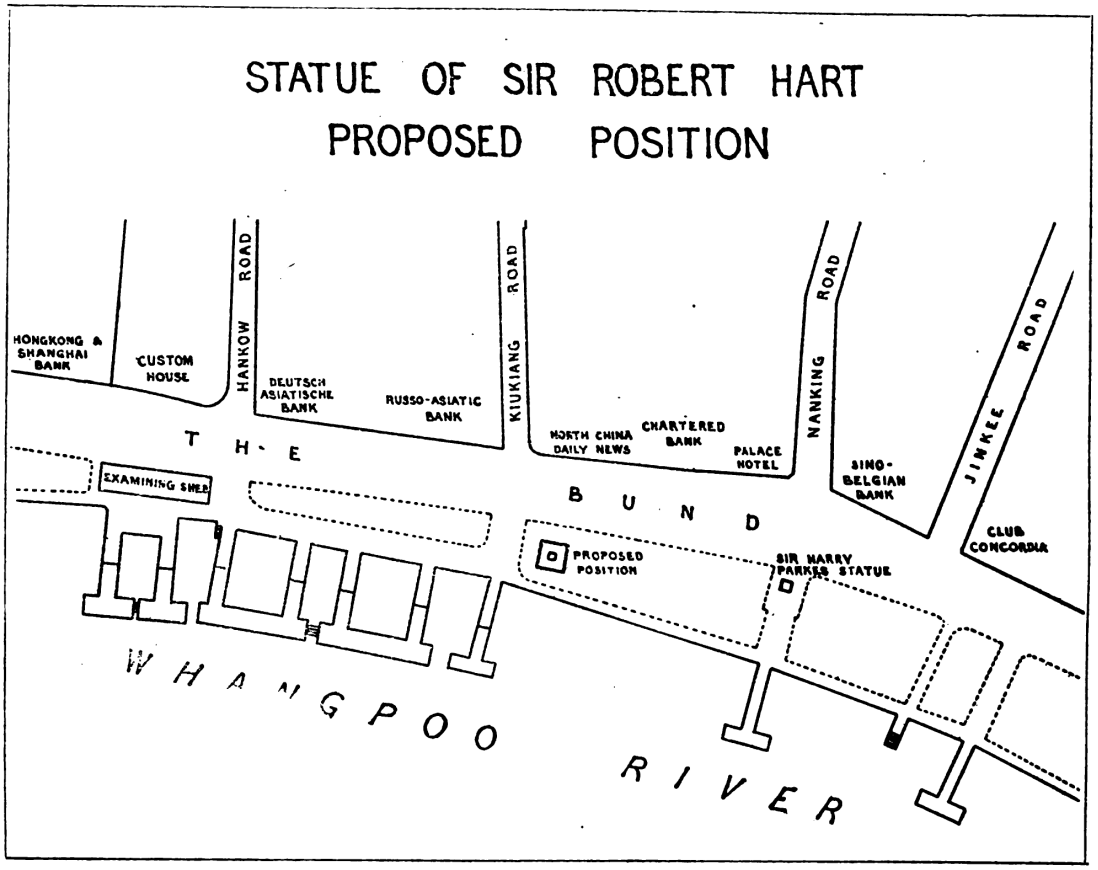
SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 24, suggesting a site for the statue of Sir Robert Hart which is to be erected on the Bund.

The position which you have selected appears to the members of Council to be enti ely suitable, and the Council will publish, with your letter and this re, ly, a small illustrative chart, so that the matter, unquestionably one of some interest, may be brought to public attention.

In accordance with your request the work of erection will be carried out by the Public Works Department.

I am, Sir,
Your ob-dient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

F. S. UNWIN, Esq.,
For the Hart Memorial Committee.



Public School.

Attendance.—The roll for January contains 296 names.

	Boys	Girls	Total	Present	Percentage
On the roll	162	134	296	275	92.9
On the roll (Jan. 1913)	146	127	273	254	93
New admissions	6	3	9		
Pupils left	0	1	1		

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—A gratuity of $300 is authorised for issue to the widow of the late Chinese Constable No. 943 who was killed while in the execution of his duty on January 20.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. Bowden is appointed Shift Engineer on three months probation with effect from February 2.

The service of Assistant Storekeeper P. C. Mortimer and Collector J. G. Wilson will terminate on April 22.

Tax Office.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. F.A. Sampson, Assistant Overseer of Taxes, from November 12, 1914.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, February 8, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14 300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	3	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	2	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	5
Tuberculosis.	0	21
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	136

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
2426	Jansen	The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works Ltd.	1 store
5020	Yangtszepoo	Y. Hirano	1 Motor Garage
			Chinese
398	Fokien	Chinese	10 houses & 1 gatehouse
187	Honan	J. Ambrose	5 houses
128	Peking	do.	4 houses
687	Haining	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	7 houses
677 E of	East Seward	V. Mouly	71 houses & 4 gatehouses
746 N of	Tongshan	Chinese	7 houses
5551 N of	Gordon	do.	2 houses
2897 N of	do.	do.	5 houses
2050	Yates	do.	5 houses

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, February 8, numbered 713.

On Sunday next, February 15, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Die Entführung" Mozart
2. Symphony in B. Minor "Unfinished" Schubert.

---

3. Symphonic Poem "Ultava" Smetana
4. * (a) Nocturne for Strings and Harp Kienzl

   (b) Two Songs

   "From the days of youth" Radeke
   "Spring" Hildach

   Cornet Solo Mr. W. Biswang.
5. Overture "Le Carnaval Romain" Berlioz

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for January.

Strength of the Force on Jan. 31, 1914.

Officers	6	
Foreigners	244	
Sikhs	575	
Chinese	1,175	
		2,000
Clerical and Teaching Staff	58	
Followers	159	
		217
Total		2,217

During the month of January there were four murders. On January 10 Mr. Ho Zen-fong, of the Commercial Press, was shot by a Chinese in the Honan Road. He died soon after admission to Hospital. In this case the murderer fired three shots, the first of which killed Mr. Ho, the second killed a bystander named Auh Kwang Zing, the third was fired at Mr. Ho's mafoo who was chasing the murderer and inflicted a trivial wound while a fourth was fired accidentally by the mafoo and wounded a Chinese bystander. The assassin was captured by the Police after having been chased some distance by Mr. Ho's mafoo who showed great courage in following the murderer after having been fired at. He has been rewarded by the Council for his bravery. The prisoner was handed over to the Chinese Authorities for execution.

On January 20 a gang of Chinese robbed a cash shop at 107 Szechuen Road. The alarm was given by one of the inmates and Chinese P. C. 943, who was on plain clothes duty in the locality, gave chase and captured one of the robbers in an alleyway. Whilst struggling with this man the constable was shot through the lungs by another of the gang who then escaped. Notwithstanding this, the Constable bravely kept hold of his man who was arrested with assistance from other police officers and foreigners who arrived on the scene. The prisoner on running away was seen to throw something over a bamboo fence nearby, and on the spot being searched a fully loaded pistol was discovered. The wounded constable unfortunately died in Hospital on February 3. The prisoner has since been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

On January 23 Mrs. Neumann was murdered at her residence, No. 14 Astor Road. Whilst the Police are making every effort to unravel the mystery, it is inadvisable at this stage to do more than record the murder, which was carried out in a very brutal manner. A murder very similar in character occurred in Shanghai between May 19 and 20, 1904, when two Russians, a man and his wife, were murdered on a Russian whaling steamer named "Georgic" of Vladivostock. This steamer was lying in the Whangpoo River alongside the E.A.C. Wharf, almost touching the Russian gunboat "Mandjour." In spite of the fact that every enquiry was made into the matter by the River Police this double murder has never been elucidated.

There were 11 armed robberies and 8 highway robberies during the month and arrests were made in four cases. These arrests will probably lead to the apprehension of others who have been responsible for these crimes. Ordinary petty larcenies are normal except perhaps that there are more offences against Foreign property than usual, particularly in the Hongkew district. It is interesting to note that out of 373 larcenies and crimes of a similar nature, 119 occurred at houses where the door had been left open. The arrest and subsequent deportation of two Russians for pocket-picking has to be recorded.

A large number of threatening letters are being sent at the present time, usually coupled with a demand for money. In some cases the recipient has asked for and received special Police protection, whilst in others the matter has been treated as of no importance. That these threats are at times by no means empty is shown by the murder of Mr. Ho Zen fong who, together with other signatories to the Chapei petition to the Council of last year, had received many of these documents.

The following case is quoted :—

A man named Tai Tien-kwan was murdered on North Thibet Road at 6.15 p.m. on November 24, 1913. The evidence pointed to a man, named Zau Dah-foo as instigator of the murder. He fled to Anhwei where he was arrested. He was known as a leader and associate of criminals and an organiser of secret societies. At the time of the assassination he was employed as a Chinese Government detective searching for the murderers of General Zee Pau-san who was killed by a bomb at Yangchow. Chinese Constable No. 199 of the Police was arrested and charged with having been concerned in the murder, and repeated requests were made to the Tutuh of Anhwei through the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to have Zau transferred here for trial. The substance of the replies received was to the effect that the man had a serious charge laid against him in Anhwei, that he was under arrest, that there was no proof of his having been connected with the murder in Shanghai and finally that he had been shot on January 6, 1914. As the crime had been committed in the Settlement the records thereof and the written testimonies of the witnesses were in the hands of the Police. The Court, moreover, had issued a warrant for the arrest of Zau, but the Chinese Authorities without being in possession of the facts or of the evidence that would enable them to judge declared that there was no proof of his having been connected with the murder on North Thibet Road. The case against the Constable who was arrested was dismissed at the Mixed Court on January 16. On January 17 he was dismissed the Force and it is now reported that he has received an appointment in the Secret Service of General Chang Hsun. It is further reported that the man Zau Dah-foo is not yet dead although according to telegraphic despatches he was shot in Anhwei on January 6, 1914.

Although the shooting of political offenders has ceased for the time being, attempts are apparently still being made to entice persons formerly connected with the second Revolution from the Settlement.

The French Police furnish the following information :—

"A native journalist giving the name of Sung Mong stated at the Post Centrale that on the evening of January 9, 1914, at about 10.30 or 11 p.m., whilst on the Foochow Road he was accosted by an individual naned Zao King-fou who asked him to come and see a friend who was awaiting him in a lodging house on the Rue Petit. As Sung had formerly known Zao he accompanied him willingly. When near the Boulevard des Deux Republiques the latter seized the former and with the aid of two other persons who were evidently in hiding and awaiting their arrival, dragged him along to the French Boundary where there stood a Chinese Constable of the City Police.

"While Zao was explaining to the Policeman that he was a detective of Admiral Tseng and that he wished to have his prisoner conveyed to the nearest station, Sung escaped from their custody to the territory of the French Settlement, went to the Station, and related this account of the occurrence."

Fires.—There were 28 fires, the general alarm being rung in 19 cases. This is the largest number of fires in any one month for several years. There were no fatalities but two women were injured on January 22 at a fire at 55 Chengtu Road. Three convictions for storing straw in a cookhouse were obtained. An arson charge is pending in respect of a fire at 551 Canton Road on January 31 as also a charge of criminal negligence in respect of an outbreak at 197 Fokien Road on January 24.

Identification Office.—During the month 599 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

going to Court for trial out of which 234 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 245 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 124 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	844
Identified	358
Percentage	42

Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning only	14
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning and other offences	33
Total	47

The prisoners who passed through the Identification office during the month are classified as follows :—

269 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, etc.

96 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, etc.

72 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.

40 *Third offenders.* do.

75 *Habitual offenders.* do.

These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences, none have less than three previous convictions.

47 *Well-known offenders.* - These are men with numerous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above are 6 men who had been previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence.

599 Total

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	7.90
Sikhs	9.54
Chinese	11.58
All Branches	29.02

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	3.26
Sikhs	1.65
Chinese	.98
All Branches	1.41
Average Daily Strength of Force	2,055

Return of Convict Labour for January.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 266.67
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	47.28
Total	Tls. 219.39
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	1,988.46
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,088.45
Total	Tls. 900.01
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,119.40

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, doge captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person :—*	
Assault	8
Threatening to kill	1
2.—*Offences against property :—*	
Fraud	1
Larceny	5
3.—*Offences of a public nature :—*	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Dogs	5
Carriage	1
Arms, carrying	2
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	11
Obstructing the Police and assaulting	2
Vagrancy	4
Drunk, disorderly and assault and being in possession of fire-arms	1
Keeping a disorderly house	1
Keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor without a license	1
Total	41

4.—*Not Charged :—*

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,419	1,419
Others	22	640	662
Total	22	2,059	2,081

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	3
Dismissed	1
Explusion or deportation	7
Fined	20
Imprisonment	2
Released on Security	2
Remanded	3
Sent on board ship and to pay damage	2
Committed for trial at American Court	1
Total	41

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on January 31.

Central Station	48
Louza Station	45
Hongkew Station	44
Harbin Road Station	14
West Hongkew Station	32
Wayside Station	12
Yangtszepoo tation	8
Sinza Station	24
Bubbling Well Station	14
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,062
Total	1,305

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	623	1,017
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	623	1,017

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

December 27 and January 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	84,589.13
Recovered	12,156.21

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/12/13	21	65
Captured	144	
Returned	26	165
Killed	123	
At Observation Kennels	—	
Remaining at Kennels	16	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承[illegible]份保本局自有仲裁

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單者須付銀兩本局必將其錢數在此說單內聲明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或掛號信送來最善 此大概兌交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	March 15.
2.	2,500 ,, ,, Serge	—	March 15.
3.	200 ,, Bedford Cord	—	March 15.
	To be delivered on or before July 31 1914.		
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
32.	550 Brown Blankets 84 x 60, 5lb. each. To be delivered on or before October, 15.	—	April 15.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
166.	Fittings at Public School for Boys.		February 16.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
88.	Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	Tls. 5.	March 5.
90.	Six—625 K.V.A. three-phase Static Transformers.	Tls. 5.	March 12.
	Two—313 K.V.A. ,, ,, ,, ,,		

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Supply of Coal for use in the Municipal Offices, Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., during 1914.

	House Coal. per ton	Kitchen Coal. per ton	Anthracite. per ton
Chang Dah Yuen & Co.	Tls. 9.00		Tls. 6.25
Sun Nee & Co.	,, 8.75		,, 15.40
Racine, Ackermann & Co.	,, 8.90		,, 14.45
*Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld.	,, 8.70	Tls. 8.00	,, 14.50
		,, 7.25	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 162.
Motor Car Tyres.

Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co. Ld. S. Heimann. Dunlop Rubber Co., Ld. *Sander, Wieler & Co.

Tender No. 163.
Construction of a Wooden Bunding on the Soochow Creek.

Dong Kee & Co.	Tls. 2,450	Tzse King Kee	Tls. 1,690
Ching Tai	1,800	*Chang Fook Kee	1,006.50

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 87.
Hardware Sundries.

Ching Chong & Co. *Zung Lee & Sons. Chang Dah Yuen & Co.

* Accepted.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914. No. 330

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1885.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1908,

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2237.

TRAFFIC.

THE Markham Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek, being certified as unsafe, will be closed to vehicular traffic from this date until further notice.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 14, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2238.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for two Clerical Assistants in the Electricity Department. Pay Tls. 180, 190 and 200 per mensem during three years without allowances but with participation in the Superannuation Fund.

Candidates should be about 26 years of age and should have had previous experience in accounts.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the Electricial Engineer, Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 19, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, February 16, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, February 17, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mrs. Bondfield
,, Merriman
,, Walker
Mr. H. Hanbury
,, W. R. Strickland
Rev. A. J. Walker
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield
Mrs. Hodges
Rev. C. J. F. Symons

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 18, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Dr. J. E. Hultman, Consul-General for Sweden informs the Council that, during his temporary absence from Shanghai from February 14, Mr. C. R. P. Reutersvärd will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

Engineer Company.—A Commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorised for issue to Mr. J. T. W. Brooke.

New Central Offices.

Referring to the note on this subject in the Gazette of January 22, the prints of Mr. C. W. English's perspective drawing of the new building have been received from London, and will be distributed to Ratepayers during to-day and to-morrow.

Gaol.

Warders' Quarters.—Upon the requisition of the Captain-Superintendent of Police minor alterations have been approved in the ground-floor of the warders' quarters to form a separate mess and kitchen for the Senior Warders. The work will be carried out by the Public Works Department, provision for the cost Tls. 300, being made in the Estimates for the current year.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Wuchow Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. W. M. Dowdall for the making up and metalling of the Wuchow Road between East Yuhang and East Yalu Roads, in return for a contribution of Tls. 688, being one-third of the estimated cost, and instructions have been given accordingly for the work to be carried out forthwith.

Sinza and Myburgh Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Platt, Macleod & Wilson has been accepted in respect of an adjustment in the boundary of Lot 644, whereby Mow 0.058 of land on the north frontage of the lot will be used to widen the Sinza Road, and Mow 0.012 on the west side included in the property. The sum of Tls. 430 will be paid for the balance of area surrendered, being at the assessed value plus 10 per cent.

Public School.

Speech Day.—The Annual Speech Day and Prize-giving has been fixed for Friday, February 27, at 4.30 p.m., to be held in the Lyceum Theatre.

Educational Department Chinese Branch.

Public School for Chinese.—The Headmaster reports that the entries for the summer term are complete, up to the maximum number fixed by the Chinese Educational Committee, viz., 400.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The Headmaster reports that the entries for the summer term number 349.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Tramways.

The following letter from the General Manager of the Tramway Company announces a cheaper season ticket rate for children :—

Shanghai, February 17, 1914.

SIR,—Mr. G. M. Billings called upon me recently to ask whether, in view of the opening of the new Public School at the Rifle Range terminus, the Company could make any reduction in the fares for school children. I am pleased to inform you that, commencing on March 1, 1914, the Company will issue 1st class Season Tickets for children under 16 years of age at $3 each per calendar month instead of $5 as at present.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager, Shanghai Electri Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, February 15, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	1	3
Tuberculosis.	0	26
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	159

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, February 15, numbered 746.

On Sunday next, February 22, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Bandits' Jest" Suppé
2. Prelude and Mazurka from "Coppelia" Délibes
3. Selection "The Bat" Strauss

4. Selection "Manon Lescaut" Puccini
5. (a) Serenade Lyrique Elgar
   (b) Serenata Moszkowski
6. Overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor" Nicolai

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
28	Nanking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	Addition to store
897B	Boone	Y. Hayashi	1 shed
707 764	Sinza	Shanghai Water-works Co., Ld.	1 godown
3406	do.	Chinese	1 house
			Chinese
692	Canton, Pakhoi and Yunnan	E. D. Sassoon & Co	57 houses & 3 gatehouses
437	Canton and Se Zang Ling	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	10 houses & 1 gatehouse
525	Hankow and Fokien	Chinese	73 houses & 3 gatehouses
534	Foochow	do.	Alterations to house
E of 581	Taining	do.	1 house
633	North Kiangse	do.	1 house & shed
E of 387	Tong Dong Ka Loong	do.	5 houses
W of 342	Tong Dong Ka Loong	do.	3 houses
482	Harbin and Mukden	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	23 houses & 2 gatehouses
2922	Thorburn	Rev. V. Mouly	23 houses
E of 746	Tongshan	Chinese	27 houses (amended plan)
W of 452	Urga	do.	3 worksheds
W of 4700	Ichang	do.	1 Godown & Paint store
3510	Markham and Tokio	do.	18 houses & 2 gatehouses (amended plan)
644	Sinza and Myburgh	Platt, Macleod & Wilson	8 houses

Mixed Court Report for January, 1914.

Criminal Cases.—The regular hearings of criminal cases were suspended for three days only in the month on account of the New Year Holidays, viz. two days at the official (solar) New Year and one day at the lunar New Year.

Chinese Civil Cases.—The Court Offices were closed and the hearing of Chinese Civil Cases was suspended for three days at the official and two days at the lunar New Year. Nevertheless the returns for the month show a considerable increase of work in comparison with the figures for the corresponding month in 1913 and the average for last year. Thus, though the number of cases added to the hearing list is the same as that for 1913, 94 cases were disposed of during the month against 24 in January, 1913, and an average of 49 for the year.

Mention must again be made of the number of second services required. Out of 126 persons summoned no less than 76, or 60 per cent, failed to appear on the first service. The amount of time spent by the Court's Officers in re-serving these summonses is considerable.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned.

K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	19
Assault	58
Attempted suicide	6
Cruelty to Children	3
Intimidation	1
Kidnapping	12
Malicious Prosecution	5
Murder and attempted Murder	9
Seduction	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	22
Cruelty to animals	11
Embezzlement	1
Extortion	11
False Pretences	14
Fraud	9
House-breaking	9
Larceny	283
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	7
Unlawful possession	21
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions relating to the following:—	
Carts	46
Dairy	1
Dog	1
Laundries	3
Lodging Houses	4
Opium Shops	28
Public Ricshas	1,585
Teashop	1
Wheel-barrows	45
Wine shop	1
Food shops	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations relating to the following :—	
Arms	2
Feathers	2
Fireworks	38
House Refuse	95
Lotteries	1
Nuisance	575
Soliciting	45
Straw	3
Traffic	263
Bribery	1
Contempt of Court	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	144
Gambling	33
Loitering with intent	32
Obstructing the Police	6
Returning after expulsion	14
Trafficking in Women or Children	9
Vagrancy	20
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	39
TOTAL...	3,554

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,493
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	15
Compensation	3
Dismissed	94
Expulsion	2
Fined	472
Handed to Parents or Guardians	11
Imprisonment	342
Imprisonment and Expulsion...	57
Reformatory	5
Released on Security	19
Sent to Anti-kidnapping Society	4
Sent to City Authorities ...	14
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	6
Sent to Door of Hope	3
Sent to Local Guilds	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	1
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...	2
Sent to Military Authorities ...	3
Sent to French Police... ...	2
Various	2
TOTAL...	3,553

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On January 1	91
Received	96
Released	110
On January 31	77

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	82
Summonses Served	72
Warrants Issued	23
Warrants Executed	7

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	12
,, executed	4
Summonses issued	24
,, served	14
Persons apprehended on Warrants ...	4
,, summoned	19
Sealing orders is-ued	157
,, ,, executed	15
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	134
,, ,, withdrawn	5
,, ,, not executed for various reasons pending ...	3
,, ,, pending	3
Reopening orders executed	19

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	97
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	70
Petitions rejected	1
Cases added to hearing list	87
,, heard	150
,, in course of hearing	47
,, concluded	94
,, awaiting first hearing on January 31, 1914	212
Summonses issued	123
,, served	108
,, withdrawn...	12
Warrants issued	61
,, executed	13
,, withdrawn	16
Persons arrested on warrant	14
,, summoned	128
,, failed to appear on first summons	76
Sealing orders issued	45
,, ,, executed...	9
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	34
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Pending	1
Reopening orders executed	9

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On January 1	78
Received	34
Released	47
On January 31	65

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
E. Moller	British	Hoo Yung-tsing	Tls. 500	Judgment for plaintiff
Mrs. Hayward	do.	Wong Yeu-ding	$1,000	Judgment for plaintiff
do.	do.	Tsang Yu-ming	$500	Judgment for plaintiff
China Mutual Life Insurance Co.	do.	The National Herald	$50,000	Judgment for plaintiffs
T. Harima	Japanese	Li Ching yang	$500	Judgment reserved
K. Noda	do.	Dau S au-zien	$,024.75	Proceeding
Ehlers & Co.	German	Ting Yeu-san	$6,000	Proceeding
do.	do.	Hyui Vung-ping	$300	Proceeding
Mrs. A. M. Kirk	British	Zau Ah-zee	$330	Judgment reserved
Inniss and Riddle	do.	Li Bing-su	£2526-6-7	Proceeding
Locksmith & Co.	do.	Zok Poo-sung	$293.82	Judgment for plaintiffs

Health Officer's Report for January.

The public health remains in an exceptionally good condition. Owing to the 13,000 vaccinations, a record number, done by the Health Office last year among the Chinese community the incidence of Smallpox is very small in Shanghai although reported to be heavy in many other places in the Yangtsze valley.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	0	6
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	13
Scarlet Fever	1	0	9
Tuberculosis	7	0	90
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3
Dysentery	1	0	7
From all causes	27	6	621

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	6
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	4
Diphtheria	6
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	4	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	6	0
Scarlet Fever	5	12
Beri-beri	0	0
Other Diseases	6	44
Discharged	17	47
Died	2	3
Remaining last day of month	10	42

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	3445
Vaccinations	0
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	37
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	559
Analyses	45

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	28	1
Surgical	20	0
Maternity	7	1
Mental	6	0
Infectious	2	0
	—	—
Total	63	2
	—	—

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1406	4	1406	2	0
Sheep	2444	1	2444	0	2
Calves	417	0	417	1	0
Pigs.....	336	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	193	324	258	93	868
Rats plague infected	1	5	1	0	7
Human plague cases.....	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2790	1400	10140
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3363	4058	2736	1951	12108
Poisoned baits laid	98100	149050	130300	66500	443950
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	1	0	599	0	600
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	3	0	3	0	6
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received January 17, 1914.

Report sent out January 22, 1914.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters. — Greyish yellow colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction. Tasteless and odourless.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.0
a.—Volatile	5.4
b.—Fixed	8.6
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.5
a.—Temporary	4.0
b.—Permanent	5.5
Chlorine	2.2
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0475
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0116
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0287

Bacteriological Examination. — Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 24 bacteria per cubic centimetre.

Gelatine plates at 23° C. showed an average of 50 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 cubic centimeter and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	6	9	2	6	23
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	78	63	17	19	177
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	167	99	1932	88	2286
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1585	1511	5161	1752	10009
Houses cleansed and limewashed	220	67	18	38	343
Ventilation and lighting amended	4	1	0	0	5
Defective drainage amended	24	13	14	14	65
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	0	5	0	6
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	9	0	0	1	10
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	27	27	0	4	58
Smoke nuisances suppressed	3	10	0	0	13
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	20	0	0	10	30
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	6	6	6	13	31
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	82	74	42	28	224
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	7	8	442	0	457
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	2	0	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	14	9	0	14	37
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	250	100	0	70	420
Hawkers brought into Markets	94	294	19	125	532
Food prosecutions	0	0	7	0	7
House refuse prosecutions	0	37	68	0	105
Laundry and other prosecutions	4	2	2	1	9
Tons of ordure removed	2059	2369	1715	1366	7499
Tons of house refuse removed	2170	3623	3982	1411	11186
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	1	0	1	2

Engineer's Report for January.

A temporary arrangement has been made with a contractor for the transport of road materials from Pingchiao Quarry, and the first deliveries commenced towards the end of the month. It is of interest to note that on account of the low water in the up-country creeks, most of the material has been brought down on the Hangchow Railway, being transported in small boats from the Quarry to the nearest railway station. The stone is transferred to boats again at the Railway Depôt above the Kiangnan Arsenal and distributed to the Council's depôts as required. The total time taken from the Quarry to our depôts is four days.

The timber shield being erected in connection with the raising of the Stop Butt at the Rifle Range is partly completed.

The constructional work on the Wayside Wharf is completed with the exception of the decking. The dredging has not yet been commenced.

Bridges.—The construction of the reinforced concrete bridge in Sinza Road over the Tszepang is completed with the exception of the metalling and the replacing of the tramway track in its permanent position.

Buildings.—The premises No. 7a The Bund are undergoing repairs and renovation, preparatory to being occupied by the Public Works Department, and the Tax and Compradore's Offices.

The drainage work at the Public School for Boys has been practically completed and the raising of the grounds and the construction of the paths are in progress. The gas service has been laid to the laboratories and the general detail work is well advanced.

With the exception of the floor the first portion of the Hongkew Market Extension is completed. The Chinese houses on the second portion have been pulled down and the construction of this portion of the market is in hand.

The walls of the Ferry Road Substation are up to the level of the main roof, which is being constructed in reinforced concrete. The boundary walls and gates are completed.

The ground floor of the Stonebridge Road substation is being proceeded with.

The external constructional work of the Shanse Road substation is approaching completion.

Pingchiao Quarry.—44 fong of road material was received during the month as against 57½ fong the previous month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Cartloads*
Road sweepings collected	4,479
Used for raising land	716
Ashes collected	123
Water used for street watering	3,954,510 gallons.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	1,417
Artisans	211
Foremen	158
Mafoos	156
Convicts	102

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	945 pieces.
Machine-made	1,013 „

Casual Ward.—There were 14 admissions during the month and 48 cubic feet of stone broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of January.

Description	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	270
Plans submitted for approval	65
Plans approved	58
Inspections by Inspectors	1,723
Boundary walls erected	—
Carpenter sheds erected	6
Repairs to buildings effected	48
New shop fronts inserted	21
Shop fronts, etc., painted	263
Alterations effected	34
Fences erected	23
Sign boards erected	309
Temporary mat sunshades erected	29
Dangerous notices issued	10

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	10
First Intimation Notices issued	10

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	37
Boundary stone certificates issued	37
Consular lots surveyed	25
New Consular lots placed under taxation	19
Official plans prepared	28
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	61
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	37

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Northern District	7
Eastern „	9
Western „	6

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for January.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
Jan. 2	0.54 a.m.	Central 5	Pakhoi	Small	Chinese	Bell	1 damaged	½ hour	
3	0.9 a.m.	Eastern 1	Kalgan	,,	,,	Telephone	1 destroyed	1½ hour	
3	7.20 p.m.	Western 7	Sinza	,,	,,	,,	1 damaged	½ hour	
4	0.23 a.m.	Central 6	Chekiang	,,	,,	,,	2 damaged	1 hour	
5	8.32 p.m.	,, 3	Shanse	,,	,,	,,	No damage		
5	5.06 p.m.	,, 4	Foochow	,,	Foreign	Telephone	,,		
8	1.27 a.m.	Eastern 1	Mukden	Large	Chinese	Bell	21 destroyed & 7 damaged	4 hours	Commenced in buildings used as store for raw cotton
10	4.00 p.m.	Western 7	Chengtu	Small	Shed	Bell	1 destroyed	1 hour	
11	8.06 p.m.	Central 3	Nanking	,,	Chinese Hong	,,	2 damaged	1½ hours	
12	2.55 a.m	Eastern 1	Seward	,,		Telephone	No damage		
12	9.00 p.m.	Central 3	Peking			False alarm	,,		
13	2.45 p.m.	,, 4	Fokien	Small	Chinese	Bell	4 damaged	½ hour	
15	8.02 p.m.	,, 3	Peking	,,	,,	Telephone			
16	7.21 p.m.	,, 3	Nanking	,,	,,	Bell	4 damaged	1½ hours	
17	12.15 a.m.	,, 4	Kiangse	,,	,,	Telephone	Slight	½ hour	
19	4.10 a.m.	,, 4	Kiukiang	,,		Bell	,,	½ hour	
19	3.33 p.m.	,, 4	Sungkiang	,,	,,	,,	1 destroyed & 3 damaged	1½ hours	
21	10.14 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Soochow	,,	Foreign	,,	2 damaged	2½ hours	
24	1.49 a.m.	Central 4	Fokien	,,	Chinese	,,	3 damaged	½ hour	
26	6.1 a.m.	,, 4	Foochow	,,	,,	,,	Slight		
26	8.32 a.m.	Western 7	Shanhaikwan	,,	Work shed	,,	1 destroyed	½ hour	
26	6.44 p.m.	,, 7	Ferry	,,	Chinese	,,	5 damaged	½ hour	
31	5.25 a.m	Central 4	Canton	,,	,,	,,	3 destroyed & 7 damaged	3 hours	
31	8.31 p m.	Western 7	Burkill	,,	,,	,,	Slight	½ hour	
1 7	3.29 a.m.	Outside limits	Pootung						
12	5.24 a.m.		Off Chekiang						Assistance rendered to Chinese Brigade
13	2 15 a.m.		Off Siccawei						No. 7 Company attended
21	3.14 a.m.		Pootung						
23	12.30 p.m.		Off Dixwell						No. 2 Company attended

SUMMARY:—During January 24 calls to Fires, or supposed fires, within the Settlement were received: the Estimated damage being Tls. 23,000 as against Tls. 55,000 for the corresponding month of 1913. Brigade also received 5 calls to Fires outside limits.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信單程

一 凡有承攬事件由局發給信單者必須將信單繳呈方准開投

二 凡有承攬事件必須在信單內註明承攬之價目以及承攬人之姓名住址方准登入本局公報及承攬人知悉

三 凡有承攬事件必須在信單內註明承攬之價目以及承攬人之姓名住址方准登入本局公報及承攬人知悉

四 本局所有取消或將其中一律退還

五 所有承攬事件必須付清單價後仍將該款全數保留

六 所有承攬事件必須在信單內註明承攬之價目以及承攬人之姓名住址方准登入本局公報及承攬人知悉

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	March 15.
2.	2,500 ,, ,, Serge	—	March 15.
3.	200 ,, Bedford Cord	—	March 15.
	To be delivered on or before July 31 1914.		
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
32.	550 Brown Blankets 84 x 60, 5lb. each. To be delivered on or before October 15.	—	April 15.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
88.	Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	Tls. 5.	March 5.
90.	Six—625 K.V.A. three-phase Static Transformers.	Tls. 5.	March 12.
	Two—313 K.V.A. ,, ,, ,, ,,		

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Tenders Received.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Annual Contracts for the year ending March 31, 1915.

148. *Chang Shing Kee

Flower pots per 100	Tls. 1.00 to 8.00

Also tendered:— Sing Shing

149. *Chang Kee Dong

	Tls.
Blue bricks (a) per 1,000	5.80
Blue bricks (b) ,,	2.20
Red bricks ,,	6.60
Roof tiles ,,	2.20
Colouring powder per 100 lbs.	1.90
Lime ,,	0.55
Paper ,,	0.98
Glue ,,	12.00
Ningpo sand (a) per fong	3.30
Ningpo sand (b) ,,	3.20
Decomposed sand ,,	3.30
Limestone gravel ,,	6.20
Soochow granite ,,	5.00
Granite gravel ,,	9.00
Granite spalls ,,	4.20
Broken bricks ,,	2.10
Setts per 1,000	19.00
Kerb per lineal foot	0.20
Channel ,, ,,	0.20

Other tenderers are:—
Yah Loong Co. — Z. D. Liu
Chang Fook Kee — Zee Yung Chong
Yih Kee & Co. — Ching Kee
Tai Kee — Lee Kee
Tsong Chun Lai — Chang Yu Kee
Yue Chong — Tung Chi Kung Sze

150. *Dau Shun Kee

	On Roads	Under Tramways	Private Properties
	Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot
Concrete drains 12-in.	0.57	0.57	0.42
,,	0.49	0.59	0.43
,, 9-in.	0.37	0.46	0.34
,,	0.39	0.49	0.35
,, 6-in.	0.27	0.33	0.24
,,	0.28	0.35	0.25
,, 4-in.	0.17	0.22	0.15
,,	0.18	0.24	0.17
	Each	Each	Each
Brick manholes	3.90	4.00	3.70
Bends 6-in.	0.63	0.65	0.62
,, 4-in.	0.47	0.49	0.46
Junctions 12 by 6-in.	1.64	1.75	1.58
,, 12 by 4-in.	1.23	1.34	1.16
,, 9 by 6-in.	1.20	1.25	1.08
,, 9 by 4-in.	1.00	1.05	0.97
,, 6 by 4-in.	0.72	0.82	0.68
,, 6 by 4-in.	0.52	0.55	0.48
Yard Gullies 4-in.	1.05	1.10	1.03
,, 4-in.	2.80	2.90	2.70

Other tenderers are:—
Yue Chang — Chang Fook Kee
Van Zung Kee — Chang King Kee
Z. D. Liu

151. *China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.

Oregon Pine	
Planks to 24-ft. per 1,000 sup.-ft.	Tls. 38.00
,, 40 ,, ,,	38.50
Birdsmouthing per lineal foot	0.04
Logs to 40-ft. per 1,000 sup.-ft.	39.50
,, 50 ,, ,,	44.00
Floor boarding 6-in. by 1-in.	52.00
,, 6-in. by 1¼-in.	54.00
Ceiling laths per 1,000	6.00

Other tenderers are:—
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. — Shun Tah & Co.
Dong Kee & Co. — Chang Lu Kee

152. *Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.

	Tls.
Foochow Poles 9ft. by 3in.	0.18
,, 9 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.28
,, 9 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.38
,, 10 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.29
,, 10 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.41
,, 10 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.47
,, 10 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.63
,, 11 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.31
,, 11 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.39
,, 11 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.61
,, 11 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.70
,, 12 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.34
,, 12 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.57
,, 12 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.85
,, 12 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.96
,, 13 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.38
,, 13 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.49
,, 13 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.89
,, 13 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.00
,, 14 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.37
,, 14 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.52
,, 14 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.94
,, 14 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.28
,, 14 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.36
,, 15 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.82
,, 15 ,, ,, 5 ,,	1.09
,, 15 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.78
,, 15 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.90
,, 15 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.90
,, 16 ,, ,, 5 ,,	1.10
,, 16 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.80
,, 16 ,, ,, 7 ,,	2.50
,, 16 ,, ,, 8 ,,	3.80
,, 16 ,, ,, 9 ,,	4.60
,, 16 ,, ,, 10 ,,	6.40
,, 16 ,, ,, 11 ,,	7.30
,, 16 ,, ,, 12 ,,	10.50
,, 17 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.98
,, 17 ,, ,, 7 ,,	2.65
,, 17 ,, ,, 8 ,,	3.75
,, 17 ,, ,, 9 ,,	4.70
,, 17 ,, ,, 10 ,,	6.99
,, 17 ,, ,, 11 ,,	8.75
,, 17 ,, ,, 12 ,,	11.40
,, 20 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.45
,, 20 ,, ,, 8 ,,	3.85
,, 20 ,, ,, 9 ,,	6.10
,, 20 ,, ,, 10 ,,	7.50
,, 20 ,, ,, 11 ,,	15.40
,, 20 ,, ,, 12 ,,	18.40
,, 25 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.99
,, 25 ,, ,, 9 ,,	7.50
,, 25 ,, ,, 11 ,,	18.49
,, 25 ,, ,, 13 ,,	20.00
,, 25 ,, ,, 15 ,,	27.00
,, 30 ,, ,, 7 ,,	7.10
,, 30 ,, ,, 9 ,,	18.40
,, 30 ,, ,, 11 ,,	20.00
,, 30 ,, ,, 13 ,,	22.00
,, 30 ,, ,, 15 ,,	32.00
,, 35 ,, ,, 8 ,,	9.55
,, 35 ,, ,, 10 ,,	22.10
,, 35 ,, ,, 12 ,,	24.00
,, 35 ,, ,, 14 ,,	28.50
,, 35 ,, ,, 16 ,,	37.00
,, 40 ,, ,, 8 ,,	12.05
,, 40 ,, ,, 10 ,,	24.00
,, 40 ,, ,, 12 ,,	26.00
,, 40 ,, ,, 14 ,,	31.50
,, 40 ,, ,, 16 ,,	42.50

Other tenderers are:—
King Dong & Fook Kee
Dong Kee & Co.

153. *Chang Yue Kee

	per fong per mile
	Tls.
Wheeling Road Materials	0.80

Other tenderers are:—
Kiang Tzen Kee — Tung Chi Kung Sze
Z. D. Liu — Chang Kee Dong
Tuck Kee — Dong Shun Kee
Dze Wah — Yue Chang
Wong Tsung Zi — Sun Foh Kee
Dau Shun Kee — Tsang Chun Lai

154. *Koo Yao Kee

	Tls.
Bamboo Brooms (a) per 100	3.00
,, (b) ,,	2.10
,, (c) ,,	4.20
,, (d) ,,	1.00
Bamboo Baskets (a) ,,	21.00
,, (b) ,,	4.00
,, (c) ,,	1.00
Straw Brushes	0.12
Rope per lb.	0.04
Split carrying Bamboos each	0.02
Round ,, ,,	0.04
Bamboo gully scoop handles each	0.025
Long Split bamboos ,,	0.013
Reed mats, single ,,	0.025
,, double ,,	0.055
Gully bucket handles ,,	0.015
Rake handles ,,	0.025
Bamboo fencing (a) per chang	1.00
,, (b) ,,	0.70
,, (c) ,,	2.00
,, (d) ,,	0.30
,, (e) ,,	0.75

Other tenderers are:—
Tse Yung Tai — Yung Kee

155. *Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.

per 1,000 sup. ft.	Tls.
Selangan Batu planks to 30 ft.	120.00
,, logs ,, 40 ,,	110.00
,, ,, ,, 50 ,,	145.00
Balow planks ,, 30 ,,	120.00
,, logs ,, 40 ,,	110.00
,, ,, ,, 50 ,,	145.00
Singapore redwood 8-in. by 1 in.	49.50
,, 8 ,, ,, 1½ ,,	50.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 2 ,,	49.50
,, 8 ,, ,, 3 ,,	45.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 4 ,,	45.00
Japanese pine planks 6½ ft. by ½ in.	40.00
6½ ,, ,, ½ ,,	40.00
6½ ,, ,, 1 ,,	38.00
7½ ,, ,, ½ ,,	40.00
7½ ,, ,, 1 ,,	38.00
8 ,, ,, 1 ,,	40.00
Teak in logs	200.00

Other tenderers are:—
Chang Yu Kee and Dong Kee & Co.

156. *Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.

per American gallon	Tls.
Petroleum, 1st Quality	0.24½
,, 2nd ,,	0.18½
,, Mixture	0.13
Petrol	0.45
Liquid fuel	0.08½
per Imp. gallon	
*Vacuum Oil Co.	
Medium Engine Oil	0.40
Heavy Cylinder Oil	0.49
Special Oil for crusher	0.60
Light Machine Oil	0.40
Motor Engine Oil	0.95
Harness Oil	0.60
per lb.	
Grease for motor cars	0.10
,, engine	0.06
,, cart axles	0.04

Also tendered:— Standard Oil Co.

157. *Chang Yue Kee

Raising Land and Roads	Tls.
Northern District per fong	1.20
Eastern ,, ,,	1.20
Western ,, ,,	1.00

Other tenderers are:—
Dong Shun Kee — Kiang Tsen Kee
Tuck Kee — Zee Yung Chong

158. *Tai Chong & Co.

	Tls.
Cast Iron Manhole and Gully covers per 100 lbs.	2.25
Standards for railings ,,	2.35
Pavement tubes ,,	2.90
Machine Shop castings ,,	2.90
Street nameplates ,,	
English per letter	0.07
Street nameplates	
Chinese per character	0.07

Other tenderers are:—
Fah Shing Ironworks & Kung Yi Chong

159. *Yah Loong Co.

Turf delivered at—	Tls.
Public Gardens foreshore, per fong	0.53
Central District ,,	0.57
Northern ,, ,,	0.59
Eastern ,, ,,	0.57
Western ,, ,,	0.58

Other tenderers are:—
Ha Hsing — Chang Shing Kee
Dau Shun Kee

160. *Dau Shun Kee

	per boat per month
Barging road sweepings	Tls. 18.80
	per fong
Barging other materials	Tls. 1.05

Also tendered:— Chong Shing Kee

*Accepted

Digitized by Google — Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914. No. 331

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2237.

TRAFFIC.

THE Markham Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek, being certified as unsafe, will be closed to vehicular traffic from this date until further notice.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 14, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2238.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for two Clerical Assistants in the Electricity Department. Pay Tls. 180, 190 and 200 per mensem during three years without allowances but with participation in the Superannuation Fund.

Candidates should be about 26 years of age and should have had previous experience in accounts.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the Electrical Engineer, Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 19, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2239.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 3, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 16.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1914, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 26, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2240.

FROM Monday, March 2, and until further notice, the Public Works Department Offices will be at 7a The Bund. There are entrances from Szechuen Road and the Bund.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 26, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, February 24, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 25, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Portuguese Company.—The resignation of Captain J. Nolasco owing to his forthcoming departure from Shanghai, has been accepted. Captain Nolasco was instrumental in raising the Company in March 1906, and, in recognition of the fact that it is largely due to his endeavour that the success of the Company has been maintained, retired rank has been conferred upon him with the right to wear the prescribed uniform in accordance with Article XIII of the Regulations.

Customs Company.—The resignation of 2nd Lieut. N. Hey owing to his forthcoming departure from Shanghai, has been received and recorded with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the promotion of the following to be Lieutenant is authorised:—

2nd Lieuts. D. M. De G. Gutterres, *Portuguese Company*, and A. M. Lester, *Chinese Company*, with effect from January 18, and 2nd Lieuts. E. H. McMichael, *Light Horse*, J. E. Needham, "*A*" *Company*, W. Küpper, *German Company*, and Toshitsugu Imada, *Japanese Company*, with effect from February 24.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

The following purchases of Chinese-owned land have been made in the Eastern District, and plans and deeds of surrender therefor have been forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Chinese Land Office for record:—

For the Kwenming Road between Alcock and Kinchow Roads, Mow 8.755 at a cost of Tls. 1,938.

For the East Yuhang Road between Chaoufoong and Chusan Roads, Mow 6.500 at a cost of Tls. 1,625.

Yunnan, Ningpo and Kweichow Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of the land required for splaying the south-east and south-west corners of Lot 611 required for improving these roads, at the assessed value Tls. 16,000 per mow, or Tls. 128 for a total area of Mow 0.008.

Drainage.

Bubbling Well Road.—An arrangement has been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas whereby the Creek in the Bubbling Well Road fronting upon Lots 2390 and 2394 will be culverted for a distance of 220 feet in return for a contribution of Tls. 1,870, being one-half of the estimated cost. Instructions have therefore been given that the work be put in hand forthwith.

Water Supply.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. as to pollution of the water supply involved by the projected erection of a soap factory in the Eastern District:—

Shanghai, February 4, 1914.

SIR, The Council is no doubt aware that it is intended shortly to erect a large soap works in the Eastern district, on the Yangtszepoo Road. The land is situated on the West side of the Riverside Power Station abutting on the Whangpoo River.

The effluents from a soapworks being, to say the least, most abominable, will dangerously pollute the water supply if allowed to discharge into the Council's sewers, or direct into the river, and my Directors, for this reason, desire the co-operation of the Council to prevent this taking place.

In bringing this important matter to the notice of the Council at this early date, my Directors feel confident that, if this objection is now laid before the management of the soapworks, they will be able to make such arrangements as will avoid pollution of the water supply of Shanghai.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 23, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 4 and to state that the project for erecting soapworks on the Whangpoo River frontage has received the Council's attention. So far as the effect upon the River is concerned the Council is confident that the promoters of the scheme will do what is possible by adopting modern methods to obviate pollution. Over and above this the Council will in due course take such steps as are necessary, within the limits of the Land Regulations, to safeguard the water supply of the Settlement. In the meanwhile I am directed to hand you, herein enclosed, a copy of a Report by the Health Officer on the subject.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

A. P. WOOD, Esq.,

Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief,

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Health Department,

Shanghai, February 17, 1914.

EFFECT OF PROPOSED SOAPWORKS ON WATERWORKS WATER.

Regarding the proposal to erect a large soapworks immediately west of the Riverside Power Station on Yangtszepoo Road and its effect on the purity of the Waterworks Co.'s water I have to report as follows:

The materials used in soap-making are alkali and various animal and vegetable fats and oils.

The alkali is made from soda-ash by means of quick-lime which furnishes lime as waste product but not one that would prove deleterious even if discharged into the Whangpoo.

The animal fats employed are chiefly tallow, fat produced by the boiling of bones, etc., and fish oils. The working up of these materials is usually productive of nuisance from effluvium. But it seems likely that animal fats would not be extensively used at the proposed works seeing that vegetable fats and oil are more easily obtainable in China. Animal fats would probably be received at the works in a worked up condition so that serious nuisance would not be expected to arise.

The vegetable fats or oils used are chiefly cotton seed oil and similar materials; as a rule quite inoffensive.

The process of manufacture consists in heating the alkali and the oil together in boilers by means of steam. The soap as a rule is salted out. The spent lye is purified by removing the salt and glycerin so that the actual effluent discharged is calculated to be innocuous considering the big volume of water in the river.

Under modern conditions soap-making is carried out in many places without nuisance at all while the waste liquors are inoffensive and can safely be run off into town drains.

Where nuisances do occur it is generally in connexion with processes preliminary to soap-making such as the rendering down of animal fats, the melting of strong smelling animal fats or fish oil, the bleaching of palm oil, etc., done by the old open method over fires. Using modern methods the nuisance from these processes is greatly minimised.

A full description of the processes to be used in the factory and the nature and quantity of the effluent should be furnished before a building permit is issued. I have seen Mr. E. S. Little about this and he has promised to obtain all such information required.

As to the effect of the effluent from the proposed soapworks on the Waterworks supply it may be pointed out that:—

1. The effluent would in all probability be a sterile fluid, that is to say, the waste liquors are furnished after the materials of manufacture have been heated to the boiling point of water. No pathogenic organisms would therefore enter the water, that is to say, no disease infection could be carried into the Waterworks' intake.
2. This leaves any possible danger to the Waterworks supply from the effluent as due to chemical products from soapworks such as alkaline salts and unsaponifiable impurities in the fats used, which are not in the nature of poisons but may have a disagreeable smell. The quantity of waste material from a soapworks is comparatively small.
3. The proposed soapworks are said to be located about 2 miles below the waterworks intake. This circumstance and the great volume of water flowing down the Whangpoo render contamination at the Waterworks intake very remote.
4. Bye-law XXXI annexed to the Land Regulations provides that if any soap-house is a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inhabitants of the Settlement the Consul concerned may order a remedy.
5. If the Waterworks Co. were to consider that their water supply was endangered by the effluent from the proposed soapworks they could bring an action and would probably be able to obtain proper safeguards.

I am therefore of opinion that the proposed soap-works may safely be permitted in the proposed situation.

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Mr. K. E. Newman is appointed Police Legal Assistant with effect from February 17.

The following promotions are authorised:—

To be Acting Sergeants from February 1:—

G. W. Bradish
W. Champney
J. Gibson

To be 1st Class Constables:—

A. Longman from February 12.
C. W. Higgs ,, 15.
J. Village ,, ,,

To be 1st Class Warders:—

F. Reuter from February 12.
F. Buckingham from February 15.

Nine months' leave is granted to Sergeant H. E. Peck from March 9.

Health Department.—Misses E. Crawford and E. L. Firbank are appointed Nurses with effect from February 17.

Public Works Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. T. Thurnheer from May 15.

Public School.—Mr. S. Hore is transferred from the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese to be Assistant Master with effect from March 9.

The temporary engagement of Miss A. Lindstrom as Shorthand Mistress terminated on December 31, 1913.

Secretariat.—Mr. C. L. W. Bailey is appointed Junior Clerk on three months' probation with effect from February 17.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
5'3A	Thibet	Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.	1 Tar Distillery
2191	Bubbling Well	S.H.Abbas	Addition to store
1811 183	Yates	F. D. Begg	Stables, Latrine & Quarters
			Chinese
425	Foochow and Fokien	Chinese	4 houses & 2 gatehouses
528	Foochow	do.	Alterations
20a	Shantung	E. D. Sassoon & Co	7 houses & 1 gatehouse
335	Taiwan	Chinese	Addition to house
W of 639	North Honan	do.	5 houses, bathhouse & gatehouse
748	Range	do.	7 houses & greenhouse
S of 1641	Alcock & Kwenming	do.	3 worksheds
2008	Broadway East	do.	1 shop
969 970 971 980/1	Shanhai-kwan and Tatung	do.	114 houses & 5 gatehouses (amended plan)
S of 1000	Tatung	Davies & Brooke	28 houses & 3 gatehouses

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, February 22, numbered 683.

On Sunday next, March 1, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "A Night's Lodging in Granada" Kreutzer
2. Selection "The Bartered Bride" Smetana
3. *Three Duets for Violin & Harp
   - (*a*) Le Cygne St. Saëns
   - (*b*) Ave Maria Schubert
   - (*c*) Souvenir Drdla
4. Overture "Mignon" Thomas
5. "Czardas" Grossmann
6. Selection "Hänsel & Gretel" Humperdinck

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, February 22, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	3	5
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	4	—
Diphtheria.	1	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	4
Tuberculosis.	0	20
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	146

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Parks Report for January.

Preparation for the planting of trees, etc. (which will become general towards the middle of next month), was the chief employment, in addition to ordinary maintenance. A number of lawns were topdressed and in the nurseries several sections were trenched. On the roads a number of men were employed in pruning the trees and examining the supports and fastenings.

In the conservatories the display of plants in flower was well maintained, the best effect being produced by primulas. A number of different kinds of seeds were sown and cuttings inserted.

Trees pruned	795
Nurseries—land trenched	227 fong
land weeded	156 „
Trees and shrubs transplanted	2,456
Turf laid on Bund foreshore	161 fong
Plants bedded out:	
Reserve Garden	560
Public Garden	600
Wayside Park	1,100

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned.
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council, shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.
2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.
3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.
4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.
5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.
6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.
7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.
8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc.: the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.
9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.
10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.
11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

工部局買地章程

一 凡有本局買道地畝應由工務處測量其地址應按七千二百六十英方尺爲一畝計算其內只應包括能用之地

二 凡有公共浜路所佔地段雖係註在地契之內概不竹但併須按照仿單地契所註明之地址付價只應按照測明確實之地址付價

三 除特別言明外所有訂立賣地合同時在地上一切墳墓蔬菜籬笆房屋等件均視爲包括於地價之內

四 凡地契或仿單所註明之地址較少於所測明確實之地址則失主須取得其餘地畝之地單轉交本局或准由本局取得地單其用費應由所買地利次撥付之價值扣除

五 除特別於測量單註明外失主應保其地上一概均無公共之小道或行路之權利

六 華文地單收受之後由本局轉送於大英領事公署以便會丈處查核領事公署所給憑單言明地單俟屆交實收受之後則將買地之價值十分之九付於失主其餘十分之一俟其地契給發方可付清

七 初次撥付買地之價值其地立由本局占用

八 凡有華人以及中人地保會丈處等一切費用由失主付清其該處查察華文地單以及領事公署註冊費用則由本局付清

九 該地或該地之一份如有各國領事公署註冊之地契其轉交之用費由本局付清其如地契註明之地址及以上所言測明確實之地址無甚差異則地契註冊之公署轉交之時即將買地之價值全數付清

十 該地如有各國領事公署註冊之地契失主應保註冊之地主背花註冊之公署將其轉交之單簽字

十一 除本局所用中人或經手人外或一切中費本局一概不付

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局承辦事件由英文開列投下者應自有帖到本局自行估價之用款本不必赤付

二 所有承攬假目雖是桔低本局亦不一定必准承辦如有承辦人自願繳出保金即將該保金發還

三 經定之後承攬人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以及登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取回投標明清單若須付錢本局必將其錢數在此單內登明俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應公封封固標明所攬之項工程於信面寫明某某至江西路二十三號工部局二時之前送來最要此大概見交投明清單費

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	March 15.
2.	2,500 „ „ Serge	—	March 15.
3.	200 „ Bedford Cord	—	March 15.
	To be delivered on or before July 31 1914.		
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
32.	550 Brown Blankets 84 x 60, 5lb. each. To be delivered on or before October 15.	—	April 15.
33.	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1. 800 to 900 Catties per mensem.	—	March 15.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Offices of the Public Works Department.		
167.	Purchase and demolition of old Public Works Offices, No. 15 Hankow Road.	—	March 7.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
88.	Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	Tls. 5.	March 5.
90.	Six—625 K.V.A. three-phase Static Transformers.	Tls. 5.	March 12.
	Two - 313 K.V.A. „ „ „ „		
91.	Trenching work for laying Underground Electric Cables.	—	March 5.
92.	Two miles 7/6 Triple Braid Weatherproof Copper Cable.	—	March 5.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 93.

Vulcanized Cable.

Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	£1,057
General Electric Co. of China	891
Scott, Harding & Co.	865
Helsby Cables Co.	833
Garrels, Borner & Co.	753.10
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	732
*Melchers & Co.	*729

* Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1914. No. 332

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice :—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, March 20, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1913, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 28, 1914.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
Y. KOMMA,
for Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
GASTON KAHN,
Consul-General for France.
L. SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
H. KNIPPING,
Consul-General for Germany.
E. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
JORGEN EITZEN,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
PATRICK DE REUTERSVARD,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
W. BRATTSOW,
Acting Consul-General for Russia.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
H. KNIPPING,
Acting Consul for Brazil.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2237.

TRAFFIC.

THE Markham Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek, being certified as unsafe, will be closed to vehicular traffic from this date until further notice.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 14, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2239.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 3, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 16.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1914, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 26, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2240.

FROM Monday, March 2, and until further notice, the Public Works Department Offices will be at 7a The Bund. There are entrances from Szechuen Road and the Bund.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 26, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Thursday, February 26, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield
Rev. A. J. Walker
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper
Absent: Dr. R. S. Ivy

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, March 4, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 4, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. J. Eitzen informs the Council that he has been appointed Acting Consul-General for Norway and has taken over charge of the Consulate-General from February 23.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton, Pakhoi and Thibet Roads:—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. for rounding the corner of Lot 692 on a 30-foot radius without cost, the transaction involving the surrender of Mow 0.041 from the lot and the inclusion of a like area on the Pakhoi Roadside.

Macao, Ichang and West Soochow Roads :—Correspondence with the Naigai Wata Kaisha on the subject of these roads :—

Shanghai, January 16, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to metalling the Macao and Ichang Roads we understand that Macao Road (from Gordon to Tonquin Road) would cost Tls. 2,308 and Ichang Road (from the present metalling to West Soochow Road) Tls. 1,177. Upon enquiry we further gather that if the metalling of Ichang Road is extended to Tonquin Road a further sum of Tls. 1,029 would be required. This would involve an aggregate expenditure of Tls. 4,514. In order to improve the general condition of the roads in this district and thus give the general public a better passage we are prepared to contribute Tls. 2,000 if the Council agrees to the following conditions :—

(1st) that the work be undertaken forthwith,
(2nd) that these roads when completed be provided with electric street lamps,
(3rd) that the drainage be done by the Council and the sidewalk be made,
(4th) that 200 feet of West Soochow Road outside our godown be metalled to the full breadth of the road as was done in our No. 3 Mill.

We may here mention that when we had Ichang Road metalled previously from Gordon Road up to the gate of our No. 3 Mill we made a contribution of only Tls. 1,000 although it was much longer than either Macao or Ichang Roads now under contemplation,

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

we therefore regard our present offer of Tls. 2,000 as quite reasonable. Moreover we have filled up West Soochow Road practically up to the coping of the Bunding: therefore not much filling is now required. As in the case of our No. 3 Mill we wish to have the sides nearest the Mill's buildings metalled.

Yours obediently,
For NAIGAI WATA KAISHA, LD.,
K. KAWAMURA,
Manager.

The ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 26, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 16, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, and to accept the proposal therein contained with regard to the metalling of certain sections of road in the Western District. The estimated cost of the whole of the work which your letter indicates is Tls. 5,130 towards which you agree to contribute Tls. 2,000.

As regards lighting, directions have been given for the erection of nine 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The MANAGER,
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.

Drainage.

Weihaiwei Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to contribute Tls. 270, being half of the estimated cost of culverting the creek in the Weihaiwei Road for a distance of 108 feet along the frontage of Lot 2295. Instructions have accordingly been issued for the work to be put in hand.

Avenue Road Ditch.—During the past year in a number of instances the Council has culverted sections of this drainage ditch, upon the condition that one-half of the cost be borne by the frontage owner concerned. With a view to completing the work as soon as possible, the Council hereby announces readiness to enter into a similar arrangement with regard to any of the lot-holders in the Avenue Road. The small intervening sections of the ditch which are opposite unregistered lots will be culverted wholly at the public cost. The lots affected and the amounts of the contributions payable are as follows:—

Cadastral Lot.	*Amount of Contribution.* Tls.
3000	1,554
2965	616
2961	249
2940	417
2926	256
2925	376
2924	256
2841	129
2843	153
2846	283
2847	410
2848	685
2792	461
2789	246
2787	291
2785	348
2784	398

Public Lighting.

The following improvements in the lighting arrangements in the Northern District have been approved:—

Astor Road.—Two additional gas lamps, with alteration in position of two of the existing lamps. Initial cost $70 with $84 per annum as the cost of gas consumed.

North Soochow Road. In the section between North Kiangse and North Honan Roads, one additional 400 c.p. metallic filament lamp at a cost of Tls. 95 per annum.

North Szechuen and Wonglo Roads.—Two 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps in the short section of road between North Szechuen Road and the Railway and a lamp at each end of the Wonglo Road. Cost per annum Tls. 119.

Quinsan Square.—One 400 c.p. metallic filament lamp in the centre of the Square. Annual cost Tls. 95.

Public School.

Attendance.—The roll for February contains 306 names.

	Boys	Girls	Total	Present	Percentage
On the roll	166	140	306	288	94.1
On the roll (Feb. 1913)	153	129	282	257	91
New admissions	4	6	10		
Pupils left	3	0	3		

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, March 1, numbered 832.

On Sunday next, March 8, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Hungarian Rhapsody (No. 2) Liszt
2. Tone Poem "Finlandia" Sibelius
3. Three Duets for Violin & Harp
   (*a*) Le Cygne St. Saëns
   (*b*) Ave Maria Schubert
   (*c*) Souvenir Drdla
   Soloists, Messrs. H. Millies and J. Morscher.
4. *Symphony (No. 2) D major Brahms
   (*a*) Allegro non troppo
   (*b*) Adagio non troppo
   (*c*) Allegretto grazioso
   (*d*) Allegro con spirito

*First performance at these concerts.
Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Mr. C. G. Kirk, Police Legal Assistant, is appointed Chief Detective Officer, with effect from February 28.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

Sub-Inspector P. W. Reeves from March 8.

Sergeant T. Dunne from March 26.

In recognition of meritorious conduct in effecting the arrest of an armed Chinese on January 20, a reward of $100 is authorised to be issued for distribution between Chinese Detective Kung Piau and the Chinese who assisted him.

Sikh Constable No. 150, Gujjan Singh, was discharged invalided on February 25.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. F. Grey is appointed Surveying Assistant on one month's probation from March 1.

Public Band.—The service of Musician A. Mendosa terminated under medical certificate on February 25.

Thomas Hanbury School.—Miss L. S. Ward has been appointed Assistant Mistress, Boys' Side, on three months' probation from February 4.

Finance Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. A. W. Macphail, Assistant, from May 15.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 1, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 620,000
Small-pox.	3	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	5	—
Diphtheria.	2	12
Scarlet Fever.	1	6
Tuberculosis.	1	26
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	169

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
959	Range	J. Ambrose	5 houses
2460	Yangtszepoo	E J. Muller	4 Godowns
1300	Bubbling Well	Chinese	addition to house
4626	W Soochow	Atkinson & DallasLd	1 Flour Mill
			Chinese
523	Hankow & Hoopeh	Chinese	Alterations
630	Nanking, Kiukiang Kwangse & Kin-wo-ka	Newman & Co., Ld	108 houses & 4 gatehouses
1019	Broadway & Tiendong	Atkinson & DallasLd	7 shops, 1 godown & 1 gatehouse
295A	Sungkiang	Davies & Brooke	7 houses
246	N Chekiang	Chinese	3 houses
310	N Shanse	do	addition to house
959	Range	J. Ambrose	36 houses & 2 gatehouses
828	East Yalu	Chinese	17 houses & 1 gatehouse
N of 840	do	do	10 houses
W of 378	Wuchow	do	4 houses & 1 shed
1230	Chengtu	Davies & Brooke	3 houses & 1 gatehouse
N of 750	do	Chinese	7 houses & 1 gatehouse
W of 1655	Chung-king	do	7 houses
E of 758	Stone-bridge	do	addition to house

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有帳冊承攬金額之工程

二 所有承攬價目最低本局亦不一定必准承辦如有未經認承辦人自行估價之款本局概不認付

三 經定之後該承攬人須覓妥保人到局辦理合同保證之手續

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有本局必將其款數在此單內登載若須付銀則所取之錢一律退還

六 所有承攬信單送來之前以須在定期十二時三十分鐘以內交下此單內所開列各件由英文開列明承攬信單上註明工部局面寫明承攬信單送至西工料物實封加蓋火項工程二等字樣於信面寫明承攬信單送至何處以及何日上午十時開拆倘承攬信單內所載價目有錯誤或漏寫之處本局概不負責

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	March 15.
2.	2,500 ,, ,, Serge	—	March 15.
3.	200 ,, Bedford Cord	—	March 15.
	To be delivered on or before July 31 1914.		
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.		
8.	2 Motor Pumps	—	March 30.*

* Tenders to be addressed to Messrs. John Pook & Co., 68 Fenchurch Street, London.

	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
32.	550 Brown Blankets 84 x 60, 5lb. each	—	April 15.
	To be delivered on or before October 15.	—	
33.	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1. 800 to 900 Catties per mensem.	—	March 15.
34.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from April 1:— Rice 240 piculs; Wheat 35 ,,; Beans flat 30 ,,; ,, red 20 ,,; For 3 or 6 months.	—	March 23. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, No. 7a The Bund.		
167.	Purchase and demolition of old Public Works Offices, No. 15 Hankow Road.	—	March 7.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
88.	Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.	Tls. 5.	March 5.
90.	Six—625 K.V.A. three-phase Static Transformers. Two—313 K.V.A. ,, ,, ,, ,,	Tls. 5.	March 12.
91.	Trenching work for laying Underground Electric Cables.	—	March 5.
92.	Two miles 7/6 Triple Braid Weatherproof Copper Cable.	—	March 5.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Tender No. 5.

4,000 feet best quality hand woven Flax Canvas Hose, rubberlined.

Geddes & Co.	1/9⅞	per foot.	Innis & Riddle	2/4½	per foot.
	2/1¼	,,	Slevogt & Co.	10½	,,
Cecil Holliday & Co.	1/10½	,,	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	2/1	,,
	2/0¼	,,		2/7	,,
Walter Nutter & Co.	1/9⅜	,,		2/7¼	,,
	1/11 1/16	,,	China General Engineering Co.	2/0.54	,,
	1/11⅞	,,	Calder Marshall & Co.	2/0¾	,,
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	2/4	,,		2/6¾	,,
Samuel & Co.	2/1.86	,,	Harvie, Cooke & Co.	1/9	,,
	1/9.16	,,		2/0¼	,,
*Shanghai Waterworks Co.	1/8 4	,,		2/0¾	,,
	2/0.1	,,		2/1⅜	,,
	*1/11	,,		2/6¼	,,
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	2/6.94	,,	Fred. Large & Co.	2/0½	,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 166.

Fittings at Public School for Boys.

H. Konig
Joe Ming Kee
*Tai Chong & Co.
Mafel & Co.
Weeks & Co., Ld.

* Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette.

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1914. No. 333

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice :—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, March 20, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1913, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 28, 1914.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
Y. KOMMA,
for Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
GASTON KAHN,
Consul-General for France.
L. SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
H. KNIPPING,
Consul-General for Germany.
E. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
JORGEN EITZEN,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
PATRICK DE REUTERSVARD,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
W. BRATTSOW,
Acting Consul-General for Russia.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
H. KNIPPING,
Acting Consul for Brazil.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2241.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 20, 1914, and are published for general information :—

Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1913, be passed.

Resolution V. That the estimated expenditure for 1914, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 400,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That in addition to the General Municipal Rate authorized in Resolution V the Council be hereby authorized to impose upon the occupier of land upon which any building carrying advertisements, advertising hoarding or station is erected a Special Rate to be assessed by the Council according to locality at the rate of from Tls. 0.20 to Tls. 5 per annum per square foot of advertisement, and to collect and recover the same.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to establish and control a Tuberculosis Hospital, and that Tls. 30,000 be added to the amount of the Loan authorised under Resolution V for the purpose of erecting the necessary building.

Resolution VIII.—That the Report of the Special Electricity Committee be received and adopted, and that the Council be authorised to proceed in accordance with the proposals therein contained.

In the event of this Resolution being lost the Council will propose the following alternative :—

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution V a loan not exceeding Tls. 700,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution XI.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX, X and XI are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 16 for due publication.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1914. 1826

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2239.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 3, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 16.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1 1914, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 26, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2240.

FROM Monday, March 2, and until further notice, the Public Works Department Offices will be at 7a The Bund. There are entrances from Szechuen Road and the Bund.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 26, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, March 6, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
F. A. Fairchild
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Special Electricity Committee held on Monday, March 9, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
H. E. Arnhold
E. E. Clark
R R. Hynd
Absent: C. R. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Monday, March 9, 1914, at 3.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. J. H. Teesdale (*Chairman*)
J. Ambrose
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hambury School Committee held on Tuesday, March 10, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield *(Chairman)*
Mrs. Bondfield
„ Hodges
„ Merriman
„ Walker
Mr. H. Hanbury
„ W. R. Strickland
Rev. C J. F. Symons
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent : Rev. A. J. Walker

The meeting adjoured at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 11, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent : H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the promotion of 2nd Lieuts. H. W. Daldy, K. D. Stewart and J. C. Bosustow to be Lieutenants is authorised with effect from February 24.

Motor Cars.

Head-lights.— In order that identical practice may be brought into force simultaneously with respect to French licences, the Council has communicated to the French Council the text of the amendment to Condition No. 5 of the Motor Car licence as published in the Municipal Gazette of December 4, providing for Police supervision over the lamps carried by Motor Cars, with a view to minimising the danger to traffic occasioned by the use of high power head-lights. The enforcement of the amendment in question will be in accordance with the arrangement set forth in the appended correspondence :—

Translation of letter from the French Council, February 12, 1914.

SIR,—In a letter of January 3 you communicated for the French Council's scrutiny a copy of an article of the licence rules for motor vehicles, forming an addition to these rules relating to the employment of electric or acetylene head-lights.

Sharing the Council's views on this subject, the French Council has decided to adopt the proposed addition, which, in its opinion, there is need of completing by the following clause taken from an ordiuance promulgating the international convention upon automobile traffic :

"The road should be illuminated in front for a sufficient distance, but the employment of blinding lights is always prohibited in town districts."

The French Council will be glad to learn what effect the Council would think fit to give to this proposal.

I am, etc.,

J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 12 on the subject of an addition suggested by the French Council to the amendment to Condition 5 of the Motor Car licence, to which my letter of January 3 referred.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that, while approving of the terms of this proposed addition and authorising its observance by the Police in exercising the discretionary duty imposed by the Council's amendment to the condition in question, the members are of opinion that it will not be necessary to add to the wording of the amendment these detailed provisions as to its application.

The amendment to Condition 5 will accordingly stand as it is published in the Municipal Gazette of December 4, 913, but the Police will receive instructions to apply it in accordance with the addition which the French Council proposes to adopt ; and this interchange of letters will be published for general information and for purposes of record.

I am directed to express the Council's confidence that this arrangement will be satisfactory to the French Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Pingchiao Road Latrine.—An arrangement has been concluded with Mr. Y. K. Zea Sih-vang, whereby Cadastral Lot 140, purchased in 1901 for a latrine site, and measuring Mow 0.145 will be transferred to Messrs. Platt, Macleod & Wilson in return for Mow 0.069 of land on the west side of Lot 142, and payment of the sum of Tls. 532 for the excess area measuring Mow 0.076. The present site is inset into Lot 142 in such a way as to prevent the building of a projected hospital, and the cost of removal and rebuilding will be paid by the applicant, who will also defray all charges in connexion with the transfer of title.

Bund Pontoons.

Correspondence with the Customs Authorities relating to the Council's proposal to attach the Nanking Road pontoon to that at the Kiukiang Road, and to place a new and larger pontoon at the Nanking Road for use primarily by ferry boats and smaller launches :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1914.

SIR,—The recent collision in the River which resulted in the displacement of the Nanking Road Pontoon and Jetty has had the result of drawing the Council's attention to the possibility of further extending the landing and shipping facilities along the Bund frontage.

Most especially the passenger landing accommodation is considered in need of improvement, for while the two Passenger Pontoons are suitable enough for mail tenders and private launches, yet the traffic at these pontoons is greatly constricted by the increasing number of Chinese ferry boats and other native craft which are permitted to make use of them.

It has, therefore, been proposed that the Nanking Road Pontoon be attached to that at the Kiukiang Road, in a manner similar to the pontoons at the end of the Peking Road, and that a new pontoon for ferry boats and launches in addition to cargo traffic be placed opposite the Nanking Road.

The Council will be glad to learn your opinion as regards this proposal, and also to receive any comment or suggestion which you may be good enough to make in regard to the Bund pontoon question generally.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

W. A. CARLSON, Esq.,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
Custom House,
Shanghai, January 22, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, concerning landing and shipping facilities along the Bund frontage, and the Council's desire to extend such where possible and to learn my opinion of the proposal that (1) the Nanking Road pontoon be attached to that at the Kiukiang Road, in a manner similar to the two pontoons off Peking Road, and (2) that a new pontoon for cargo traffic and ferry-boats be placed opposite the Nanking Road,

I would say that my views accord with those of the Council, so far as concerns the placing of additional pontoons, but I suggest that if cargo be handled at the proposed Nanking Road pontoon it should be only that landed or shipped by open native cargo-boats, and restricted to say 1/3 of the length of the pontoon—which I understand is to be 140 feet—preferably at the northern end.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Also I would point out that all the pontoons between the southern end of the Customs upper one and the Yangkingpang Creek are aground on the shore side at half-tide, and at low water only the outer sides can be approached – and that by craft of very shallow draught.

I therefore suggest that all these pontoons be projected so that their outer sides touch the Conservancy Normal Line; they will then keep afloat at all stages of the tide, allowing boats to lie not only at their outer sides but at both ends—up to the bridges. The proposed pontoon at Nanking Road and the connecting one at Kiukiang Road should also be extended to the Normal Line.

The accompanying tracing, as marked in red, shows the new positions I suggest.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WM. CARLSON,

Harbour Master.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 28, 1914.

SIR,—As a result of the recent collision in the River which resulted in damage to the landing stage and pontoon opposite the Nanking Road, the Council has proposals for re-mooring the pontoon at another part of the Bund, and placing a new steel pontoon, 140 feet in length, in the Nanking Road position. The new pontoon will act as an auxiliary landing place for passengers, and the Council suggests that it may suitably, therefore, be upon the same basis as the existing landing place immediately north of the Custom House.

In further explanation of this matter, I am directed to hand you, herein enclosed, copy of a letter which the Council has addressed to the Harbour-master and of Mr. Carlson's reply. I am also to refer to the Council's letter to your predecessor of May 22, 1907, and his reply of the following day.

The estimated cost of the new pontoon and attendant works is Tls. 15,528, and I am directed to enquire whether in the circumstances you are willing that one-half of this sum be defrayed from Customs funds.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

F. S. UNWIN, Esq.,

Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,

Shanghai, March 7, 1914.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 28 inquiring whether the Customs will bear half the cost of the new pontoon it is proposed to place opposite the Nanking Road for the use of passengers—as was done in the case of the pontoons adjoining the Customs pontoons.

The Customs contribution to the cost of these pontoons was made under an arrangement which took into consideration the facilities provided and reserved for the Customs examination of passengers' luggage. At the same time tenders landing passengers and their luggage were required to do so at these pontoons only (*vide* Customs Notification No. 675, copy enclosed). Unless it were intended—and to this there are grave objections—to permit steamer tenders to disembark passengers and their luggage at the new pontoon, there would not appear to be any consideration justifying this Office in contributing to its cost.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. S. UNWIN,

Commissioner of Customs.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 675.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, the passenger tenders which at present make use of the jetties and pontoons north of the Yangkingpang, whether bound to or from vessels in the Harbour or at Woosung, must embark and disembark passengers and their luggage at the new landing stages immediately north of the Customs pontoons, and which are opened to-day exclusively for passenger traffic.

H. E. HOBSON,

Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,

Shanghai, March 10, 1908.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang, Chekiang and Hoopeh Roads. The claim of Messrs. Davies & Brooke has been accepted for the two corners of Lot 521 required for the improvement to these roads, on the basis of the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for complusory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or Tls. 104 for an area aggregating Mow 0.007.

Macgregor Road.—To enable the Electricity Department to lay underground cables in the section of the Macgregor Road between Baikal and Wayside Roads, the opening of a 4-foot ditch and the removal of two houses has been approved, at an estimated cost of Tls. 400. The land is already acquired.

Roadside Trees.

Upon the recommendation of the Engineer it has been decided to plant trees along the following roads :—

Road.	Section.	Length in ft.
Jessfield	Creek-ferry to Brenan Road	4,100
Medhurst	Sinza to Connaught Road	1,400
Tatung	Sinza to W. S'chow Road	880
Tatung	Avenue to Burkill Road	550
Chungking	Weihaiwei to Mandalay Road	600
East Yalu	East of Chaoufoong Road	200

Drainage.

Tongshan Road.—The proposal of Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers has been approved to culvert the Creek in Tongshan Road along the frontage of Lot 1723 in return for a payment of Tls. 300, being one-half of the estimated cost.

Electricity Department.

Correspondence with eight Ratepayers bearing on the Report of the Special Electricity Committee recently published :—

Shanghai, February 18, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—The undersigned Ratepayers are of the opinion that the information covered by answers to the following questions, if expressed in easily understood terms and published in an early issue of the Municipal Gazette, would be of considerable use to Ratepayers in arriving at a decision in regard to the Electric Undertaking question :—

(1) What is the total cost (including all charges) of producing one unit of current ?
(2) What is the average sale price of one unit of current for (*a*) light, (*b*) power, (*c*) heat ?
(3) What does the Council pay per unit for street lighting ?
(4) What is the number of units sold for (*a*) light, (*b*) power, (*c*) heat ?
(5) What is the increase per annum (in units) in sales for 19 1, 1912 and 1913 for (*a*) light, (*b*) power, (*c*) heat ?
(6) What proportion of the proposed £70,000 plant is required to meet the estimated demand for light and power respectively ?
(7) What is the highest proportion of power to light at which it is possible to sell current for power at the present rates ?
(8) Upon what basis are the estimates of the Electrical Engineer and Treasurer founded whereby the profits of the undertaking are expected to increase ultimately from the present net profit to Tls. 480,000 (8 per cent. on proposed capital of Tls 6,000,000) ?

Yours faithfully,

H. H. READ
J. P. BISSET & Co.
A. EHLERS & Co.
MOORHEAD & HALSE
E. W. NOEL
PALMER & TURNER
CHARLES M. BAIN
H. S. OPPE.

To the CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 9, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 18, and, in reply thereto, to hand you, herein enclosed a copy of a Report by the Electrical Engineer bearing on the points which you raise.

I am to add that the question of the price at which electricity is being sold for various purposes does not appear to the Council to affect the broad issue which is raised in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee lately published. The Committee's Report proposes the separation of the Electricity Department from the Council's direct control, with a view (i) to relieving the administration of the financial burden which the Electrical Loan at present places upon it, and (ii) to relieving the Members of Council of some part of their growing responsibilities.

There are no grounds for the supposition that there would be any dependent change in the electricity tariff were the control transferred to a board of directors.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

H. H. READ, Esq.,

and others.

Shanghai Municipal Council,

Electricity Department,

March 6, 1914.

Replies to Questions by Mr. H. H. Read and others.

In reply to Question 1, the total cost including all charges per unit of electricity during 1913 works out at 4.12 candareens. This is the cost of supplying the mixed lighting, heat and power demand, and for the purpose of arriving at the cost to various classes of consumers is quite useless; it is well-known that many lighting consumers are supplied at a loss, therefore this figure of 4.12 candareens includes all such. It must be distinctly understood that although power and heat are supplied at very much lower rates than this, it does not follow that because the total overall cost is this figure, the cost to power consumers is the same; it is, of course, but a fraction of this.

Questions 2, 3, 4 and 5 are answered on the attached schedule. With reference to the price obtained per unit for public lighting, the figure 6.61 candareens includes the capital cost of the mains, lamps, lamp posts, wages of trimmers, replacements of incandescent lamps and total maintenance costs. The figure is arrived at by dividing the price obtained for the whole of the public lighting into the units sold for this purpose.

Question 6. It is quite impossible to say with any degree of accuracy what proportion of the proposed £70,000 plant is required to meet the estimated demand for light and power respectively. The difficulty of arriving at any accurate figure in relation to this will be better appreciated if it is remembered that the plant is supplying a mixed demand, and whilst for certain periods it may be supplying purely for power, at others more especially for lighting, there are again periods during which it is supplying both for light and power.

With regard to Question 7, it is equally difficult to lay down what is the highest proportion of power to light at which it is possible to sell current for power at the present rates. The whole business of electricity supply is so involved that to attempt to answer a question like this would not lead any further. It may, however, be taken on broad principles that the higher the proportion of power to light, the cheaper is it possible to sell power at low rates. I would go further still and say that in the future, when power and heat form perhaps 80 per cent. of the output from the Electricity Works, it will then be possible to bring down the price of lighting to the low rates now offered for power.

Question 8. The estimated profit for 1914 is Tls. 333,800 made up as follows:—

Interest on loans and overdraft	195,000
Net profit	138,800
Tls.	333,800

The total loan capital including allowance for overdraft during 1914 will approximate Tls. 3,670,000.

The above amount of Tls. 333,800 therefore represents 9 per cent. which would be available for dividend, reserves, etc.*

No further capital would be raised until the demands indicate the need for further extension, probably in 1917, by which time the sales for all purposes will have increased to such an extent as to make the extension at that time as necessary and essential for the progress of the undertaking as the extensions which are being carried out during 1914.

It will, therefore, be obvious that as the demands on the station increase so will it be necessary to put down additional plant to meet such demands.

The revenue will increase in proportion to the sales but the expenditure will not increase in the same ratio owing to the fact that the greater the output from a large central generating station the lower are the costs of production per unit. Therefore the probability is that the profit will not only be maintained at 9 per cent. (the figure estimated for 1914) but with the increased sales during the next few years it will also be possible to make a reduction in the price now charged for current to the lighting consumer.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,

Electrical Engineer.

* There is also Tls. 30,300, Contribution to Rates, being 6 per cent. interest on the Net Revenue Account at December 31, 1912, Tls. 504,000.

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5.

	1910	1911		1912		1913		1913
	Units Sold.	Units Sold.	Per cent Increase.	Units Sold.	Per cent Increase.	Units Sold.	Per cent Increase.	Average price per unit.
Lighting ...	3,164,996	3,634,623	14.84	5,455,885	50.11	8,107,546	57.77	8.34 Candareens
Power ...	433,978	761,724	75.55	2,307,480	202.93	6,934,051	200.60	1.98 "
Heating ...	19,918	58,580	194.11	118,585	102.43	271,655	129.08	2.5 "
Traction ...	2,110,208	2,551,235	20.90	2,859,334	12.07	3,127,677	9.38	2.7 "
Public Lighting	801,613	913,679	13.98	938,784	2.75	987,517	5.19	6.61 "
Accounted for ...	303,507	380,598	25.40	450,469	18.36	1,959,784	335.05	
Total ...	6,834,150	8,300,437	21.45	12,130,537	46.14	21,888,230	80.44	

Transformer Substations.—Correspondence with the Committee of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule on the subject of the removal of the Electricity Transformer House in Weihaiwei Road:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 24, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that, as a result of negotiations with the Headmaster of the German School, the Council is informed that the School Committee is willing that the Electricity Transformer House now projecting into the line of the Weihaiwei Road be placed upon the School property upon the following conditions:—

1. That the building be designed to conform in style to the school buildings.
2. That the Council pay a nominal rent of Tls. 5 per annum.
3. That the Council provide a lamp for occasional use at the entrance of the school, free of cost.
4. That the Council make a small extension of cables to enable electric light to be installed in the kindergarten school.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

I am directed accordingly to inform you that the Council accepts these conditions in their entirety, and to request that you may be so good as to confirm this arrangement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

H. GATJEN, Esq.,

Secretary to the Committee,

Kaiser Wilhelm Schule.

Shanghai, March 6, 1914.

SIR—In reply to your letter of February 24 I herewith beg to confirm by order of my Committee the conditions under which the Electricity Transformer House is to be erected upon the property of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, 30 Weihaiwei Road, with the express understanding that the building is to be removed in case the ground should be required for other purposes, subject to reasonable notice by the School Committee.

I have honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. GATJEN,

Secretary to the Committee of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—In recognition of good work the special promotion of 2nd Class Sergeant T. McKenna to be 1st Class Sergeant is authorised with effect from February 18.

Health Department.—Miss F. Buchanan is appointed Nurse with effect from March 1.

Public School.—The service of Miss L. Goodfellow, Assistant Mistress, terminated on February 28.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Mr. G. G. Stuart is appointed Assistant Master on three months probation from March 4.

Tax Office.—The transfer of Inspector S. Chilver to be Tax Collector is authorised with effect from March 9.

Nine months' leave is granted to Indian Collector Mit Singh from March 25.

The temporary engagement of Teja Singh as Indian Collector is authorised with effect from March 25.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, March 8, numbered 855.

On Sunday next, March 15, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Overture "Figaro" Mozart
2. Introduction to the 2nd Act from "Ingwelde" Schillings
3. Clarionet Solo : Mr. Ehmann

---

*4. Overture "Manfred" Schumann
5. Tarantella Raff
6. Enigma "Variations" Elgar

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Subscription Concerts.—The Third Subscription Concert will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 25, at 9 p.m.

The programme is as follows :—

CHORAL CONCERT

1. *Wagner* Selection from "Lohengrin" for Chorus and Orchestra
   (a) Processional Hymn from Act II
   (b) Introduction to Act III and Bridal Chorus
2. Three Songs
   Miss Olga Fischer Togo
3. *Faure* "Crucifix"
   Transcription for Chorus and Orchestra *R. Buck*
4. *Mendelssohn* Oratorio "St. Paul" (Part I) for Solo, Chorus and Orchestra

Soloists :—Miss Olga Fischer Togo *Soprano*
Mrs. Thoresen *Contralto*
Mr. V. Meyer *Tenor*
Mr. H. R. H. Thomas *Bass*

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 8, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	4	5
Scarlet Fever.	1	5
Tuberculosis.	1	24
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	170

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
1110	Miller	Chinese	2 houses
S of 3700	horburn	Tilley and Limby	1 house
5020	Yangtszepoo	Y. Hirano	1 house & latrine
			Chinese
19	Szechuen	Chinese	addition to house
222	Zien Kien Lee	do	10 houses
24b	Yuen Ming Yuen	D. Sassoon & Co., Ld	2 houses
1110	Miller	Chinese	3 houses
W of 433	Tsepoo	do	10 houses
N of 1186	ent Lane	do	addition to house
E of 1196	do.	do	5 houses
485	East Kashing and Harbin	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld	7 houses
W of 51	Burkill	Chinese	6 houses, 2 gatehouses & wall
1650	Chungking	do	40 houses & 1 gatehouse
W of 731	West Soochow	do	12 sheds
W of 507	Myburgh	do	11 houses
S of 3571	Wedhurst	do	4 houses
1720	Tamsui	A. E. Algar	47 houses & 6 gatehouses

Engineer's Report for February.

The temporary premises for the Public Works Department, Tax Office and Compradore's Office, situated at 7a The Bund were altered to meet requirements. The old Public Works Department offices in Hankow Road were vacated at the end of the month and tenders invited for their demolition.

The progress on the Wayside Wharf continues to be most unsatisfactory and unless the present contractor shows more despatch, other arrangements will shortly be made to complete the work.

The raising of the stop-butt at the Rifle Range is proceeding slowly on account of the interruptions caused by the use of the Range for shooting during a portion of the day.

The annual contracts for the current year have been arranged and to ensure, so far as possible, that they will be duly carried out, a cash deposit has been demanded from Chinese Contractors instead of the usual guarantee bond, as it frequently proves difficult or impossible to obtain any redress from the guarantor in case of default on the part of the Contractor.

Jessfield Road has been formed, with the exception of a short length, from the ferry at the terminus, along the bank of the Soochow Creek for a distance of 1,000 yards, and then Southwards to the Brenan Road.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Buildings.—The demolition of houses Nos. 16 and 16a Hankow Road on the site of the new Central Offices was completed during the month. The demolition of the houses at the corner of Kiangse Road and Foochow Road was commenced and will be completed early in March.

The structures of the Stone Bridge and Ferry Road Sub-Station are completed and the ground floor trenches and internal work are in hand.

The structure of the Shanse Road Sub-station is approaching completion.

The concrete foundation for the second portion of the Hongkew Market Extension is completed and the centering for the roof has been erected.

Pingchiao Quarry.—338.06 fong of road material was received during the month as against 44 fong the previous month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Cartloads*
Road sweepings collected	4,164
Used for raising land	516
Ashes collected	142
Water used for street watering	2,793,420 gallons.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	1,883
Artisans	264
Foremen	171
Mafoos	168
Convicts	153

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,357 pieces.
Machine-made	1,955 „

Casual Ward.—There were no admissions during the month.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	279
Plans submitted for approval	70
Plans approved	60
Inspections by Inspectors	2,573
Boundary walls erected	1
Carpenter sheds erected	16
Repairs to buildings effected	74
New shop fronts inserted	47
Shop fronts, etc., painted	229
Alterations effected	35
Fences erected	39
Sign boards erected	569
Drying stages erected	2
Temporary mat sunshades erected	29
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	2
Dangerous notices issued	18

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	16
Notices from other Departments	1
First Intimation Notices issued	17
Second „ „	1
Total	18

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	53
Boundary stone certificates issued	12
Consular lots surveyed	35
New Consular lots placed under taxation	24
Official plans prepared	29
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	39
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	53

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Eastern District	4
Western „	9

C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬價單程

一 凡有承攬各項本局自有補救金額
二 所有承攬價目必須如數填寫不准增減
三 人到定價之後保證其遵照合同辦理
四 凡有取閱說明清單若須付費人知悉之價
五 本局有權將其錢數在此繳內登錄
六 所有承攬之信及公報內有的實保證
明所載之錢仍有效
後仍將該一律退還
目以登入本局公報
凡有各人之信
所有承攬價目
未行定價之前
所有承攬價目
凡有承攬本局工程
須二星期內送來最
部局定期在即
面寫明送至江西路二十三號
漆其承攬信封
該款一俟得有的實
本局公報
人之信
之後
其
照
人
辦
之
價
實
保
證
本局工程
須二星期內送來最
部局定期在即
面寫明送至江西路二十三號
漆其承攬信封
該款一俟得有的實
本局公報
人之信
之後
其
照
人
辦
之
價
實
保
證
本局工程

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.

1.	2,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	March 15.
2.	2,500 „ „ Serge	—	March 15.
3.	200 „ Bedford Cord	—	March 15.
	To be delivered on or before July 31 1914.		

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

8.	2 Motor Pumps	—	March 30.*

* Tenders to be addressed to Messrs. John Pook & Co., 68 Fenchurch Street, London.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

No.	Description.	Fee	Date of receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
32.	550 Brown Blankets 84 x 60, 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 15.	— —	April 15.
33.	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1. 800 to 900 Catties per mensem.	—	March 15.
34.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from April 1:— Rice 240 piculs Wheat 35 „ Beans flat 30 „ „ red 20 „ For 3 or 6 months.	—	March 23. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, No. 7a The Bund.		
168.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars	—	April 14.
169.	„ „ Steel Patent Reinforcing bars	—	April 14.
170.	Annual supply of Portland Cement	—	May 14.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
90.	Six—625 K.V.A. three-phase Static Transformers. Two—313 K.V.A. „ „ „ „	Tls. 5.	March 12.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 167.

Purchase and demolition of the old Public Works Department Offices No. 15 Hankow Road.

*Won Un Kee	Tls. 3155	Lien Yung Kee	Tls. 2900	Wong Tsung Zi	Tls. 2645
Koo Yao Kee	3100	Wong Kor Sung	2830	Yue Chong	2604
Ching Vai Shing	3055	Chang Yu Kee	2806	Vai Sung	2205
Sing Kee	3055	Joe Ming Kee	2800	Sung Nee Kee	2185
Chang Kee Dong	3050	Tai Kee	2800	Chun Ming Kee	2050
Tai shing	3045	Cheng Yue Kee	2707	Choi Chee Sun	1850
Chang Fook Kee	3000	Z. D. Liu	2700	Zee Yung Cong	1400

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 88

Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.

Sander, Wieler & Co.	£130.16	Molnar & Greiner	£ 85.0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	105. 2	Melchers & Co.	80.0
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	100. 0	Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	78.0
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co. Ld.	97. 0	*Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	70.10

Tender No. 92.

Two miles 7/6 Triple Braid Weatherproof Copper Cable.

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	£409.3
Garrels, Borner & Co.	363.0
Furukawa & Co.	354.0
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	341.10

* Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1914. No. 334

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on Friday, March 20, 1914.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

An asterisk denotes that no proxy has been registered.

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 12, 1914.

Name	Representative
Abbass, S H	
Abe, M	
Abeles, Mrs A	
Abdoolally Ebrahim & Co	A Ebrahim
Abraham, D E J, Bonas, B P & Ivy, Dr R S	D E J Abraham
Abraham, D E J	
Abramovitch, D	
Ackermann, G O	
Adair, N	F J Raven
Adair, T	
Adamson, A Q	
Adamson, F C R W & N W	H A J Macray
Adler, E	
Afshar & Co, M M B	A A Kermani
Agassiz, A R	
*Aglen, F A	F S Unwin
Aikawa, S	
Algar, A E	
Algar & Beesley	A E Algar
Allan, A S	
Allan, Mrs H	
Allanson, W	
Allanson, Mrs E R	
Allen, Mrs Y J	
Allen & Hanburys, Ld	H B Reddich
Alliston, Mrs M	
Almeida, A J d'	
Almeida, F J d'	
Alves, J A S	
Ambrose, J	
American Asiatic Trading Co	T C White
American Bible Society	Dr J R Hykes
American Chinese Co	F W Sutterle
American Shoe Co	R Weil
American Trading Co	P L Byrne
Amidani, L	
Anderson, H	
Andersen, I	
Anderson, M B	
Andersen, Meyer & Co	V Meyer
Anderson, A L	
Anderson, F	E C Pearce
Anderson & Co, Robt	E White
Andrews, von Fischerz & George Ld	B von Fischerz
Anglo-Chinese College	Rev J A G Shipley
Anglo-Chinese School	L J Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co Ld	A W Burkill
Anton, C E	
Antoncich, L	
Antwerp Industrial and Commercial Co	V Blockhuys
Aquarius Co, The	E F Bateman
Armistead, Capt	FC
Arnhold, C H	
Arnhold, H E	
Arnhold, Karberg & Co	H E Arnhold
Arranger, Madame J	
Artelt, W	
Arthur, Mrs M	
Arthur & Co Ltd	R Benson
Artindale, R H	L Midwood
Arts & Crafts Ld	S J Hicks
Ashley, Miss M	
Ashmead, H	
Asiatic Film Co	T H Suffert
Asiatic Petroleum Co Ld	R van der Woude
Astor House Hotel Co Ld	L E P Jones
Asylum for the Chinese Blind Poor	Rev C J F Symons
Atkinson, B (estate)	F H Crossley
Atkinson, B and Dallas, A	A Dallas
Atkinson & Dallas Ld	R M Saker
Au Chic Parisienne	Mrs C H Magy
Au Petit Louvre	Mrs C Jecke
Austrian Export & Import Co Ld	W O Moebius
Austro-Belgian Trading Co	C Jedlicka
Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General	Dr K Bernauer
Austrian Lloyd Steam Navigation Co	W Pucher
Aymes, F	
Ayscough, F	
Ayscough, Mrs F W	
Azadian, J	
Azuma, K	
Babcock & Willcox Ld	P Hutchison
Baby Home Committee	Mrs G M Wheelock
Bacha & Co, M	M Bacha
Baddeley, Capt H	
Bahr, A W	
Baines, Capt A	
Bakels & Co	P Bakels
Baker, H	
Baldwin, C C	
Ballard, Miss A	
Bank of Taiwan Ld	M Esaki
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	L Ardain
Banque d'Outremer	J O'Neill
Barchet, Mrs M E	
Barcus, Rev O F	
Barff, C S	
Barff, F W	
Barham, W H	
Barkley Co, The	S A Somekh
Barlow & Co	A D Bell
Barnes, J O	
Barradas, A F de L	
Barry, G R	
Bascom, F C	
Bassett, R	
*Bassett, T (estate)	R Bassett
Bassi, Dr B	
Bauld, J E	
Baur, W H	
Bayer & Co	E Frey
Bayes-Davy, S	
Beach, J H	
Beck, I	
Beck, M G	
Beesley & Bray	P M Beesley
Begg, T D	
Beikwa & Co	U Beikwa
Belgain Consulate-General	D Siffert
Bell, A D	
Bell, D W	
Bell, E	
Bell, G E	
Bell, H F	
Bell-Irving, J	C E Anton
Benjamin, M	
Benjamin, S S	
Benjamin & Potts	S S Benjamin
Benn, G A	
Bennie, Dalgliesh & Simpson	R M E Dalgliesh
Benson, R	
Bentley, J D	
*Bentley, Rev W P	H P Shaw
Beretta, D	
Berg, A	
Berghaeger, H	
Berkswitz, Mrs G	
Bernasconi, R	
Bernauer, Dr K	
Berry, F J	
*Berry, J A	L Midwood
Berthet, A A	
Berthet, J A	
*Bevis, Mrs G H	A Stephen
Beytagh, L M F	
Bianchi, C	
Bichard, Capt W F	
Bichayn, P	
Bickerton, Mrs T L	
Bielfeld & Co	Alex R H Elias
Billinghurst, Dr W B	
Bird, Mrs C S	D McNeill
Birkett, H	

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Birt, Dr E	
Bisset, F & L	F H Crossley
Bisset, Mrs I	F H Crossley
Bisset & Co, J P	F H Crossley
Black, S	
Blair, T L	
Blake & Sons, F A	A Ross
Blechynden, A L	
Bleckwen, W	
Blix, C	
Bloch, Mrs	
Block, E	
Blockhuys, V	
Bohl, C	
Bohler Bros & Co Ld	C Blix
Boissezon, C	
*Bollard, J (estate)	J Seymour
Bondfield, Rev G H	
Borne, H	
Bornemann & Co	F R Stalmann
*Bornemann, F	R Stalmann
Bossi, Dr B	
Botelho, R	
Bourne, F S A	
Bowen, W T	
Bower, Capt G H	
Bowern & Co	T W Bowern
Bowern, T W	
Box, E & Poate, W H	Rev E Box
Boyer, Mazet & Co	C Fritzsche
Boyes, G M	
Boyd, Capt F	
Bracco & Co, C	C Bracco
Bradford Dyers' Association Ld	W N C Allen
Bradley & Co, Ld	G A Richardson
Brand, D	
Brand Brothers & Co	G U Robins
Brandt, W R	
Brandt, D	
Brandt & Rodgers	W Brandt
Bratzow, W	
*Bredon, Sir Robert KCMG	W M Dodwall
*Breiding & Son	R Stalmann
Bremer, Mrs F	
Bremner, A S	
Bremner & Pearce	E C Pearce
Bremner, Anderson & Bellewes	E Wheeley
Brewer & Co Ld	E Page
Brewer, J	
British-American Tobacco Co	L Andersen
British & Belgian Industrial Bank of China	G H de Macar
British Consul-General	Sir E D H Fraser, K.C.M.G.
British & Foreign Bible Society	Rev G H Bondfield
British Manufacturers' Agency	R H Whittaker
British Post Office	W J Solly
British Supreme Court	Sir H Wde Sausmarez
British Supreme Court Assistant Judge	F S A Bourne
British Vice-Consul	O R Coales
Brockman, F S	
Brodie, N C	
Brook, E	
Brooke-Smith, A	
Browett, H	
Browett & Ellis	H Browett
Brown, B H	
Brown, R C	C E Anton
Brown, W J	
Brunner, Mond & Co Ld	E S Little
Bryan, Rev R T	
Bryant & Ryde	C H Ryde
Buchanan, J (estate)	F H Crossley
Buchanan, J & Mrs M M	F H Crossley
Buchheister & Co	C Stepharius
Buchheister & Drummond	W V Drummond
Bull, M	
Bulloch, A	
Bullock, T L	L Midwood
Burchardi, F A	
Burge, Dr F J	A Stephen
Burin & Co	J Maishima
Burkhardt, L R	
Burkill, A R	A W Burkill
Burkill, A W	
Burkill, C C L	A W Burkill
Burkill, C R	
Burkill, Mrs K	
Burkill, A R, A W and C R	A W Burkill
Burkill, CR & AW	A W Burkill
Burkill & Sons, A R	A W Burkill
Burlington Hotel	J A W Loureiro
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co	R G H Cole
Butterfield & Swire	G K Nuttall
Butland, G	
Butsch, C J	
Buyers, W B	H W Pilcher
Byrne, E T	
Calavitis & Co G	G Calavitis
Caldbeck, E J & Macgregor, J	E F Bateman
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co	E F Bateman
Calder, Marshall & Co Ld	R C Marshall
Calico Printers' Association, Ld	M W Bruce
Campbell, A H	
Campbell, H E	
Campbell, R M (estate)	E C Pearce
Campbell & Co Alex	R E Wilson
Campbell, Mrs R M	
Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Co	A R Owen
Canning, L E	
*Canning, N E O P (estate)	Mrs S Canning
Canning, Mrs S	
Cantorovitch & Co	I Cantorovitch
Cantorovitch, I	
Caplan, A	
Cardwell, Rev J E	
Carlowitz & Co	B Rosenbaum
Carmichael, W V	
Carnaghan, J G	
Carneiro, E	
Carneiro, J L	
Carneiro, R P	
Carree, C H	
Carter, Miss M E	R M E Dalgliesh
Carter, W	
Casauzoglon, V C	
Cassella-Shanghai	T M P Hermanns
Castrillo, Pere G	
Catholic Home for the Aged	Pere V Mouly
Caulton, G	
Cavadia & Co T P	T P Cavadia
Cawasjee, Pallanjee & Co	B C Sethna
Central & N C Godowns & Press Packing Co Ld	B Rosenbaum
Central Garage Co The	G V Williams
Central Stores, Ld	B A Clarke
Chamber of Commerce	L E Canning
Chambers, P A H	
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China	W S Livingstone
Chaumont, M	
Cheetham, W B	
Chester, R	
China Egg Products Co Ld	E Adler
China Export, Import & Bank Co	J Grodtmann
China Fire Insurance Co Ld	C G S Mackie
China Flour Mill Co Ld	M Fujise
China Hide & Skin Export Co	O Hoerler
China Import & Export Lumber Co Ld	C L Seitz
China & Japan Trading Co Ld	F A Fairchild
China & Java Export Co	L Jacob
China Land & Building Co Ld	H M Cumine
China Land & Finance Co Ld	R Bassett
China Mutual Life Insurance Co Ld	S B Neill
China Press	T F Millard
China Pharmaceutical Supply Co	C M Berthel
China Publicity Co	E J Dingle
China Realty Co, Ld	F J Raven
China Silk & Agency Co Ld	C E Lintilhac
China United Assurance Society Ld	A J Hughes
Chinese Hospital Trustees	A Hide
Chinese Polytechnic Institution	J Frost
Chiyo	
Christian Literature Society of China	Dr T Richard
Chinese Tract Society	Rev J E Cardwell
Christie & Johnson	G A Johnson
Church of Sacred Heart of Jesus	Pere V Mouly
Cicvarek, Dr R	
Clark, E E	
Clark, E E & Teesdale, J H	J H Teesdale
*Clark, S J W	W A C Platt
Clarke, B A	
Clements, E W	
Club Concordia	C Stepharius
Club Uniao	F F da Silva
Clyde, Dr F L	
Cochrane, J	
Cock, Pere A L de	
Cock, T	
Cochran, M	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Collaco, J R	
College of St Francis Xavier	Rev Bro Nazianze
Collins & Co	C H Rutherford
Commercial Bank of China	H C Marshall
Commercial Union Assurance Co Ld	W H Trenchard Davis
Commissioner of Customs	F S Unwin
Compagnie de Jesus	Père F Maumus
Compton, J S	
Compton, Misses A C & A S	L Midwood
Concari, L	
Concari & Mutto	L Concari
Connell Brothers	A C Boughton
Cooke, J E	
Cook & Son, Thomas	E G B Lover
Cooper, MC & MA	D McNeill
Cooper, E Q	
Cooper, J (estate)	L E P Jones
Cooper, Mrs M A	D McNeill
Cornfoot, E J	
Costa, F A M da	
Country Club	F S A Bourne
Coutts, G D	
Cowen, J L	
Cowie, G J W (estate)	D McNeill
Cowie, Mrs E	D McNeill
*Cowie, Prendergast & Cowie	D McNeill
Cox, Dr S M	
Cox, W W	
Craig, H J	
Craig, Miss E	
Crane, C E	
Crawford, D W	
Crawford, Rev T P (estate)	F J Raven
Credit Foncier d' Extreme Orient	H Bourboulon
Croad, A (estate)	A Hide
Crofton, Rev A P	
Cromarty, J	
Crombie, H	
Crossley. F H	
Cucherousset, H	
Cumine, H M	
Cumine, Mrs W	
Cumine, J P	D McNeill
Cumming, E O	
Cushny, A (estate)	L Midwood
*Cushny, C	L Midwood
Cushny, F	L Midwood
Customs' Club	F S Unwin
Customs Outdoor Staff Quarters	F S Unwin
Cutforth, E	
Dabney, Dr C	
Daibutsu & Co	Y Konishi
Daishin Co The	C Hada
Dallas, A	
Dallas, F	
Dallas, G	
Dallas, R	
Damri, Mrs R	
Daniels, G	
Darwent, Rev C E	
Dastoor & Co F R	F R Dastoor
*David, A J	E David
David, D J	
David, D M	
David & Co	D M David
David & Co S J	E David
David, S S	
Davies & Brooke	C G Davies
Davies, C G	
Davies, J	
Davies, W	
Davies & Thomas	C G Davies
Davis, J	
Davis, Rev D H	
Davis, R W	
Davis & Seaman, Mesdames	J N Jameson
Dawe, J J	
Deanery, The	Rev A J Walker
Dederichs, Mrs T	
Deeks, S J	
Deitz, G	
Delbanco, E	
Delbourgo, J	
Denegri, E	
Denegri, M	
Denegri, Mrs N M	
Denham, J E	
Denham & Rose	J E Denham
Denniston & Sullivan and International Cycle Co	J J Gilmore
Dent, Sir Alfred, KCMG	E Wheeley
Dent & Co, Alfred	E Wheeley
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	A Koehn
Dewar, Capt J	
Dhurmsey, K M	F Dewjee
Dick, D C	
Dickson, Dr W G	C E Anton
*Dickson, W	C E Anton
Diederichseh & Co H	P Moeller
Diercks, C W	
Dimitrieff, K I	
Diniz, A M	
Diniz, A F	
Ditmar, Brunner Bros Ld, R	J Boch
Dixon & Co, H C	L Walker
Dixon, Mrs L	
Dixwell, G B	C W Wrightson
Dodwell & Co Ld	H A J Macray
Dollar Co, The Robert	E K Howe
Dommisse, E	
Donohoe, Dr S T	
Door of Hope Home	Mrs A G Parrott
Douglas, J	
Douglas, J C E	
Dowdall, C (estate)	D McNeill
Dowdall, W M	
Dowdall, C and Hanson, J C	D McNeill
Dowdall, Hanson and McNeill	D McNeill
Dowdall & Moorhead	W M Dowdall
Dowdall, W M & Ambrose, J	W M Dowdall
Dowson, Capt M	
Drachenfels, A	
Drakeford, T G	
Drew, E B	G A Johnson
Drummond, W V	
Drummond and Holborrow	W V Drummond
Drummond and White-Cooper	W V Drummond
Drummond, White Cooper&Phillips	W V Drummond
Dudgeon, C J Ilbert, C A & Platt, W A C	E C Pearce
Dugdeon, Sir Charles, Kt	E C Pearce
Dudgeon, C J & Anderson, F	E C Pearce
Dudgeon, C J & Morriss, H	H Lester
Duer, Yeend	L Midwood
Dulberg, F W A	
Duncan, A R	
Dunkel, W	
Dunlap, Dr A M	
Dunlop Rubber Co Ld	F S Gibbings
Dunn, W	W Campbell
Dunning, E H	
Dunning & Algar	E H Dunning
Dupre & Engel	L W Dupre
Dutton, W	
Dyce & Co	E J Cornfoot
*Dyer, E S, B M, & W S	L Midwood
Dyer, J C	
Dyer, Mrs L	
Eagle Hotel	Y Kobayashi
Eassabhoy, A M	E Abdool-Hoossain
East Asiatic Co Ld	P N Forum
Eastern Extension Telegraph Co	W Bullard
Eastern Fibre Co Ld	E M Ross
Eastern Trading Co Ld	E L Kohler
Ecole Normales des Mission Kiangnan	Pere V Mouly
Edblad, H	
Ede, C M	C M G Burnie
Eggers, H E	
Ehlers & Co, A	T Meyer
Elias, J R	
Elias, R H	
Ellert, Keble & Ellert	D McNeill
Ellis & Hays	F Ellis
Ellis, F	
*Ellis, W	D E J Abraham
Emanuel, A	
Emens, W S	
Emens & Co, W S	W S Emens
Emmett, E C	
Encarnacao, L	
Encarnacao, E E	
Encarnacao, L J d'	
*Endicott, L C	W A C Platt
*Endicott, L B & H C	W A C Platt
Engel, M M	
Evans, A M A	
Evans, Edward	
Evans, Mrs M A	
Evans & Sons, Ld E	E Evans
Evans & Ambrose	A M A Evans
*Everall, Mrs E	A Stephen
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co Ld	C E Anton
Ewo Silk Filature	C E Anton
Ewo Stables	C E Anton
Ewo Yuen Press Packing Co	C E Anton
Express Cigarette Co	M Stefanis
Ezra, E	
Ezra, E I	
Ezra, E J	
Ezra, Ellis I	
Ezra, F	
*Ezra, I (estate)	D E J Abraham
Ezra, J	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Ezra & Co, Ed	E I Ezra
Ezra, Mrs R F	
Fairchild, F A	
Farbridge, R C	
Fearon, Daniel & Co	C W Wrightson
Fearon, Mrs J S	
Featherstonhaugh, Mrs J	
Featherstonhaugh, W S	
Fenwick, P	
Ferguson, Mrs J C	
Ferris, F F	
Fessenden, S	
Fiedler, C.	
Figge, H	A Koehn
Figueiredo, H A de	
Figueiredo, Mrs H C V de	
Finkee, A	
Finocchiaro, G	
Firth, B	
Firth & Sons, Ld Thos	W F Newman
Fleming & Davies	W S Fleming
Fleming, D	
Fleming, W S	
Fletcher, H L	
*Flood, J (estate)	Mrs J Flood
Flood, Mrs J	
Fobes, A S	
Fobes & Co	A S Fobes
Ford, C	L Midwood
Ford, Mrs E M St Clair	
*Ford, Mrs M	S B Neill
Forrest, T S	
Forster, G P	
Forum, P N	
Foster, McClellan Co, The	H E Gibson
Fourmamento, A	
Fowler, Mrs	
Fowler, Mrs M A	
Fowler, P	
Frankau & Co Ld A	E Wellmann
Fraser, Sir E D H KCMG	
Frazar & Co	J H McMichael
Frazier, Capt W	
Frelupt, Dr R	
French, Capt	
Fresson, Dr H	
Frey, E	
Frischling, F C	
Fuhlers, B	
Fuhrmeister & Co	A Hartmann
Fuji & Co	K Kishida
Fujimoto	
Fujise, M	
Fujita, E	
Fujita, Y	
Fujiyama, S	
Fukuwayu & Co	N Nakamaru
Fuller, Capt E F	
Fullerton, A R	
Funder & Co W	W Funder
Funder, W	
Furness, W	
Furukawa & Co	S Kozu
Futterer, W	
Gaillard, J	
Gale, Miss G	
*Galles, J G	A Dallas
Gamburg, F H	H H Girardet
Gande, J W	
Gande, Price & Co	W J Gande
Gandhi, A M & Patel, S R	
Garner, Quelch & Co	H Quelch
Garnett & Co	W T W T Bowen
Garrels, Borner & C	C Rieck
Garstin, C F	
Gatton, J A	
Geddes & Co	A Samson
General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Ld	E S Hine
General Electric Co of China Ld	P H Nye
Gensburger, H	
Genin, Mde P	
Genz Wheeler & Co	H G Hassock
Gericke, R J	
Gerin Rikebus & H G	H G Gerin
German Consulate-General	H Knipping
German Medical School	Dr O von Schab
German Post Office	F Henniger
German School	H Knipping
German Consular Office	H Gatjen
Gerngross, Dr R	
Getz Bros & Co	V C Hall
Gibb, Livingston & Co	H R Kinnear
Gibbings, F S	
Gibson, H E	
Giebel, Mrs R	
Giebel, R	
Giesel & Co Ld	A Giesel
Gill, J	
Gilson, E H	
Glaeser, H	
Glass, D	
Goddard, Dr J	Dr W T Findley
Godfrey, E W	
Goetschel, L	
Goldenberg, B	
Goldman, D	
Goldstein, M	
Good, Dr G E	
Good, R A	
Goodfellow, Mrs W	
*Goodfellow, W	Mrs W Goodfellow
Gordon & Co	J D Gordon
Gore-Booth, R H	
Gorham Revere Rubber Co	G A F Bidwell
Gould, Miss A	
Gowing, Capt B H	
Grage, W	
Graham, Ewart & Others	C E Anton
Grant, C P	
Gratton, F M	G A Johnson
Graves, Rt Rev FR	
Grayrigge, G	
Great Northern Telegraph Co	J J Bahnson
Greaves, C K	
Green & Pierce	C H Green
Green, O M	
Gregson, R E S	
Grenard & Co L	L Grenard
Gresson, W J	C E Anton
Gresson, Mrs E C C	C E Anton
Grieve, J	
Griffith, W H	
Grodtmann, J	
Grunberg, H M	
Gruzmon, N	
Guaita, L	
Gulland, H C	
Gundry, G	
Gutierrez, F X	
Gutter, Mrs R	
Gutterres, D M G	
Gutterres, J F M	
Guignard, Mrs K	
Haas, A	
Haas, L	
Haimovitch, P	
Hall, J E	
Hall & Holtz Ld	W J Vine
Halse, S J	
Hamburg-Amerika Linie	G Boolsen
Hamlyn, Mrs I A	
*Hanbury, Barclay	L Midwood
*Hanbury, Capel	L Midwood
Hanbury, Cecil	L Midwood
Hanbury, D	L Midwood
Hanbury, H	
Hanbury Institute & Sailors' Home	C M Manners
Hanbury, Pease & Probst	L Midwood
Hanbury & Aggs	L Midwood
*Hanbury, C & A M	L Midwood
Hanbury, C & B	L Midwood
Hanbury, Mrs K A	L Midwood
Hancock, H T	
*Hancock, Keith & MacMaster	C E Anton
Handamenko & Co	T Handa
Hansen, R P	
Hanson, J C	D McNeill
Hanson & Inglis	D McNeill
Hanson & McNeill	D McNeill
Hanson, McNeill & Jones	D McNeill
Hanwell, Dr G	
Harder, Mrs R A	
Hardoon, E A	
Hardoon, S A	
Harris, J E	
Harris, Miss C R	
Harris, N G	
Harris, T H	
Hartley, R T	
Harvey, Miss	
Harvie, J A	
Harvie, W	
Harvie, Cooke & Co	D H Cooke
Harwood & Shaw	H Lester
Hashagen, H O	
Hasegawa, T	
Hawkings, W J	
Haworth & Co Ld R	A Woods
Hayes, J A	
Hayashi	
Hazelton, Mrs R F	
Head, C J	
Heard, Mrs R H	
Heath, P	
Heen, M L	
Heffer, F C	A W Burkill
Heffer, Mrs F A	A W Burkill
Heidorn, R	
Heimann, S S	
Henderson, C	
Henderson, Dr E (estate)	G A Johnson
Henderson, D M	D McNeill
Hendrickson, Mrs	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Hertzberg, S	
Herzberg, A	
Heuckendorff, A T	
Hewett & Co W	G Grayrigge
Hibbard, Mrs M	
Hibino & Co, S	Y Futagawa
Hickling, N W	
Hicks, S J	
Hide, A & Valentine, J	A Hide
Higuchi, I	
Hildreth, G A & J	
Hildreth, J	
Hill, C J G	
Hill, G B Junr & V B	L Midwood
Hill, H G	
Hill, Miss C B	L Midwood
Hill, Miss G B	L Midwood
Hill, W	
Hindson, A E C	
Hinton, J H	
Hirsbrunner & Co	A Juvet
*Hobson, H E	F S Unwin
Hoeler, O	
Hoerter, M	
Hoettler, A	
Hoettler & Co	A Hoettler
Ho Fook	
Hoggan, Dalgliesh & Muirhead	E T Byrne
Hogg, Addis & Scott	E J Hogg
Hogg, E J	
*Hogg, H O	E J Hogg
Hogg, W H J & L E C	Pearce
Hohn, W A	
Holborow, A C	
Holcomb, C R	
Holland & Moss Ld	G Grayrigge
Holland-China Trading Co	F B s'Jacob
Holliday & Co Ld Cecil	C Holliday
Holtz, P (estate)	J N Hayward
Honganji, Branch of	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co Ld	C E Anton
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	A Stephen
Honigsberg & Co H S	H S Honigsberg
Hooley, H D	
Hopkins, Mrs M L	
Hopkins, Mrs L V	Vizenzinovich
Hospital, Shanghai General	P F Lavers
Hospital, St Luke's	Rt Rev F R Graves, DD
Houston, Mrs H E F	
Howard, A	
Howard, C A	
Howard, F J	
Howlett, R C	
Huber, T	
Hubichi, Dr	
Hueber, T	
Hughes, M	
Hughes, W	
Hummel, R U	
Hundamal, Visindas	
Hunt, R P	
*Hunter, H E R	A Stephen
Huntley-Silburn, Dr J	
Hutchinson, L	
Hutchison & Co J D	J D Hutchison
Hutchison, Mrs J	
Hutchison, P	
Hykes, A B	
Hykes, Rev Dr J R	
Iburg, C L H	L Midwood
Iburg, C L H & Probst, E A	L Midwood
Ichihara & Co	Y Ichihara
Ida, C	
Ide, S	
Ilbert, A (estate)	E C Pearce
Ilbert & Co Ld	E C Pearce
Imagawa, K	
Inch, J E	
Inglis, W F	
Inglis, R	C E Anton
Innis & Riddle	N E Cornish
Inouye, S	
Inshallah Dairy	A M A Evans
Institution St Joseph	Père V Mouly
International Banking Corporation	H C Gulland
International Book & Stationery Store	J Thompson
International Correspondence Schools	H D Rodger
International Cotton Manufacturing Co Ld	G Wuilleumier
International Sleeping Car Co	G H A Snow
Irikura, S	
Irliar, M	
Isenman & Smith Drs	Dr Smith
Ishikawa & Co, M M	Ishikawa
Ismer C	
Ismer & Co, C	C Ismer
Italian Consulate-General	L Scelsi
Itoh & Co, C	N Nakamura
Iveson, E	L Midwood
Iveson, Miescher & Sarasin	L Midwood
Ivy, Dr R S	
Ivy, Dr R S (trust)	
Ivy & Robinson, Drs	Dr R S Ivy
Iwamoto, S	
*Iwasaki, K	A Ariyoshi
Jack, J B	
Jacks & Co W	A T J Pike
Jackson, Dr E D	
Jackson, Dr J W	
Jackson, Mrs W H	
Jackson, Mrs W S	
Jackson, Hanwell, & Jackson, Drs	Dr J W Jackson
Jackson, W S	
Jackson, W S & Macleod, R N	W S Jackson
Jamieson, G, CMG	R B Moorhead
Jamieson, J	
Jamieson, Mrs W B	
Japan Cotton Trading Co Ld	Y O Baba
Japan Pharmacy	S H Shinoda
Japanese Club	A Ariyoshi
Japanese Consulate-General	A Ariyoshi
Japanese Naval Club	A Ariyoshi
Japanese Post Office	K Sugimoto
Japan Printing Co	T R Ogawa
Japanese Y M C A	K Takaiwa
Jardine, Matheson & Co Ld	C E Anton
Java Sea & Fire Insurance Co Ld	J L Van Laer
Jecke, C	
Jedlicka, C	
Jefferys, Dr W H	
Jensen, Mrs	
Jernigan & Fessenden	T R Jernigan
Jernigan, T R	
Jesuit General Procuration of Kiangnan	Père V Mouly
Jewell, Miss M W	
John, J W H	
Johns, J H	
Johnsen, Mrs C M	
Johnsen, K K	
Johnsford, W	
Johnstone, J	
Johnston, J	
*Johnston, Dr J	H Lester
Jones Bros Ld	R P Whitham
Jones, Douglas	L Midwood
Jones, E B	
Jones, L E P	
Jones, P G	
Jones, R L	
Jones & Newman	B L Newman
Jorge, E A	
Jorge, Mrs C	
Joseph Bros	E Joseph
Joseph, E M	
Judah, J E	D MNissim
Judah, J J	
Judah, Mrs L H	
Justesen, M L	
Juvet, A	
Kadoorie, E	
Kadoorie, E S	
Kadoorie, R E	
Kailan Mining Administration	W H Barham
Kale, E	
Kalee Hotel, Ld	A Mildner
Kalkofen, F	
Kamogawa & Co	A Kamogawa
Kamp & Co	P Kamp
Karachi, I	
Karamelahi & Co H Z H	H Karamelahi
Karimbaksh, HAG	
Kasmatsu, S	
Katamopoulos&Co	D Katamopoulos
Katsu, S	
Katz & Co, W	W Katz
Katz, Mrs C	
Kawamura, K & White-Cooper, A S P	K Kawamura
Kawase & Co, G	G Kawase
Kaye, C B	
Kay, W	
Kay & Gillespie	W Kay
Keeling, F G	
Kelly & Walsh, Ld	J West
Kennedy, P & Fegan, P J	
Kenneth, J	
Kent, Capt W E	
Kerfoot, J	
Kerfoot & Watson	J Kerfoot
Kermani, R S	
Kerr, Mrs R M	
Keswick, H	C E Anton
Keswick, J J	C E Anton
Keswick, W	C E Anton

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Keswick, Stewart & Stewart	C E Anton
Keswick, Wilson, Stewart & Stewart (trust)	C E Anton
Kew, Dr C	
*Keylock, Dr H E	Dr S W Pratt
Kiangsu Land & Investment Co Ld	B L Newman
Kida, I	
Kidd, G M	
Kihiage & Co B	B Kihiage
Kikuchi, T	
Kimura, K	
Kimura, N	
Kindblad, Mrs A E	
*Kingsmill, G	W A C Platt
*Kingsmill, T W (estate)	W A C Platt
Kinnear, H R	
Kirchner & Böger	O Kirchner
Kirton, Capt W	
Kishimoto, H	
Klare, C	
Kliene, C	
Kliene, Mrs A	
Klinck, C G	
Kobei, A	
Koch, H	
Kock, C	
Kodama, T	
Koenig, H	
Koga, S	
Kohlschmidt, P	
Kolchensky, L	
Komeroff, L	
Komor, I	
Konshyh&Co N K S S	Heimann
Korndoerfer, G	
Koto, H	
Kranz, Rev P E	A E Algar
Kreutziger, J	
Krieg, Dr P	
Kronenberg, F	
Kuepper, W	
Kuhn & Co	G M Boyes
Kuhn & Komor	I Komor
Kunde, Miss H	
Kurz, Dr E	
Kuryu, Yoko	T Kawagishi
Lachamp, H	
Ladow, L	
Lalcaca, B P	
Lalcaca, Dr C (estate)	J H Osborne
Lalcaca & Co	B P Lalcaca
*Lalcaca, V D, M D & J D	B P Lalcaca
Lambert, B C	
Lamouroux, F J	
*Landale, D	C E Anton
Landale, D & Jackson, W S	W S Jackson
Landau, O	
Landers, H F	
Lane, Crawford & Co Ld	D W Crawford
*Lang, W	H Lester
Langley, J	
Lanning, V H	
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co Ld	E C Pearce
Laplanche, Miss L	
La Reina del Oriente Cigar Factory	H Reiss
Large & Co, F	F Large
Large, F	
*Larsson, N P (estate)	C R P Reutersvard
Laurenz, R	
Lavers & Clark	P F Lavers
Law, H D	
Lazarus, Dr N	J A Gatton
Leach, Colonel E C B	E Wheeley
Leach, Miss E	
Lee, Mrs J. M	
Lee, Mrs S	
Lemiere, J E	
Lent, R H	
Lent, W	
Leslie, T	
Lester, Daly & Wheelock	H Lester
Lester, H	
Lester, Johnson & Morriss	H Lester
Lever Bros (China) Ld	J Quin
Levi, Mrs	
Levy & Kadoorie	S A Levy
Levy, S A	
Lewis, D	
Lewis, J	
Lichensky, D	
Liddell, C O	J Liddell
Liddell, J	
Liddell Bros & Co	J Liddell
Liddell, C O & J O	J Liddell
Liddell, C O & Burkill, A W	A W Burkill
Liddell, J & Platt	W A C J Liddell
Lieb, Dr H E	
Light & Sanitary Co, The	J O Barnes
Lincoln, Dr C S F	
Lindsay, G	
Lindstrom, Capt E O	
Limby, Mrs H J	
Lion, L	
Little, Dr L S (estate)	H P Wilkinson
Little, E S	
Little, O S	
Little, W D	R M E Dalgliesh
Little & Co, William	R M E Dalgliesh
Livingstone, Miss M	
Llewellyn & Co Ld	E J Chatburn
Lloyd, F	
Loam, Mrs W B	
Lockhart, Dr W (estate)	E Wheeley
Lockwood, Taylor & Boynton	W W Lockwood
Loew, B E	
Lofgren, S T	
Logan, J H	
Longhurst, J H	
Lopes, F X	
*Lorando, Père J	Père F Maumus
Lowe, Bingham & Matthews	J E Bingham
Lowe, J P	
Lowe, Mrs A D	
Lubeck, L A	
Luhrss, Mrs A	
Lundt, R H	
Lunt, Capt W H	
Lutzen, Brook & Co	E Brook
Lyceum Theatre	W Armstrong
Lynborg, C P C	
Macbeth, J	
Macbeth, Pawsey & Co	J Macbeth
Macdonald, R	
Macdonald&Co,T J P	Lowe
Macdougall, J C	
MacEwan, A P	C E Anton
Macgregor, R	
Machado, J M	
Mack, A C	
Mackenzie, J	D McNeill
Mackenzie, J G	
Mackenzie, K G, Hide, A & Platt, W A C	K O Mackenzie
Mackay, E F	G K Nuttall
Mackenzie & Co Ld	A Hide
Maclean, P	F H Crossley
Macleod, Marshall, Marsh, Billinghurst & Murray, Drs	Dr N Macleod
Macleod, R N	
Macray, H A J	
Mactavish & Lehmann	J C Carter
Macy & Co, G H E	Quackenbush
Madier, M H	
Magill, J	
Magy, C	
Maher, J D	
Maher, F A	
Mahon, Capt W	
Mahnfeldt, R	
Main, D	
Mainwaring, H G	
Maison Parisienne Mde A	Bottu
Maitland & Co Ld C M	Bain
Maitland & Iveson (trust)	L Midwood
*Major, A M & F	H Lester
Malcolm, W H (estate)	F H Crossley
Mammen, T	
Mancel, A H	
Manikus, G	
Manila Cigar Co	D V Delbourgo
Manning, F R	
Mano, C	
Marco, H	
Marine Engineers' Institute	W Milner
Markt & Co (Shanghai) Ld	A Wortmann
Marsh, Dr E L	
Marshall, Dr R J	
Marshall, H C	
Marshall, P	
Martel, L	
Marthoud, L	
Marticorina, J	
Martin, Mrs F	
Martin, W	
Martin, Dr W A P	Rev D H Davis
Martinson, Mrs W	
Martiny, G	
Mayer-Geerts, Mrs	
Masonic Hall	Dr R S Ivy
Masuda & Co	K Masuda
Matheson, G	
Matsumoto & Co	Y Matsumoto
Matsumoto, Y	
Matsuo & Co	T Matsuo
Matsuoka, Dr.	
Matsuoka Hotel	Mrs K Matsuaki
Mayne, G	
McBain, George	R S F McBain
McBain, G (estate)	R S F McBain
McBain, R S F	
McBain, Mrs. C M	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
McClure, Capt J M	
McDowell, J	
McGavin, J S	
McGregor & Co	H M Tibbey
McKean, S H	
McLeish, Mrs N A	
McLeod, A (estate)	
McLeod, Mrs S M (estate)	
McMichael, J H	
McMichael, Mrs A	
McMullan & Co, Ld J	T Hueber
McMurray, W	
McNeill, D	
McNeill & Jones	D McNeill
McPherson, Miss J	
McTyeire Home and School	Dr J B Fearn
Meadows, S	
Meathrel, Capt J	
Medhurst College	Rev H L W Bevan
Mellows, T	
Mencarini, J	
Merchant Service Club	P A Miller
Merino, N	
Merlees, Mrs W	
Merriman, W L	
Mesny, H P	
Mesny, Mrs W	
Methodist Episcopal Church S, Book Agents of the	Dr W H Lacy
Methodist Publishing House	Dr W H Lacy
Meuser & von Schab	Dr O von Schab
Meyerink & Co	W H Tiefenbacher
Meyer, C E	
Meyer, V	
Miaki	
Middleton, H	
Middleton, O	W B O Middleton
Middleton, Mrs S E	J Ambrose
Middleton & Co (S'hai) Ld	A E Andersen
Midwood, L	
Mikasa & Co	K Chisano
Millard, P H	
Miller, Mrs E H	
Miller, I P B	
Miller, Mrs I B	
Mills, S V	
Milne, W J	
Mingozzy, G	
Mission of Anhwei	Père V Mouly
Mission Belges, Societe des	Père A L de Cock
Mission Catechumenat, Catholic	Père V Mouly
Mission, Central China S Baptist	F Rawlinson
Mission du Chansi	Père C Barriere
Mission du Chili Oriental	Père N Bouvier
Mission, China Inland	J N Hayward
Mission of Kiangnan, Catholic	Père F Maumus
Mission du Kiangsi	
Mission du Kiangsi Oriental	Père N Bouvier
Mission Kiangsu of S D A	F E Stafford
Mission des Lazaristes, Congregation de la	Père C M Giulloux
Mission M E South, U S A	Rev Dr A P Parker
Mission dn Paris du Kiangnan	Père V Mouly
Mission de Peking	Père C M Giulloux
Mission of Presbyterian Church, Board of Foreign	E G Freyer
Mission, Press, USA Presbyterian	G McIntosh
Mission, Protestant Episcopal, USA	Rt Rev F R Graves, DD
Mission du Chansi Septentrional	Père C Barriere
Mission du Tcheli Occidental	Père N Bouvier
Mission du Chili Septentrional	Père C M Giulloux
Mission, Seventh Day Adventist	C N Woodward
Missionary Society, Church	Rev C J F Symons
Missionary Society Corporation, London	Rev E Box
Missionary Society, ForeignChristian	H P Shaw
Missions Etrangeres, Societe des	Père A Bruh
Mission de Kiangsi Septentrional	Père C Barriere
Mission, Spanish Augustinian	Père G Castrillo
Mitchel, Scott, Greenhill & Fletcher	F H Crossley
Mitsu Bishi Co	T Suito
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	M Fujise
Mittag, M	
Mitzkiewitz, MrsSE	
Miyamura, E	
Miye Boseki Kaisha	G Okada
Moller & Co	N E Moller
Moller, J A	
Molnar, B	
Mondon, E L	G Racine
Monkman, E	
Monsaraat, Mrs F	
Moore, C	R B Moorhead
Moore, C S	
Moore & Co, L	E Q Cooper
*Moore, Miss A	D E J Abraham
Moorhead, R B	
Moorhead & Halse	R B Moorhead
Morgan, Rev Dr E	
Mori & Yocisake	K Yocisakè
Mori, K	
Mori, T	
Morris, J	
Morris & Davies	J Morris
Morrison, G J (estate)	G A Johnson
Morrison & Gratton	G A Johnson
Morrison, Mrs A P	W S Jackson
Morriss, E R	
Morriss, H	H Lester
Morriss, Hayley	
Morriss, H E	
*Morriss, H & Campbell, R M	H Lester
Morriss, H E & Lester, E	H Lester
*Morriss, Mrs U	H Lester
Moses, A E	
Moses, M J	
*Moses, M M S	D M Nissim
Moss, Mrs J W	
Motor House, The	C J Butsch
Moutrie & Co Ld S	F J Hinton
Moutrie, Mrs A	
Mukodani, T	
Muller, C	
Muller, F	
Muller, B S	
Muller, H C	
Muller, P	
Municipal Council	E C Pearce
Murakami, T	
Murival, Mrs M	
Murphine, A R	
Murray, E H	
*Murray, H C & Hanbury, A M	L Midwood
Musso, G D	
Mustard & Co	L Andersen
*Myburgh, A (estate)	D McNeill
Myhre, Capt H G	
Nabholz & Co	F Schwyzer
Naftaly, H	
Nagano, T	
Naigai Keiran Kaisha	T Adachi
Naigai Wata Kaisha	G Okada
Nakano, Dr A	
Nakakiri & Co	S Miyake
Nathan, Miss R	
Naval Club	A Confucos
Navy Y M C A	W C Weber
Naylor & Co, J	J Naylor
Nazer, A P	
Nazer, Mrs J S	
Neil & Co, J	J Neil
Neilson & Pickering (trust)	G U Robins
Nellemann, L	
Nemazee & Co, H M H	H A M Shirazi
Neotia & Co	S S Karanje
Netherlands Harbour Works Co	F C Quien
Netherlands Trading Society	J R Der Kinderen
Neubourg, P.	
Neumann, R	
Newman & Co, Ld	B L Newman
Newman, B L	
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ld	A W Brankston
New Zealand Insurance Co Ld	G D McIlraith
Ney, Dr G	
Nicolaeff, Lt-Col A M	
Nigg, L	
Nihonjin Club, The	A Kato
Nippon Kaigun Kashisotsu Shukaisha	
Nippon Marine Transport & Fire Insurance Co	S Mizutani
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	A Ishii
Nishimura & Co	G G Nishimura
Nisshin Kisen Kaisha	K Kobata
Nissim, D M	
Nissim, M M S	D M Nissim
Noble, J	
Noel, Murray & Co Ld	E W Noel
Norcock, H L	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
North-China Daily News & Herald, Ld	O M Green
Norwegian Consulate-General	J Eitzen
Nosawa & Co	
Nossler & Co, M	O Selke
Nuttall, G K	
Nutter & Co, Walter	H H Fowler
Office of Works, HBM	H Ashmead
*Oiesen, J S	A Stephen
Ojimya, A	
Okamoto, K	
Okumura & Co	S Aosawa
Okura & Co	K Kono
Olivier Import & Export Co	M Benjamin
Olivier & Co	E Binder
Ommid & Co	M A B Hashimoff
Onaka, T	
Oriental Automobile Co	C J Busch
Oriental Cigarette & Tobacco Co	A Phillipe
Oriental Land Co Ld	A E Algar
Ormston, F R	
Ozana Shotami	
Ozorio, F X	
Ozorio, C E L	
Pabaney, E	F Dewjee
Pacific Mail Steamship Co	O H Ritter
Paddock, Miss A E	
Paine, Mrs G	
Palmer, E R	
Palmer & Turner	M H Logan
Park, S D	
Parker, J H P	
Parker, Miss A	
Parker, R H	
Parkes, P R	
Parkin, W R	
Parrot, Dr A G	
Parsee Cemetery Trustees	B P Lalaaca
Parsee Community Fund (trustees)	B P Lalcaca
Parsons, C T	
Parsons, E E	
Parsons, K	
Pasche, F	
Pasche, H	
Patell & Co	C M Karanjia
Pathe Phono Cinema Chine	P le Bris
Patrick, Dr H C	
Paton, W	
Paturel, C M	
Paul, L	
Paulun Hospital	Dr O von Schab
Paulsen & Bayes-Davy	W Paulsen
Payne, Capt G	
Pearce, E C	
Pearce, Mrs M	
Peebles, P	
Peltner, F	
Penfold, C E (estate)	F H Crossley
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co	A M Marshall
Peppercorn, H	
Pereira, Mrs H A	
Perindorge, Dr G de	
Perlmann, Mrs F	
Perry, Miss M	
Perrott, E S	
Petersen, H C	
Petersen, J G	
Pfankuchen, A E	
Pfister & Co, R	C Fritzsche
Phillippo, R C	
Phoenix Assurance Co Ld	H Crombie
*Pickwoad, Mrs J (estate)	H Lester
Pike, A T J	
Pilcher, H W	
*Piry, P (estate)	Mrs P Piry
Piry, Mrs P	
Plaissetty Mantle Co	P Demaretz
Plaschke, B	
Platt, Macleod & Wilson	W A C Platt
Platt, W A C	
Platt, Teesdale & Macleod	W A C Platt
Platt & Wilson	W A C Platt
Poate, F W	
Poate, W H	A Hide
Poignand, Mrs C	
Poldi Steel Works	T J Jensen
Poletti, P	
Porter, E E	
Porter & Co Ld	E E W S Dyer
Portuguese Consulate-General	G Barjona
Potter, Potter, Tetley, Clark and Henderson	D McNeill
Powhattan Club	W C Foster
*Potter, Bullock & Ryder	D McNeill
Potts, G H	
Prentice, J	
Prentice, Freeman and Mrs McBain	J Prentice
Prevost, Miss	
Price, S R	
Price's (China) Ld	W M Calderwood
Probst, Hanbury & Co Ld	L Midwood
Pryce, A M	
Purcell, G H	
Puthod, A	
Quillish, Mrs A (estate) and the Public Trustee	R M E Dalgliesh
Quoika, A	
Raeburn, P L	
Rafen, F	
Railway Hospital	A W U Pope
Ramos, A	
Randle, W	
Ransom, Dr S A	
Rashti & Co, M M	M M Rashti
Rasmussen, Dr O D	
Rauchholz, A	
Raven, F J	
Ravens, T H von B	
Rawson, H S & F	F H Crossley
Rawsthorne, F W	
Raymond, Dr C du B	
Rayner, C E	
Read, D H	
Read, H H	
Reiber, F	
*Reid, D (estate)	T Craven
Reid, E M	
Reid, Evans & Co	T Craven
Reiss & Co	H H Girardet
Reiss & Co Ld Hugo	H Reiss
Reiss, H J, A E J, and J A	H H Girardet
Reiss, H J	H H Girardet
Rembrandt Photo Co	P Zetterlund
Remedios, C C dos	
Remedios, J M P	
Reuter, Brockelmann & Co	W H Baur
Reuter's Telegram Co Ld	M G Cox
Rey, P	J Ambrose
Richards, Capt L H	
Richter, G W	
Rich, W W (estate)	
Richards, J H	
Richardson, G A	
Richter & Co	G W Richter
Ritz Café	H. E. Whiddett
Riva, A	
Rivero, E T	
Rizaeff, Freres	M D Rizaeff
Roach, Mrs J B	
Roberg, Dr D N	
Roberts, W A	
Robertson, G H	
Robertson, H	
Robertson, H S	
Robertson, Mrs T	
Robinson, F A	
Robinson, Dr F A	
*Robinson, J (estate)	Mrs J Robińson
Robinson, Mrs J	
Rodinis, J	
Rodgers, W L	
Roehreke, E	
Rohn, T	
Rokusen, H	
Roope, H J	
Roope, Mrs E	
Rondon, L	C Baboud
Rose, Downs & Thompson Ld	A E C Hindson
Rosenbaum, F W H	Spathe
Rosenthal, L	
Rosenthal, Leonard	
Ross, C	
Ross & Co, Alex A	Ross
Roth, B	
Rousse, C	
Rowland, Mrs T J	
Rowland, T J	
Rowsell, F J	
Royal Asiatic Society, N China Branch	Dr F E Hinckley
Rudenberg, W	
Rudenberg & Co, Werner	W Rudenberg
Rumble, V J S	
Russell, A	
Russian Consulate-General	W Brattzow
Russian Post Office	M Musicant
Russo-Asiatic Bank	L Jezierski
Sahara, T	
Sailors' Home	C E Anton
Saito, S	
Sakaki, S	
Sakata, Dr I	
Sakurai, K	
Salmon, J E	
Samson, E	
Samuel & Co Ld	W L Merriman

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Sanada	
Sandbach, Capt	
Sander, A	
Sander, Wieler & Co	A Sander
Sango Kosi	I Miyasaki
Saphiere, Mrs A	
Sasaki, Dr K	
Sasaki, T	
Sassoon, A D	D M Nissim
*Sassoon, D E	M J Moses
*Sassoon, D R	M J Moses
*Sassoon, E E	M J Moses
*Sassoon, E E & M E	M J Moses
Sassoon, F D	D M Nissim
*Sassoon, J E & M E	M J Moses
*Sassoon, J E, M E, & E V	M J Moses
Sassoon & Co Ld D	A Howard
Sassoon & Co, E D	M J Moses
*Sassoon, M E	M J Moses
*Sassoon, M M E	M J Moses
*Sassoon, Sir J E	M J Moses
Sassoon, S D (estate)	D M Nissim
Satoh, T	
Saunders, N T	
Sausmarez, Sir H W de	
Say Wo Brick & Tile Co	A E Algar
Sayer, G B	
Sayle, T	
Savoy Hotel Co Ld	C A Biddle
Schab, Dr O von	
Schab, Dr O von & Zickermann, A	A Zickermann
Scharff & Co, W	W Scharff
Schellhoss, Capt H	
Schiller & Co	W Poignand
Schnabel, Gaumer & Co	H Thomsen
Schnock, F	
Schroers, Mrs H A	
*Schroers, H A (estate)	Mrs H A Schroers
Schubert, J	
Schuller, C	
Schultz, Mrs A	
Schultz, H M	O Mordhorst
Schultz & Co, HM	O Mordhorst
Schultze, Dr K	
Schulz, A	
Schulze, E	
Schutz, A	
Schweiger & Co Ld, A	M K Kempton
Schwyzer, F	
Scotson, J	
Scott, Mrs M G	F Ayscough
Scott, R	
Scott, W	G A Johnson
Scott & Carter	G A Johnson
Scott & Christie	G A Johnson
Scott, Christie and Johnson	G A Johnson
Scott, Harding & Co	F Ayscough
*Scott, Mackintosh & Swire	G K Nuttall
Scott & Swire	G K Nuttall
*Scott, Swire, Swire, Scott & Mackay	G K Nuttall
*Scott, Swire, Swire & Scott	G K Nuttall
Seaman, J F	W P Lambe
Seaman, Mrs A Y	J N Jameson
Seaman & Jameson	J N Jameson
Sebastian, S R	
Seebohm & Dieckstahl Ld	T W Shearstone
Secker, F	
Seifart, H	
Seif, Mrs I	
Seisson, A	G Racine
Sellick, S S	
Seminaire of Nanking	Père V Mouly
Senna, J B	
Sennet Freres	M Sennet
Sethna, B C	
Seymour, J	
Shainin, I	
Shanghai Building Co, The	E Bell
Shanghai Club	L E P Jones
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co Ld	M Fujise
Shanghai Cotton Testing House	E C Pearce
Shanghai District Parsonage	Dr J B Fearn
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co Ld	J Prentice
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co Ld	J Frost
Shanghai Electric Construction Co Ld	D McColl
Shanghai Fives Court	E J Hogg
Shanghai Gas Co Ld	E J Hogg
Shanghai High School	A H Mancell
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co Ld	C E Anton
Shanghai & Hongkong Building, Loan & Investment Co, Ld	W S Davidson
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co Ld	Dr S W Pratt
Shanghai Ice & Cold Storage Co	J Allan
Shanghai Land Investment Co, Ld	E J Hogg
Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association	F C Armisted
Shanghai Life Insurance Co, Ld	R H Parker
Shanghai Mercury Ld	J D Clark
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co Ld	G L Oberg
Shanghai Race Club	W S Jackson
Shanghai Silk Spining Co Ld	U Iimori
Shanghai Stock Exchange	H H Read
Shanghai Tannery Co Ld	P Komor
Shanghai Times	J O'Shea
Shanghai Union Brewery	H Seifart
Shanghai Waste Silk & Boiling Co	A W Burkill
Shanghai Waterworks Co Ld	A P Wood
Shanstrom, E	
Sharp, Mrs H J	
Shaw, C R	
Shaw, T H R	
Shaw, Mrs A E	
Sheldon, B P	
Shellim, A J	
Shellim, E	D M Nissim
Shewan, Tomes & Co	A R von Stockhausen
Shibbeth, M	
Shidoh, S	
Shimado, T	
Shimotsuma, M	
Shinkyo & Co	K Saitoh
Shinozaki, Dr T	
Shintani & Co	M Shintani
Shiraishi, R	
Shirdon, T	
*Sibbald, Dr F C	D McNeill
Siccawei Seminary	Père F Maumus
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co	F Ehrhardt
Siemssen & Co	O Struckmeyer
Siffert, D	
Silberman, I	
Silva, Dr L	
Silva-Netto, J P	
Simms, H G	
Simmons, M	
Simpson, T	
Sinclair, W	
Singer Sewing Machine Co	J B Southmayd
Sino-Belgian Bank	W A Hohn
Sin Wan Pao, Ld	J D Clark
Skidmore, T E	
Skinner, C A	
Skinner, R W	
Slevogt & Co	M Hoerter
Sloan, Dr R J	
Smalley, S E	
Smedley, J (estate)	
Smedley, J D	E Wheeley
Smedley, Denham & Rose	J E Denham
Smith, Alex (estate)	D McNeill
*Smith, A M C, & Latter, H R	E J Hogg
Smith, B de B	
Smith, J W	
Smith, Miss F M	
Smith, Mrs A	
Snethlage, Mrs H	
Snow, G H A	
Societe Franco Chinoise de Credit	G Duplessis
Societe Franco-Belge de T'tsin	J O'Neil
Solina & Co, R V	R Viccajee
Solomon, M R	A Dallas
*Solomon, R J (estate)	H Browett
Solomon, S J	
Somekh, B A	
Somme, Capt H	
Sopher, Mrs M A	
Sostoa, Carlos de	
South Manchurian Railway Co	K Murai
Souza, R C de	
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co Ld	H E Arnhold
Soyka, L	
Soy-lun Silk Filature Ld	H E Arnhold
Spathe, H	
Sparke, C E	
Spedding, Mrs T	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Sprague, W C	
Spring, T	
Sproesser, A G	
Sproesser & Co, A	A Sproesser
Spunn, J.	
Spunt & Rosenfeld	A B Rosenfeld
Stafford, R D	
Statistical Secretary I G of Customs	J L Chalmers
Stampff, J	
Standard Oil Co of New York	H J Everall
Stanion, W K	
St Aubyn, E	D McNeill
St Croix, F A de	
St Joseph's Church	Père V Mouly
Stebbe, M J	
Stepharius, C	
Stewart, A	
Stimberg, J	
Stokes, A P	
Stokes, A T	
Stokes & Woods	A T Stokes
*Stokes, Harwood & Armstrong	W A C Platt
Stokes & Platt	W A C Platt
Stokes, Platt and Teesdale	W A C Platt
Strang, J D	
Street, Dr L	
Stuart, Mrs M G	D McNeill
Strukmeyer, O	
Sudka, J A	
Suda, S	
Sugenna, S	
Sudzuki	
Suga, Capt T	
Sullivan, J D	
Sulzer, Rudolph & Co	A Jost
Sun Insurance Office	W D Graham
Sutterle, F W	
Suzuki & Co	M Furukawa
Suzuki, Dr H	
Swedish Consulate-General	C R T Reutersvärd
*Swire, J, Swire, G W & Scott, C C	G K Nuttall
Sykes, A & Wolff, G W	L Midwood
Symeberg, Y	
Symons, Capt J S	
Szigetvary, L	
Tabbah, A	B A Somekh
Tackey, M M	
Tai Gyoku Sho	
Tait, E G	
Taito Steam Navigation Co	K Kobata
Takamatsu & Co	T Takamatsu
Takamatsu, T	
Takaratei, T	
Takata & Co	R Shiboy
Takatsuka, I	
Tam Wa	
Tanaka. R	
*Tata, R D	B H Dastur
Tata, Sons & Co	B H Dastur
Tatlock, T	
Tavares, J M	
Taylor, A	
Taylor, J B and McMurdo, G	J B Taylor
Taylor, J B	
Taylor, Mrs G	
Taylor, Mrs H	
Teerathdas, U N	N Teerathdas
Teesdale&Godfrey	J H Teesdale
Teesdale, J H	
Teesdale, J H & Wilson, A S	J H Teesdale
Telge & Schroeter	M Stuckmeyer
Tenney, W H	
Thacher, W J	
Thirty Club	H Veitch
*Thomas, E M (estate)	M Denegri
Thomas, H R H	
Thomas Brothers	H R H Thomas
Thomson, G H	
Thomson, Rev EH	
Thoresen, O	
Thomson, W	
Thorne, C (estate)	C M Bain
*Thorne,C,M,&A	L Midwood
Thorne, Thomas, Thorne, Hopwood & Hughes	C M Bain
Thorne, Misses I & M	C M Bain
Thue, Dr H	
Tiefenbacher, H	
Tilley, P	
Timm, C F	
Tippin, J	
Tisdall, E W	F H Crossley
Tisdall, Mrs I	
Toa & Co	T Kuwano
Tobey, T	
Toche, T	
Toeg, R E	
Tokiwa, T	
Tokyo Koshinjo, The	C Nakajima
Tollifsen, T	
Towayoka Hotel	G Tsuji
Trading Co, The	S D Tihomiroff
Treppenhauer, C	
Trinity Cathedral School	Rev A J Walker
Trinity Cathedral Trustees	A Hide
Tripp, Mrs H J H	
Trueman, T E	
Truman, R N	
Tucker, G E	
Tuebben, K E	
Turnbull, Mrs W J	
Turner, E W	
Twentyman, J R	D McNeill
Twigg, P O' B	
Ullmann & Co J	L Blum
Union Church Trustees	H R H Thomas
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ld	C M G Burnie
Union Commercial Co Ld	V L A Fairley
United States Court for China	C Lobingier
United States Consulate-General	T Sammons
United States Jail	T Sammons
UnitedStates Post Office	J M Darrah
Uno, S	
Ure, C W	
Urquhart, J A	
U S Steel Products Co	J W Gallagher
Uyehara, Dr	
Van Buren, Miss Z	
Van Dassell, Mrs E	
Van Corbach, H W	
Varalda, M D	
Varalda, Mrs G	
Vacuum Oil Co	A H Bottenheim
Veisbehn, Mrs F	
Veitch, H	
Veitch, H and T	T Veitch
Venturi, F	
Vennewitz, E R	
Venturini, G	
Viccajee & Co F	F Viccajee
Viccajee, F	
Victoria Cinematograph	A Ramos
Vienna Bakery	S Baumann
Villard, Mrs H de	
Viloudaki, Hiscock & Co	N A Viloudaki
Viloudaki, N A	
Vizenzionvich, V	
Voelkel & Schroeder, Ld	H Schloten
Voigt & Co, L	L Voigt
Voigts, F	
Wade, Capt J J	
Wadman, H P	
Waggott, G M	
Walker, Mrs M E	
Wallace, Capt F H	
Walpole, R	
Wanstall, Mrs B	
Ware, E M C	
Wasa & Co	E Wasa
Watanuki, Y	
Watson, N O	
Watson & Co Ld A S	A H Mancell
*Wattie, J A	W S Davidson
Watts, Mrs & Cumine & Cooper	D McNeill
Wavell, Capt H A	
Weeks & Co Ld	T E Trueman
Weinstock, Mrs B	
Weir, T	
Welch, A J	
Wentzensen, J H	
West, H J	
Westphal, King & Ramsay	H E Ramsay
Wheelock, G M	
Wheelock, T R	
Wheen, Mrs A	
Wheen, E	
Wheen & Son, Edward	A Wheen
Wheen, Mrs S P	
White, C J	
White, A H	
White, H O	
White, T C	
White, W A	
White, Miss E M	Mrs G S V Bidwell
White. Mrs C	
Whiteside, Rev J	
Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co Ld	A L Bellamy
White Cooper, ASP	
White-Cooper, ASP & Oppe, H S	H S Oppe
Whitgob, W	
*Whittle, Capt J (estate)	A R Fullerton
Widler, Mrs E	
Widmann, A	
Wiesinger & Co Otto	O Wiesinger
Wigton, T	
Wijk & Co, Olof	W von Normann

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Wilck & Mielenhausen	W Trautmann
Wilkinson, H P	
Wilkinson, Sir H S	H P Wilkinson
Williams' Medicine Co, Dr	S W Wolfe
Wilson, A (estate)	P Fowler
Wilson, A R	
Wilson, A S	
Wilson, G C	
Wilson, Mrs W	
Wilson, R E	
Wingrove, G R	
Winteler, M	
Wisner & Co	J N Jameson
Wolfe, S W	
Wohlgemuth, A	
Wood, Mrs K	
Woodbridge, Rev S I	
Woods, Misses M & L	Miss M Woods
Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Ass'n.	C Leach
Wrightson, C W	
Wrightson, Mrs K E	
Wuilleumier, G	
Yamado, S	
Yamashito	
Yamanaka, S	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld	W S Jackson
Yangtsze Land & Finance Co Ld	A E Algar
Yasuda, S	
Yasuda, Z	
Yokohama Specie Bank	K Kodama
Yoko, N	
Yoneda, T	
Yoshida, S	
Yoshimasu, Dr T	
Yoshisaka, J	
Young, J M	
Young, J M & Jackson, W S	W S Jackson
YMCA International Committee	W W Lockwood
Yuasa, T	
Yung Lung Cotton Ginning Mill Co Ld	T Kobayashi
Zellensky, A L	
Ziervogel, Dr P	
Zimmermann, H	S Zimmermann
Zundel, E	
Zundel, J	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1914. No. 335

Electricity Department.

Letter from the Special Electricity Committee, forwarded in accordance with Clause 32 of its Report, also the proposals of the Treasurer to which reference is made therein :—

Shanghai, March 11, 1914.

SIR,—In accordance with Clause 32 of our Report on the Electricity Department, and having read the Departmental Report and Accounts for 1913, we now submit the following proposals :—

1.—That a company be formed with an authorised capital of Tls. 6 millions, of which Tls. 4½ millions be now raised, divided into 90,000 shares of Tls. 50 each.

2.—That Tls. 3½ millions be the sum paid to the Council for the undertaking, calculated as follows :—

Amount of Electricity Loan	Tls. 2,719,000
Balance of Net Revenue Account	573,644
Franchise	207,356
	Tls. 3,500,000

3.—That the Council receive Tls. 3 millions in shares and Tls. 500,000 in cash. By owning half of the authorised capital the Council will retain complete and effective control of the undertaking, may nominate the directors, and guide the entire policy of the company.

4.—That shares to the extent of Tls. 1½ millions be offered to the public, payable Tls. 25 on allotment at July 1, 1914, and Tls. 12.50 at two subsequent dates to be fixed in relation to the requirements of the company. Capital expenditure is foreseen for 1914 and 1915 amounting to Tls 1,600,000 and depreciation will be provided during these years aggregating Tls. 600,000.

5.—That the number of the directors be not less than five.

6.—That the company be formed as from January 1, 1914, and that the Council receive 6 per cent. interest on Tls. 3½ millions for the first six months of the year, its shares thereafter ranking for dividend with those issued to the public.

The estimated profit for 1914, taken from the Department's estimates, is as follows :—

Interest	Tls. 195,000
Contribution to Rates	30,300
Balance	138,800
	Tls. 364,100

a sum sufficient to pay an 8 per cent. dividend.

The estimated profit for 1915 exceeds this figure by Tls 50,000.

With regard to the scheme submitted by the Municipal Treasurer and already in the Council's hands, we are of opinion that it is needlessly complicated and that it would not prove attractive to "Ordinary" shareholders, who would receive no dividend until 8 per cent. had been paid on 60 per cent. of the capital of the company, and at the same time would be limited to a maximum dividend of 10 per cent.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

E. C. PEARCE, *Chairman.*

H. ARNHOLD,

R. R. HYND,

E. E. CLARK.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Finance Department,
March 10, 1914.

In accordance with the Committee's request I submit the following two alternative schemes for converting the Electricity Department into a limited liability company :—

Scheme 1.

(1) NAME OF COMPANY.

The Company to be called The Shanghai Mutual Electricity Supply Co., Ld.

(2) CAPITAL OF COMPANY.

The Capital of the Company to be Tls. 4,400,000 divided into :—

	Tls.
50,000 Cumulative 8 per cent. Preference Shares of Tls. 50 each	2,500,000
37,980 Ordinary Shares of Tls. 50 each	1,899,000
20 Deferred (or Founders) Shares of Tls. 50 each	1,000
	4,400,000

(a) The Preference Shares to carry rights as to voting and attending meetings equal to the Ordinary Shares.

(b) A maximum dividend of 10 per cent. to be fixed for the Ordinary Shares.

(c) The Deferred Shares to be entitled to the profits remaining after satisfying the claims of the Preference and Ordinary Shares, and allowing for the creation of suitable reserves.

(3) PURCHASE CONSIDERATION.

The Council to be allotted fully-paid shares as under :—

	Tls.
50,000 Cumulative 8 per cent. Preference Shares of Tls. 50 each	2,500,000
13,980 Ordinary Shares of Tls. 50 each	699,000
20 Deferred Shares of Tls. 50 each	1,000
	3,200,000

(4) PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION.

Applications to be invited from the Public for

24,000 Ordinary Shares of Tls. 50 each	Tls. 1,200,000

(5) ADDITIONAL CAPITAL.

To provide for the future expansion of the Company additional capital will be required from time to time. All additional capital to be raised by Debentures, subject to the following conditions :—

(a) The approval of the Council to be obtained for any proposed issue of Debentures.

(b) The Company to submit detailed figures to the Council showing how the proposed Debenture issue is calculated to improve its financial position.

(6) DIRECTORS.

The number of directors to be five. The Council to have the right of nominating three.

(7) ACCOUNTS.

(a) The financial year of the Company to cover the period from October 1 to September 30.

(b) The Council's approval to be obtained before any alteration is made in the present rates of depreciation and the existing reserves.

(8) CHARGES.

The present scale of charges for the supply of electricity to remain in operation until the year 1917, and thereafter to be subject to revision every three years.

The Council's approval to be obtained to any proposed revision of charges.

(9) TENDERS.

The present policy of inviting tenders for machinery, supplies, wiring and accessories, to be perpetuated.

Scheme 2.

(1) NAME OF COMPANY.

The Company to be called the Shanghai Electricity Supply Co., Ld.

(2) CAPITAL OF COMPANY.

The Capital of the Company to be Tls. 3,200,000 divided into :—

64,000 Ordinary Shares of Tls. 50 each	Tls. 3,200,000

(3) PURCHASE CONSIDERATION.

The Council to be allotted fully-paid shares as under :—

63,993 Ordinary Shares of Tls. 50 each	Tls. 3,199,650

(4) SIGNATORIES TO MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

It will be necessary for seven persons to sign the Memorandum of Association agreeing to take at least one share in the Company.

7 Ordinary Shares of Tls. 50 each	Tls. 350

(5) to (9). These clauses to be similar to those under Scheme 1.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Explanatory Notes.

Scheme 1.

CAPITAL OF COMPANY.

Tls. 4,400,000.

The financial position disclosed by the Balance Sheet dated December 31, 1913, is as under :—

	Tls.
Capital Account	2,719,000
Overdraft at Bank	196,243
,, with Compradore	3,612
Creditors	144.569
Deposit Accounts	124,895
Net Revenue Account	573,644
	3,761,963
Less	
Debtors	236,301
	3,525,662

Working Capital.—To this figure must be added a sum for Working Capital based on 3 months running expenses during 1913, less the amount of Deposit Accounts at December 31.

	Tls.	
Working Capital	145,248	
Less Deposit Accounts	124,895	20,353
		3,546,015

Fearon Road Plant.—For economical reasons it has been decided to write off Fearon Road Plant over a term of 7 years dating from December 31, 1912. The Ordinary rate of depreciation (7%) is insufficient to enable this to be done within the prescribed period. In order to avoid over-capitalizing the Company by including the Plant at its present figure it is essential to write it down to an amount which, allowing a residual value of (say) Tls. 25,000, will enable the asset to be depreciated to nil during the next 6 years. This adjustment will also obviate decreasing the yearly profits by the amount it would otherwise be necessary to write off for "Special Depreciation."

	Tls.	Tls.	
Fearon Road Plant Balance at December 31, 1912		689,154	
Less	Tls.		
Suspense Account	23,052		
Reserve Account	77,563		
Residual Value	25,000	125,615	
		563,539	
Less			
Ordinary Depreciation at 7 per cent for 7 years—Tls. 69,071 × 7		483,497	
		80,042	
			80,042
			3,465,973

Capital expenditure 1914

Additional Capital will be required to provide for Extensions during 1914.

	Tls.	Tls.	
Capital Estimate 1914		1,302,759	
Less	Tls.		
Depreciation	266,900		
Payments deferred to 1915	80,000	346,900	955,859
			4,421,832
		or say	4,400,000

DIVISION OF CAPITAL.

	Tls.
50,000 Cumulative 8 per cent. Preference Shares of Tls. 50 each	2,500,000
37,980 Ordinary Shares of Tls. 50 each	1,899,000
20 Deferred (or Founders) Shares of Tls. 50 each	1,000
	4,400,000

The Ordinary Shares shou'd be limited to a maximum dividend of 10 per cent. per annum. Such a return while probably attracting the capital required, would obviate the shares being quoted at a high premium.

PURCHASE CONSIDERATION.

The Capital invested by the Council at December 31, 1913 amounted to Tls. 3,292,644: these figures being arrived at in the following manner :—

	Tls.
Loan Capital	2,719,000
Net Revenue Account (profits reinvested)	573,644
	3,292,644
From this figure must be deducted the amount it is proposed to write off Fearon Road Plant	80,042
	3,212,602
or say	3,200,000

ALLOTMENT TO COUNCIL.

It is proposed to allot the following fully-paid up shares to the Council as consideration for the sale of the Undertaking to the Company.

	Tls.
50,000 Cumulative 8 per cent. Preference Shares of Tls. 50 each	2,500,000
13,980 Ordinary Shares of Tls. 50 each	699,000
20 Deferred Shares of Tls. 50 each	1,000
or say	3,200,000

In view of the fact that the Undertaking has been brought to its present stage of development by the Council, and that the loans raised from time to time for its expansion are being taken over by the Council, it is only equitable that the Interest and Redemption Charges on these loans should remain a first charge on the future profits of the Company. An 8 per cent. dividend on 50,000 Preference Shares of Tls. 50 each would amount to Tls. 200,000, and this figure is approximately the amount required for the service of the loans taken over.

The twenty Deferred or Founders Shares will be entitled to the profits remaining after satisfying the claims of the Preference and Ordinary Shares, and allowing for the creation of suitable Reserves.

The allotment of these shares to the Council practically takes the place of capitalizing the Franchise, Goodwill, etc. It is reasonable to assume that future results will justify the maximum dividend of 10 per cent. being declared on the Ordinary Shares, after which stage has been reached the prices charged the Consumers would probably be decreased. There would be, however, no justification for reducing the prices to Consumers indefinitely, and it is therefore quite conceivable that the Deferred Shares would become in the course of time a valuable asset to the Community.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

PROFITS OF COMPANY.

Had the Undertaking been a Public Company during the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 the financial results (based on the published accounts) would have been approximately as under : —

	1911 Tls.	1912 Tls.	1913 Tls.
Net Revenue Account, balance	116,017	62,319	69,381
Add. Interest	103,630	119,631	152,378
Reserve Account —Fearon Road Plant	—	50,000	27,563
Contribution to General Funds	—	—	26,515
	219,647	231,950	275,837
Less. Premia on Debentures	19,390	3,818	33,352
	200,257	228,132	242,485
Less (*a*) Interest on loan raised during the year	15,045	9,112	18,755
	185,212	219,020	223,730

The Capital of the Company would have been, approximately, as follows :—

Financial position on January 1.	1911 Tls	1912 Tls.	1913 Tls.
Capital Account	1,519,000	1,869,000	2,119,000
Overdraft	84,533	—	196,939
Creditors	59,220	53,102	107,847
Deposit Accounts	25,957	34,059	76,297
Net Revenue Account	338,258	441,944	504,263
	2,026,968	2,398,105	3,004,346
Less. Debtors, Cash at Bank and in hand	130,339	248,298	159,608
	1,896,629	2,149,807	2,844,738
Add (*b*) Working Capital	45,814	44,198	19,031
	1,942,443	2,194,005	2,863,769
Showing a Profit of	9.53%	9.98%	7.81%

NOTES.—(*a*) A certain portion of the profit was earned by Plant laid down during the year. Interest on the loan raised to purchase this Plant has therefore been deducted from the profit.

(*b*) Working Capital is based on three months running expenses less the total of Deposit Accounts.

The estimated figures for 1914 and 1915 are dealt with in a similar manner below :—

	1914 Tls.	1915 Tls.
Net Revenue Account balance	138,800	200,950
Add Interest	195,000	210,638
Special Depreciation (Reserve Account—Fearon Road Plant)	35,600	35,600
Contribution to General Funds	30,300	33,592
	399,700	480,780

Assuming that the whole of the capital of the Company would be entitled to a full year's dividend during 1914 (which, of course, will not be the case, as calls will only be made as and when the additional capital is required) it will be seen that the estimated profits for 1914 are more than ample to pay a dividend of 8 per cent. on both Ordinary and Preference Shares. The estimated results for 1915 indicate that this rate of dividend could be maintained without difficulty, and although no figures are published for 1916 it is anticipated that the accounts will show a substantially enhanced profit.

Scheme 2.

The above notes (except as regards the Share Capital of the Company) are equally applicable to this scheme, and therefore do not need repetition.

The Capital invested by the Council in the Undertaking at January 1, 1914 (Tls. 3,200,000) would be converted into Ordinary Shares, all additional capital being raised by debenture issues.

CONCLUSION.

The adoption of either of the schemes outlined above would considerably strengthen the Council's control of the supply of electricity throughout the Settlement, while at the same time leaving to the Directors' of the Company the numerous matters of internal administration inseparable from a large and growing industrial undertaking. The introduction of a limited number of outside shareholders to the Company (provided for under Scheme 1) could have nothing but beneficial results, seeing that it provides for independent criticism of the administration of a public utility Company.

Scheme 2 is simply an alteration in the constitution of the Electrical undertaking which would effectually solve the matters now outstanding without the introduction of any outside shareholders. Although the foregoing figures may appear to attach greater importance to the first of the schemes outlined, the second scheme is, in my opinion, by far the more satisfactory, and appears to be open to little if, any, adverse criticism.

One of the chief dangers of floating the Company, or indeed of continuing to sink large sums in the Undertaking as at present constituted, is the risk of over-capitalization in the future; this is guarded against in the clause on "Additional Capital" which I consider of extreme importance.

The reasons in favour of converting the Department into a Limited Company can be summarized as under :—

(*a*) It would strengthen the Council's control of the supply and price of electricity and the future development of the Undertaking.

Under existing conditions it will be generally admitted, I think, that the control exercised by the Council is insufficient. This point alone, if once realized, would justify the conversion.

(*b*) It would free the Council from the many questions of detail constantly requiring decision in connexion with the internal administration of the Department.

Many of the Electrical Engineer's recommendations are undoubtedly sound, viewing them exclusively from the point of view of a commercial company. On the other hand the Council has to consider them from an entirely different standpoint, with the result that a considerable amount of time is extended in attempting to reconcile the two aspects and to adjudicate fairly between them. It must also be remembered that the Council's responsibilities include many delicate matters of a diplomatic nature which do not as a rule fall within the sphere of Local Government. It is obvious that the more the Council's time is taken up with commercial considerations the less can it devote to matters of, perhaps greater importance.

(*c*) The security against debentures issued by the Company from time to time would be limited to the assets of the Company instead of, as at present, including the whole of the assets of the municipality.

This limitation of the security for debenture issues would simply provide a natural check against a too rapid expansion of the Undertaking.

(*d*) The question of providing for the redemption of the debentures already issued for electrical purposes is an important one, and requires serious attention in any event. The scheme for converting the Department into a Company provides a simple solution to the matter.

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A.,
Treasurer.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 11, the debate on the subject of the Report of the Special Electricity Committee, lately published, was concluded. The adoption of the Report was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Clark, and supported by Messrs. Ezra and Owen.

Mr. Ezra's support was based upon the opinion that the continued issue of large loans by the Council for the Electricity Department will seriously prejudice the Council's financial position, especially in the future when the growth of the Department may necessitate very heavy loans. Under the scheme of the Special Electricity Committee, loans for the electricity undertaking would be secured on the undertaking itself, and not upon the ordinary assets of the Municipality. Mr. Ezra also stipulated that, in addition to the safeguards suggested in the Report, a clause should be inserted in the sale contract empowering the Ratepayers at any time to wind up the company, exchange the share certificates for Municipal Debentures, and re-convert the undertaking into a Municipal Department.

Mr. Figge, who was absent from the meeting, left on record his vote against the separation of the Electricity Department from the Council.

The remaining members voted against the scheme for reasons subsequently embodied in the following memorandum:—

MEMORANDUM.

We think that, in the case of electricity, Municipal ownership is more advantageous to this community as a whole than ownership by a trading company, even though such company be semi-municipal.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

In England and America the objection to municipal ownership is that it often leads to extravagant wages being paid to municipal employees in order to secure the Labour vote. In spite of this objection many of the most go-ahead towns in England have Corporation Electricity, e.g., Sheffield, Bristol, Stepney, Glasgow, Dundee, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, etc.

This objection does not apply to Shanghai. The advantage of municipal ownership is that the undertaking is worked by the Community, through its Council and Electricity Committee, for the Community; and that the object in view is not profit so much as cheap and efficient service. As lighting must be practically a monopoly it is more prudent to continue such a monopoly in the hands of the Ratepayers rather than transfer it to a company enjoying a perpetual franchise which will at some time or other include a large number of shareholders whose chief object is dividends.

The undertaking under municipal ownership has been, and is, a great success; but it is feared by some that its continued success will involve such a large capital outlay, that it will be too dangerous—too much borrowed money will be locked up in it. This, however, applies to all successful municipal undertakings of a similar nature; and, whether the Council takes shares or remains sole owner, it cannot avoid a risk dependent on the continued use of electricity as a means of lighting and power. But it must be remembered that the greater part of the profits go back into the concern, and by this means a reserve fund of between 5 and 6 lakhs has been accumulated, and if a sinking fund is established (as it can be) the constantly increasing accumulations of profits and sinking fund investments will both reduce the necessity for borrowing, and will wipe out loans from time to time. Further, it is productive borrowing which brings in a return of more than its cost, and the undertaking is certainly considered by the Special Committee a very valuable asset. It is said that any large borrowing might affect the price at which the Council can get its debentures taken up, but with the growth of Shanghai, and of its wealth, it is most unlikely that Municipal debentures will suffer seriously.

The other objection is that the management is inelastic. At present liabilities cannot be incurred without the approval of the Electricity Committee, and, as their recommendations have to be approved by the Council, there is a double check. If a Board of Directors was substituted for the Electricity Committee it would have a free hand, and not be subject to the direct supervision of the Council. In such an undertaking as this, which is not like a merchant's business requiring immediate decision and prompt action in contracts of the greatest importance, the supervision of the Council would appear to secure an extra, and very desirable safeguard. Naturally the Council does not override the Electricity Committee unless it thinks it has very good reasons for so doing. In matters of detail greater elasticity could doubtless be secured by changes in the office routine, but, in important matters, the mere fact that the Council will consider and criticize the decisions of the Electricity Committee would appear to tend to ensure the greatest care on the part of that Committee.

If 3½ millions of public money are to be taken in shares in order that the undertaking may have a more elastic management and a more free hand the risks may be increased. These 3½ millions would then be under the control of the Board of Directors and their decisions would be final, the extra supervision and control of the Council being taken away. So that although the Community may incur less responsibilities for borrowing, it incurs somewhat greater risks in respect of the money already invested.

The present position does not therefore appear to us to be unsatisfactory, while the objections to the scheme suggested are considerable. It involves putting 3½ millions of the monies of this international Settlement in a British Joint Stock Company.

This Company will trade on a large scale and it will in practice be municipal trading without the present checks on expenditure and to some extent policy.

The Company proposed to be formed will cater on the largest scale for light, power, heating and electric fittings and machinery and will doubtless drive all competitors out of the market.

Although the municipal undertaking is bound to supply light to an unlimited extent, it is under no such obligation to supply power unless such supply can be provided on advantageous terms. Mills can always provide their own power plant, but, naturally, will not do so if the cost of municipal power is less than the cost at which the mill can produce it. If the Council sells power cheap enough there will certainly be no finality to its borrowings but it is under no obligation as regards power supply, and only supplies it in order to keep the plant needed for light employed during non-lighting hours.

When the new plant now under order has been at work for a year we shall be able to judge how far the anticipations of the Electrical Engineer are realised, and how far the further extension of power is desirable.

We do not think that at present the effect on profits of the large sale of power and heat at present prices is known, it remains to be proved. Certainly the Community is under no obligation to provide extra machinery for power only, after the ideal ratio between power and light has been attained.

In conclusion, we think that, instead of exchanging the present municipal ownership for company ownership and surrendering some at least of the safeguards and benefits the Community now enjoys, the objections to the present system should be met so far as possible.

With this object we should establish a Sinking Fund.

We should call for a report by the Department on objections to the present system of management, so as to devise means to secure more elasticity without giving up the present safeguards.

Lastly, the issue of loans should continue to be subject to the approval of, and be recommended by the Electricity Committee and the Council. As this means a double check on extravagance the Ratepayers should be satisfied that no loan for electricity will be asked for unless the money is properly required. So long as 3½ or 4 millions of public money are invested in electricity, and so long as the electric light and power are so essential to this Community the checks on the management of the concern, in the interests of the Community, instead of being relaxed should be strengthened. We do not think that the proposed scheme achieves this object.

A. S. P. White-Cooper,
W. L. Merriman,
A. Hide,
H. C. Gulland.

Park in the Western District.

Correspondence relating to a proposal to acquire about 120 mow of land between the Jessfield and Brenan Roads, immediately opposite St. John's University:—

Shanghai, March 7, 1914.

Dear Sir,—At a joint meeting of the Public Recreation Ground Committee and the Recreation Fund Trustees held last evening at 2 Jinkee Road at which were present Dr. Macleod and Messrs. H. R. Kinnear, C. W. Wrightson, E. E. Clark and the Honorary Secretary the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That this meeting of the Public Recreation Ground Committee and the Recreation Fund Trustees, having in view the fact that the Public Recreation Ground is now so fully taken up with playing spaces for various games as to be practically useless as a Park where the quieter forms of Recreation can be enjoyed, and further that the restrictions concerning the planting of trees, etc., necessarily imposed by the Race Club, make it impossible to provide natural shade, it has become very necessary to provide, with as little delay as possible, a Public Park in the Western District to be used primarily for a Landscape Park and Botanic Garden, no games to be permitted, unless the amount of land acquired later would allow of space for games without interfering with the primary object.

The Committees have ascertained that about 120 mow of land, situated at Jessfield, formerly part of the Unkaza property, can be had for Tls. 123,000. The land is situated on the Jessfield Road with access to the Soochow Creek and is well timbered with fine specimen trees. A long strip of land gives access to Brenan Road.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The joint Committees are strongly of opinion that the Council would do well to purchase this land as a nucleus of a Landscape Park particularly in view of its natural advantages and of the fact that its shape and situation conduce to the acquisition of adjoining land at a reasonable price.

It is further resolved that the Municipal Council be asked to place this matter before the Ratepayers at their forthcoming meeting with the object of obtaining their sanction for an appropriation in the Budget of 914 for at least the amount of the purchase price.

I enclose herewith a plan shewing the land in question and I shall be very much obliged if you will take the necessary steps to place this matter before the Council.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

PHILIP PEEBLES,

Honorary Secretary,

Public Recreation Ground Committee.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 12, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 7, containing the outline of a scheme for the formation of a landscape park and botanical garden at Jessfield. This proposal has the unanimous a proval of the Council, and I am directed to state that, if a Resolution embodying the scheme is brought forward at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, the Council will give it unqualified support.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

P. PEEBLES, Esq.,

Honorary Secretary,

Public Recreation Ground Committee.

Shanghai, March 11, 1914.

SIR,—The Public Recreation Ground Committee have approached the Recreation Fund Trustees for a grant towards the purchase by the Council of a suitable site for the purpose of providing a Public Park in the Western District.

The Trustees have been informed of the suggested site and understanding that the scheme is to be placed before the Ratepayers at the forthcoming Meeting with the object of obtaining their sanction for an appropriation in the Budget of 1914, I am pleased to inform you that in the event of such sanction being obtained, the Trustees of the Recreation Fund are willing to contribute a sum of Tls. 20,000 towards the purchase.

In offering this grant, the Trustees recognize the need of additional land for public recreation in the interest of the general community and more especially of those residing in the Western District.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. W. WRIGHTSON,

Chairman, Recreation Fund Trustees.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 12, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of March 11, on the subject of a proposed park at Jessfield.

The project outlined in the Resolution passed by the Recreation Fund Trustees and the Public Recreation Ground Committee on March 6, was presented for the Council's consideration yesterday and met with unanimous approval.

I am to add that in the Council's opinion the generous offer of a contribution of Tls. 20,000 made by the Trustees will afford a strong recommendation to the Ratepayers to confirm the purchases of land which are in contemplation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

C. W. WRIGHTSON, Esq.,

Chairman, Recreation Fund Trustees.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for February.

Strength of the Force on February 28.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	244	
Sikhs	575	
Chinese	1,168	
		1,995
Clerical and Teaching Staff	60	
Followers	159	
		219
	Total	2,214

During the month there was one case of murder and one of manslaughter. The former occurred on February 23 in a house off North Szechuen Road Extension when a Portuguese named M.A Gomez murdered a girl named Celeste Goularte, also a Portuguese, after which he committed suicide. The crime was due to a love affair. The manslaughter case occurred at Hunt's Wharf in Wayside district on February 20. The deceased, a boat coolie, was struck on the head with a bamboo by a companion with whom he had quarrelled. The culprit has not yet been arrested.

Referring to former murders it has to be recorded that the man who murdered Li Yoong-sung and his ricsha coolie in Foochow Road on October 28. 1913, is now in custody. The murderer was arrested by the French Police for participation in armed robberies in the French Settlement and has been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. He confessed to the murders above named and was handed over to the custody of the Police for trial on the capital charge. He has been found guilty and has been ordered to be sent to the Chinese Authorities.

In regard to the murder of Mr. Ho Zen-fong, it has to be recorded that the murderer was executed by the Arsenal Authorities on February 29.

There were 16 armed robberies during the month including those on outlying roads. A gang of 12 robbers was arrested in Yangtszepoo district on February 25 against whom a large number of robberies have been proved. They have been found guilty and have been ordered to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities for execution.

Good work has been done during the month in connexion with armed robberies previously reported. In a case which occurred on January 2, 1914, where 10 armed Cantonese robbers entered 94 Burkill Road and escaped with property to the value of $1,500, two of the gang have been arrested and handed over to the Chinese Authorities for punishment. The arrest has also been effected of one of the gang of seven who held up a Chinese in an alley off Manila Road on January 28.

Larcenies in general show a very marked decrease as compared with the previous month. A total of 260 occurred as against 373 for January. Of the 260 larcenies enquiries were made with successful results in 106 cases, being a percentage of 41.

The searching of lodging houses, tea shops and licensed buildings as well as of suspicious-looking characters in the streets has been continued throughout the month and has had a good effect on the criminal community.

With regard to the robberies which have been occurring, publicity has been given in all cases as to the number of these crimes but very rarely has any reference been made to the number of arrests effected. In order that the following figures should not be misleading the arrest of a gang of 28 robbers in Yangtszepoo district has not been included as the case was still pending at the end of the month.

Reported.	2 months ending 28-2-14		2 months ending 28-2-13	
Robberies, armed and highway	37		17	
Snatching	41.	78	48.	65
Arrests made in re				
Robberies, armed and highway	36		10	
Snatching	19.	55	35.	45

The difficulty which the Police at times experience regarding enquiries into robberies is illustrated by the following case: On February 23 a gold and pearl earring and a silver and pearl hairpin, part of the proceeds of a robbery, were handed in at Louza Police Station from a pawnshop. These articles of jewellery had been pawned for $20 about half an hour after the robbery took place. The pawnbroker recognised the articles from the printed list furnished to him by the Police on the

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

following day. On February 24 at about 8.30 p.m. an unknown man went to the pawnshop with the ticket and money to redeem these articles. The pawnbroker, instead of informing the Police of this fact and detaining the man, sent an assistant with him to verify his statement, namely, that the ticket had been given to the man concerned by a friend. The result of this action was that the unknown man disappeared through the first convenient alleyway and a very valuable clue to the robbery was lost to the Police.

Another case may be quoted showing the necessity of careful enquiries into reports before taking them to be genuine, as follows :—

At 12 noon on February 26 a woman reported having been robbed of a gold hairpin value $35 by 4 loafers in an alley off Lloyd Road about 10 minutes before. Enquiries were at once instituted in the case and it was found that the woman had had a quarrel with her sweetheart and had lost in the scuffle which occurred a silver pin valued at $1.70 which was picked up by one of her fellow servants. She was charged at the Mixed Court with making a false report and was sentenced to 4 months' imprisonment.

Fires. There were 18 fires during the month, the most serious occurring at Messrs. Hall & Holtz's godown at the corner of Yuenmingyuen and Soochow Roads. The general alarm was rung 11 times, one of these being a false alarm. 8 fires were extinguished by the Brigade, the remaining 10 being of a trivial nature and dealt with by the inmates and Police.

Identification Office. — During the month 680 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to going to Court for trial out of which 223 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 170 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 114 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	850
Identified	337
Percentage	39
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning only	14
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning and other offences	26
Total	40

The prisoners who passed through the Identification office during the month are classified as follows :—

368	*First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assault, etc.
99	*First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, robbery, etc.
71	*Second offenders.*—Not expelled.
34	*Third offenders.* do.
78	*Habitual offenders.* do. These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.
40	*Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above are three men who had been previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence.
680	Total

Traffic.—In view of certain difficulties which the Police have experienced in dealing with vehicles outside places of public entertainment and at certain public functions, the following regulations are published in this report for general information. It should be noted that in all cases servants must wait where directed by the Police :

(*1*) *Town Hall.*

Setting down.—Vehicles will set down their passengers facing westward and will draw off in the same direction.

Taking up.—Empty vehicles will rank in the Kwangse and Kweichow Roads and will take up passengers facing westward and will leave in the same direction.

(*2*) *Shanghai Race Club.*

Setting down.—Vehicles with passengers will set down facing westwards, and draw off in the same direction.

Taking up.—Vehicles waiting to take up passengers will rank in Myburgh and Mohawk Roads, also a single rank in front of the Race Club's premises. All vehicles will take up passengers facing westward and leave in the same direction.

(*3*) *Lyceum Theatre.*

Setting down.—Vehicles with passengers will set down facing northward, and draw off in the same direction.

Taking up.—Vehicles waiting to take up passengers will rank in Soochow Road, with front of vehicles facing Museum Road. Vehicles will enter from the north end of Museum Road and take up passengers facing southward and leave in the same direction.

(*4*) *Victoria Theatre.*

Setting down.—Vehicles with passengers will set down facing eastward, and draw off in the same direction.

Taking up.—Vehicles waiting to take up passengers will rank in Haining Road, and take up passengers facing westward, and leave in the same direction.

(*5*) *Apollo Theatre.*

Setting down.—Vehicles with passengers will set down facing southward, and draw off in the same direction.

Taking up.—Vehicles waiting to take up passengers will rank in Haining Road, and take up passengers facing southward and leave in the same direction.

(*6*) *Shanghai Club.*

Setting down.—Vehicles with passengers will set down facing southward and draw off in the same direction.

Taking up.—Vehicles waiting to take up passengers will rank on the East side of the Bund and take up passengers facing northward and leave in the same direction.

(*7*) *German Club.*

Setting down.—Vehicles with passengers will set down facing northward, and draw off in the same direction.

Taking up.—Vehicles waiting to take up passengers will rank in Jinkee Road, and East side of the Bund, and take up passengers facing southward, and leave in the same direction.

(*8*) *Masonic Club.*

Setting down.—Vehicles with passengers will set down facing northward, and draw off in the same direction.

Taking up.—Vehicles waiting to take up passengers will rank on the East side of the Bund, and take up passengers facing southward, and leave in the same direction.

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	6.07
Sikhs	12.35
Chinese	12.
All Branches	30.42

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	2.5
Sikhs	2.14
Chinese	1.02
All Branches	1.49
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,992

Return of Convict Labour for February.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 434.04
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	28.15
Total	Tls. 405.89
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	1,866.72
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,012.82
Total	Tls. 853.90
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,259.79

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc, value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:—*	
Assault	9
Libel	1
2.—*Offences against property:—*	
Embezzlement	1
Larceny	3
3.—*Offences of a public nature:—*	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dogs	2
Obstruction	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault	3
Vagrancy	1
Total	21

4.—*Not Charged:—*

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,456	1,456
Others	33	525	558
Total	33	1,981	2,014

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Compensation	2
Dismissed	5
Fined	5
Imprisonment	3
Remanded	5
To be deported	1
Total	21

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on February 28.

Central Station	54
Louza Station	40
Hongkew Station	47
Harbin Road Station	18
West Hongkew Station	32
Wayside Station	24
Yangtszepoo Station	28
Sinza Station	28
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	8
Gaol	1,027
Total	1,310

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	661	708
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	661	708

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN January 31 and February 27.

	Dollars
Stolen	34,062.06
Recovered	6,915.16

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/1/14	16	210
Captured	194	
Returned	31	210
Killed	164	
At Observation Kennels	—	
Remaining at Kennels	15	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1914. No. 336

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2242.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the motions to be brought forward by the Council, as already published, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 20.

Amendment to Resolution V.—That there be included in the Budget, under the heading General Charges, an appropriation of Tls. 3,600, to be applied to the establishment of a Central Charity Organisation Office, and that the Council be authorised to appoint a Committee to administer these funds.

Proposer: A. J. Walker.

Seconder: C. E. Anton.

Amendment to Resolution V.—That the Council be directed to import a certain number of Police dogs and to engage a detective experienced in their training and working, and that the appropriation for the Police Force be increased by such sum as is necessary for the purpose.

Proposer: Walter Schärff.

Seconder: Dr. Gerngross.

Amendment to Resolution VIII.—That all the words after the word "received" be deleted and the following substituted: —"and the Council be instructed by this Meeting that no effect be given to the proposals therein contained."

The amended Resolution will then read as follows:—

That the Report of the Special Electricity Committee be received and the Council be instructed by this Meeting that no effect be given to the proposals therein contained.

Proposer: Edward S. Little.

Seconder: Cecil Holliday.

Resolution XII.—That the Council be empowered to exercise options which have been recently obtained for the purchase of a piece of land situated near Jessfield measuring approximately 123 mow (with the buildings and trees thereon) at the price of Tls. 123,000, and that the same when purchased be laid out as the nucleus of a Public Landscape Park and Botanic Gardens and that Tls. 123,000 (less a sum of Tls. 20,000 to be contributed by the Recreation Fund Trustees) be added for this purpose to the amount of the Loan authorised under Resolution V.

Proposer: N. Macleod.

Seconder: E. C. Pearce.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1914.

Advertising Hoardings.

Correspondence bearing on the amount of the Special Rate for advertisements, announced in the Introduction to the Budget: —

Shanghai, March 11, 1914.

SIR,—Resolution VI. to be brought forward at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 20, proposes to impose a special rate, to be assessed by the Council, on advertising hoarding boards, according to locality, of from Tl. 0.20 to Tls. 5 per annum per square foot.

We understand that this motion is chiefly directed against boards which are at present erected in the residential quarters of the settlement and, if these boards are assessed at Tls. 5 per square foot it will certainly have the effect of stopping all advertising in these quarters.

To this we, as advertising agents, do not wish to raise any objection provided only that existing contracts are not interfered with, the boards being removed as soon as present contracts have run out.

As regards boards erected in other than residential quarters we wish to point out to you that the minimum rate of Tl. 0.20 per square foot works out at something over 20 per cent. on the price of these boards per annum. It would, therefore, mean that importers and local manufacturers would have to pay an increase of 20 per cent. on their trade advertising—a very heavy tax and much more, we venture to think, than was contemplated by the Council when framing the Resolution.

We hope that the Council will take the above into consideration and will reduce the minimum rate to 5 tael cents per square foot, which would amount to 5 per cent. on the price per annum.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
MATTEO BOS,
Managing Director,
The Oriental Advertising Co., Ld.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 14, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 11, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council accepts your suggestion that the minimum rate for advertising hoardings shall be reduced from Tl. 0.20 to Tl. 0.05 for the reasons which you have advanced. In proposing Resolution VI therefore, at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, the Chairman will, with the approval of the Meeting, amend the rate accordingly.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

M. Bos, Esq.,
Managing Director,
The Oriental Advertising Co., Ld.

Electricity Department.

Power Load.—In view of a somewhat general misunderstanding as to the effect of a power load at cheap rates on an electricity supply undertaking, the Council has directed the publication of the following Report which was submitted by the Electrical Engineer in November last; three diagrams in illustration of the facts set forth therein are reproduced at the end of this issue:—

Electricity Department,
Shanghai, November 12, 1913.

Supply Tariffs.

The framing of electricity supply tariffs is a specialised branch of engineering. To approach it from the accountancy point of view alone is fundamentally wrong and may lead to altogether wrong conclusions. Admittedly, at first sight it seems paradoxical to supply electricity for power at Tls. 0.02, whilst the same commodity for light is charged at Tls. 0 10 per unit; nevertheless, in actual practice the same percentage of profit may be obtained from the one as from the other. It is difficult to clearly explain how this comes about because of the various considerations which have to be taken into account and the totally different conditions under which the two classes of supply are given.

To make things a little clearer, it should be explained that the term "kilowatt" is an expression denoting a definite power, such as horse-power, and when so many thousand kilowatts are spoken of it may, for this purpose, be looked upon as so many thousand horse-power. The term "unit" denotes a measurement of electricity and it is employed in the same way as measurements of water are made in gallons. These explanations may assist the Committee to become familiar with terms which are of frequent recurrence in an electricity supply undertaking.

In both lighting and power supply there are various considerations which count, such as load factor, diversity factor and power factor, but to go fully into these factors might complicate the explanations herein. The term "load factor" should, however, to a certain extent be understood because it has such a very important bearing on the whole question of electricity supply. Stated briefly, it is the ratio of actual output in units delivered to consumers to the possible output if maximum load were constantly in use throughout the year or period of supply, thus:—

$$\frac{\text{Number of units sold} \times 100}{\text{Maximum simultaneous load on feeders in kilowatts} \times \text{hours of supply period}} = x \text{ per cent}$$

For instance, a lighting plant might be supplying a demand of 10,000 kilowatts every night for, say, three hours throughout the year and the units delivered would be (10,000 × 3 × 365)= 10,950,000. On the other hand that plant might have the 10,000

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

kilowatts sustained power demand for twenty-four hours per day throughout the year when the units delivered would total 10,000 × 24 × 365 = 87,600,000. In the first case of three hours a day the load factor would be 12.5 per cent. but in the second instance it would represent 100 per cent., which is, of course, an ideal condition seldom realised.

The cost of the plant running at full output but three hours a day is the same for all intents and purposes as that which is running twenty-four hours a day, and the wages of the operating staff are the same for both, and also, within a very small margin, are the maintenance costs although, of course, there will be considerably more coal used in the twenty-four hour per day demand than in the other. But the conditions under which the plant is operating will result in the coal consumption per unit being very much lower than when the plant is running only three hours a day on full output, because for the latter almost as much coal would be used getting the boilers up to steam and ready to supply as will be actually consumed during the three hours of supply.

The cost of supplying electricity is made up of three principal charges, namely :—

1. *Capital Charges*, which represents the cost of the plant.
2. *Fixed Charges* made up of the management expenses, wages, depreciation and a certain proportion of repairs, coal and maintenance costs, which are practically constant whether the plant is running at small or large output and
3. *Running Costs* of which the principal item is coal, the others being made up of part of the maintenance and repairs costs.

Taking the capital and fixed charges together it is manifest that with the lighting plant running for three hours per day only and an output of 10,950,000 units per annum these capital and fixed charges are divided by 10,950,000 units, whereas with the twenty-four hour per day mixed supply plant, these capital and fixed charges are divided by 87,600,000 units which reduces them per unit to an extremely small figure in comparison with the purely lighting station. The running costs are considerably lower when the plant is fully loaded continuously.

There are 8,760 hours per year. Plant operating continuously at full load for 8,760 hours will have a 100 per cent. load factor.

In practice there are always a large number of lighting consumers who are supplied at a dead loss—consumers who have a great number of lamps installed and use only a few generally but on some rare occasions use them all, thus making it imperative for the supply undertaking to make provision for the full requirements : then again the large offices and shops where light is only used for an hour or less during the few winter months and practically not at all during the remaining months. Such consumers are not remunerative but in an electricity supply business all classes of consumer must be served and the rough has to be taken with the smooth, in other words, the unprofitable with the profitable. It is in filling up these unprofitable gaps that the power and heating supply is of so much value.

The lighting station, in order to deliver 10,000 kilowatts for purely lighting purposes, would be supplying many thousands of consumers through high-tension feeder cables and miles of low-tension distributing networks. In addition each individual consumer would be fed through separate house service mains, and thousands of house main fuses and meters are required for metering the consumption. To ascertain the consumption of all these consumers a large staff of meter readers is required, also a large staff of clerks to make out the accounts, and also a number of collectors for collecting the revenue. Again, an inspection staff has to be maintained for testing new consumers' installations and periodically testing existing ones. Altogether the cost of supplying the lighting consumer and collecting his revenue is comparatively heavy. There are also technical considerations such as transformation of energy from high to low pressure in several parts of the town and its distribution over large areas also to be taken into account.

Now, take the case of the big power consumer, a demand of 10,000 kilowatts for power purposes might easily be absorbed by 20 or 30 large consumers, most of them fed from a few high-pressure feeders and each only requiring one set of service cables to connect with the high-pressure mains. Each consumer would also have one or two meters the cost of reading which would be very small; likewise, the cost of working out these consumers' accounts and collecting their revenue, as compared with the lighting station, infinitesimal. In supplying large power consumers the miles of low pressure network necessary for supplying thousands of lighting consumers are dispensed with, therefore, there is a very large saving in distributing costs quite apart from the more economical production in the generating station.

There is another very important factor which influences the possibility of reducing the price of electricity, namely, the very great reduction in the cost of modern steam turbo-generators as compared with the cost of the older reciprocating engines, which means, of course, that a given output can be supplied very much cheaper than was possible a few years ago.

In other words, the capital cost per kilowatt has been steadily declining during the past few years, whilst the efficiency of the machines has been enormously improved. To give a concrete example, the cost of the first 800-kilowatt turbo-alternator installed in Shanghai, which was ordered in 1906, worked out at £7.68 sterling per kilowatt, the second set of a similar size ordered a year later cost £7.04, two smaller ones ordered in 1910 cost £5.8 whilst the two new ones at Riverside which were ordered in 1911 cost only £3.1. These are very big reductions, but a further convincing proof is now to be found in the cost of the two 5,000-kilowatt sets which it is proposed to order under the contemplated extension scheme, these machines work out at the extraordinarily low price of £2.25 per kilowatt. Regarding the high efficiency of modern machines, this will be understood when it is stated that the 600-kilowatt reciprocating engines at Fearon Road consume 26lb. of steam per kilowatt-hour, the 1000-kilowatt turbines—20lb., whilst the two existing 2,000-kilowatt sets at Riverside require 14.9lb. and the proposed 5,000-kilowatt sets only 12.5lb.

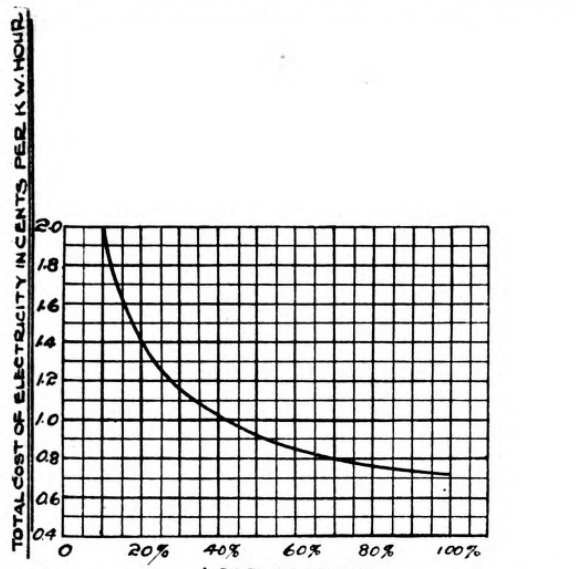
Now, if it were not for the increased power load which is to some extent responsible for the increased plant requirements, the time when it would be necessary to order it for a purely lighting station might be postponed for a few years, because to secure a purely lighting load of 10,000 kilowatts would take time. From this it follows that the acquisition of a big power load enormously reduces the capital cost per kilowatt installed of the generating plant, and, since the lighting supply is obtained from the same generators, the lighting consumer will get his reduction in the price of lighting much sooner than would be the case in a purely lighting station. Contrary to the common fallacy that the lighting consumer is mulcted for the benefit of the power consumer, in actual fact the lighting consumer is getting his light at his present low rates, not in spite of, but, because of the power user. If all the existing and prospective power users were disconnected from the Council's mains to-morrow, there is not the least doubt that the present rate of Tl. 0.10 per unit charged for lighting would have to be materially increased for some years to come ; whereas by developing the power load as much as possible, the time is approaching when a further reduction in the lighting rates will become possible. This statement has been conclusively proved in Shanghai ; an examination of the accounts of any of the large electricity supply undertakings throughout the world would merely confirm this. It is inevitable that as the number of units sold for power purposes form a greater proportion of the total units sold, so the revenue per unit obtained must necessarily fall, but against this the capital cost of plant, amount set aside for depreciation, maintenance and management expenses, are decreasing on every unit sold, which, combined with the more efficient operating conditions, tend to lower the all-round costs of production with a resultant increase of profit.

A paper read last June before the engineering students of the General Electric Co., at the Schenectady Works, by Mr. H. M. Hobart, M.I.C.E., deals very fully with the subject of the cost of manufacturing electricity. The paper is of too technical a nature to go into in detail, but an interesting feature, and one bearing on the arguments contained in this report relative to the total cost per unit with different load factors, is herein extracted. It shews very clearly the reduced costs with good load factors such as can only be obtained by a large power supply undertaking.

	Load Factor 25%	Load Factor 50%	Load Factor 100%
I Production Costs	0.80c.	0.67c.	0.56c.
II Investment Costs	0.40	0.20	0.10
III Administration Costs	0.05	0.05	0.05
	1.25c.	0.92c.	0.71c.

The attached curve, taken from Mr. Hobart's paper, also shews graphically how rapidly these costs fall with improved conditions of load factor.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY



CURVE FROM MR. HOBART'S PAPER.

In concluding his lecture he makes the following observations :—

"Drawing conclusions from the above review of the influences occasioning variations in the cost to different consumers, it will no longer occasion surprise when I state that the electricity manufacturing undertaking may be making an equal percentage of profit from all consumers, although the prices charged range from only 1c. per unit to some consumers, up to over 10c. per unit to other consumers. This range of fully 10 to 1 in the equitable price is inevitable in the business of the bulk manufacture of electricity and its sale in varying quantities to many consumers.

Indeed, it is often the case that a large undertaking supplies a considerable number of small consumers with electricity at a price of 10c. or less per unit under conditions which occasion a cost to the undertaking of at least 20c. per unit for the electricity supplied to these small consumers."

The above extract from such a high authority as Mr. Hobart is quoted, because it serves to strengthen the arguments put forward in this report. There are many other arguments which could be adduced to further the case, but they are more of a technical nature, therefore, it seems inadvisable to put them forward, sufficient only general broad lines having been given to shew the wisdom of power development in addition to lighting.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Cambridge Local Examinations.

Public School.—In the Colonial Class Lists for December 1913, the names of the candidates from the School appear as follows :—

JUNIOR BOYS.

Honours Class III.

Sopher, T. M.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—

Fuchsman, C.
Levi, A.
ms Levy, V. E.
Nash, E. T.

SENIOR GIRLS.

Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—

MacGregor, F.

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—

d Ferguson, W. M.
Green, P. B.
Macdonald, N. W.
Remedios, M. M.
Solomon, F.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the Examination as Juniors :—

Bojesen, M.
Cantorovitch, L.
Diercking, M. L.
Johansson, S. V.

PRELIMINARY BOYS.

Honours Class III.

Davie, R.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—

Cameron, W. G.
Ferguson, J. M.
Goldman, A. P.
al Gonsalves, F.
Haimovitch, H.
Heal, F. W.
Johansson, G. A.
mc McLennan, D. O.
Turner, J. H.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—

Ferris, A. E.
Meadows, A. V. G.
Moses, L.
dos Remedios, A.

PRELIMINARY GIRLS.

Honours Class II

d Bojesen, M. L.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—

Sopher, R.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—

Arthur, N. C.
Remedios, A. C.
Sudka, K. L.
Swenson, E. C.

ms denotes that the Candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in Mensuration and Surveying.
al ditto in Algebra.
d ditto in Drawing.

Public School for Chinese.—In the Colonial Class Lists for December 1913 the names of the candidates from the School appear as follows :—

SENIOR BOYS.

Honours Class III.

cn Chou Ta Lun

Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—

Tu Gee Chun
Zia Yuen Ding

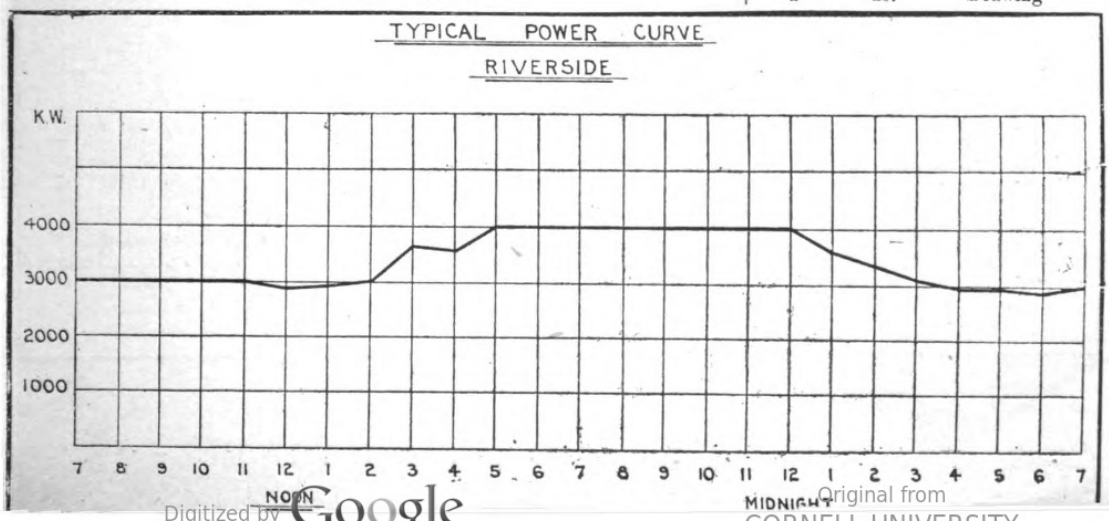
JUNIOR BOYS.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—

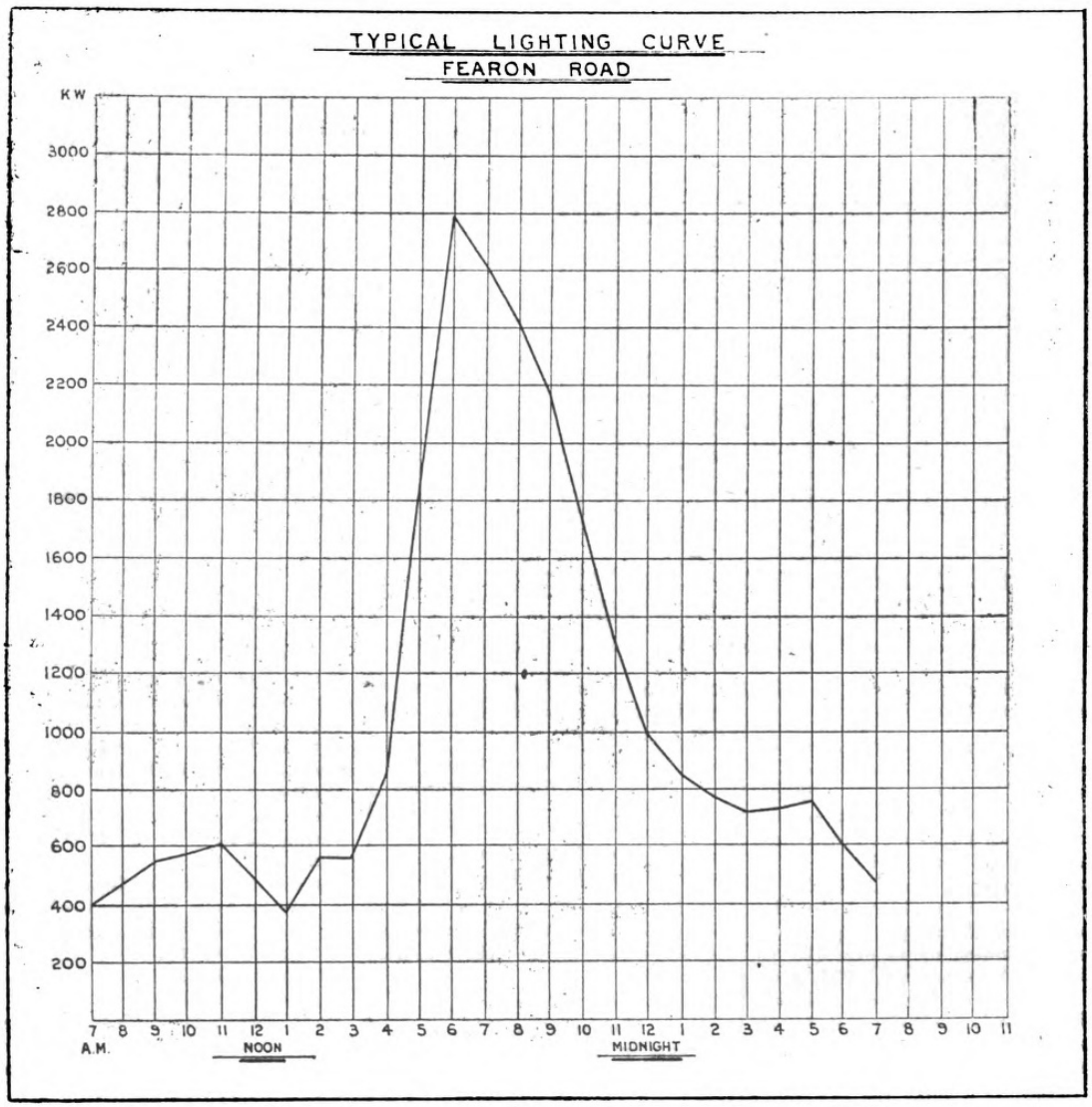
g,d Chang Shing Hai
d Chang Yoh Wen

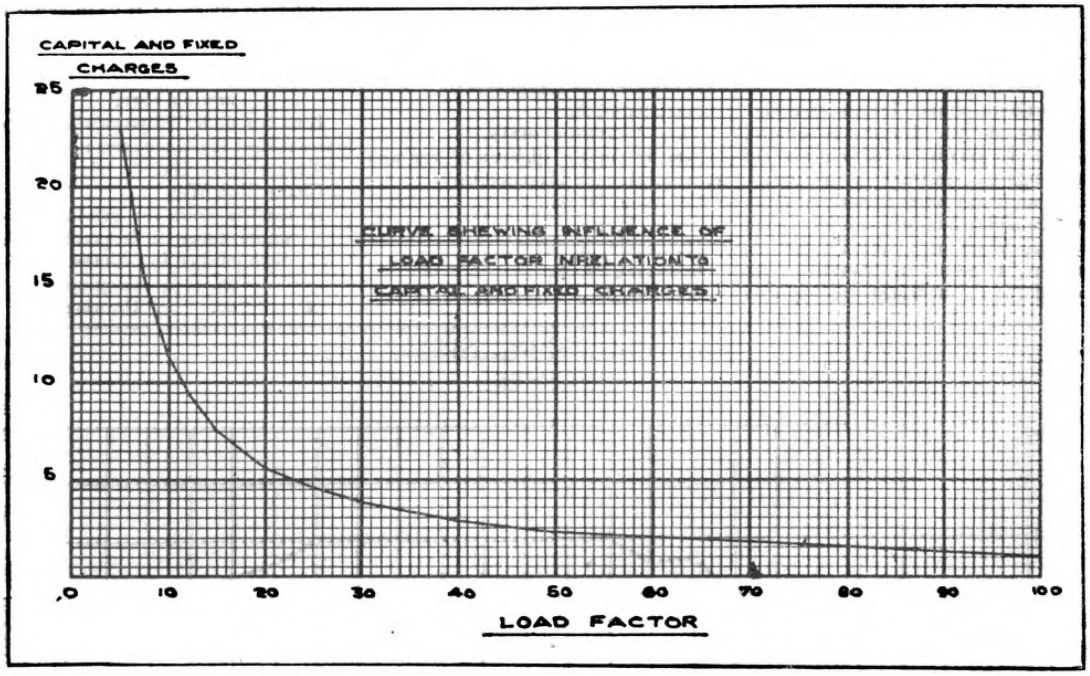
cn denotes that the candidates to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in Chinese.

g	do	Geography
d	do.	Drawing



Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY





Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1914. No. 337

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 18, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Electricity Department.

In accordance with the Council's directions the Electrical Engineer convened a meeting on March 16, of the representatives of the principal electrical import houses with a view to ascertaining their opinions as to the change in the status of the undertaking contemplated in the Report of the Special Committee. The Committee considered that it would be satisfactory if the apprehensions of certain firms, that their electrical business would be adversely affected, could be set at rest by definite assurances in detail by the Council to the contrary.

The minutes of the meeting, forwarded for the Council's information, are as follows :—

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER HELD AT THE COUNCIL ROOM ON MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1914.

Present:

Mr. V. Meyer	representing	Messrs.	Anderson, Meyer & Co,
„ P. Westendorff	„	„	Garrels, Börner & Co.
„ P. Nye	„	„	General Electric Co. of China
„ H. Meyer	„	„	Siemens China Elec. Eng. Co.
„ J. Frost	„	„	Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co.
„ J. H. Richards	„	„	„ „ „
„ T. H. U. Aldridge	„	„	Electricity Department.
„ W. J. C. Budd	„	„	„ „

The Electrical Engineer explained that the meeting had been convened for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the electrical contractors with regard to the manner in which the proposed transfer of the Electricity Department to a company would affect their interests ; for a general discussion of the advantages or otherwise of the proposed transfer from the contractors point of view and with the object of clearing up any doubts which might exist as to the intentions of the new Company, should the resolution be carried at the forthcoming Ratepayers' Meeting.

Mr. V. Meyer pointed out that were the Company to undertake wiring and the supply of fittings the local work of electrical contractors would be seriously affected. The Company being in the position of a very big buyer would be enabled to obtain material and fittings at lower prices than the smaller private concerns. He foresaw that the Company, holding such a strong position, would retail its stocks not only to native dealers in Shanghai but in other parts of China, and so not only affect the business of local contractors in Shanghai but throughout the country. He cited as an example the purchase of fans, maintaining that the Company might possibly buy fans in very great numbers which it would obtain in the best market and there would be nothing to prevent the sale of these fans to other centres, thereby practically securing the whole of the trade.

He considered that the time had arrived when contractors should be licensed by the Municipal Council in order to improve the standard of work carried out in Shanghai. Also, if the proposed transfer became an accomplished fact one of the conditions should be that the company would be a supply company pure and simple, that trading in any other form except the sale of lamps, in any part of China would not be undertaken. If these points were agreed upon he had no objection as a contractor to the proposed transfer, provided a definite agreement on these lines was drawn up.

Mr H. Meyer stated that he was not very much interested generally in the proposed transfer but was afraid that, although the assurances given now might be considered ample, the time might come and at no very distant date when conditions would be changed and alterations brought about. He was very firm in his opinion that the present condition is much better than that proposed and cited the Tramway Company as an example of altered conditions after running only a little while.

Mr. Nye referred to the Treasurer's scheme No. 2 which could not affect the contractors adversely and expressed the opinion that the safeguards should be ample. He inquired also as to the Company's intentions regarding the sale of lamps, and whether the Electrical Engineer would frame rules for the guidance of wiring contractors.

Mr. Frost strongly supported Mr. Nye on this point which he considered to be of vital importance.

Mr Aldridge explained that the Special Electricity Committee had never intended that the company should trade in wiring, fittings, machinery or other apparatus outside Shanghai, but he appreciated the objections raised and agreed that it should be made distinctly clear that in the event of the department being turned into a company its activities should be confined to the supply of electricity and in developing its uses by the means which it now possesses.

The hiring of motors, cookers and radiators would be continued as none of the contractors were in a position to undertake this work, but all supplies would continue to be obtained through local houses by open tender, also any pioneer work which it might be considered desirable to undertake the Company would be free to proceed with until such time as the contractors could themselves meet the requirements of the public. The sale of lamps would be continued as at present but only to the Company's consumers.

It was considered that the meeting was not representative enough to record the views expressed as the definite opinion of the electrical contractors of Shanghai, but the following points were unanimously agreed upon by those present.

1. The Company should do no wiring work.

2. The Company should not sell fittings or trade in any other way in or out of Shanghai beyond the supply of electricity.

3. Electrical contractors in Shanghai should be licensed and rules should be drawn up for their guidance as early as possible.

4. That in the agreement between the Council and the Company ample safeguards should be provided in regard to these points.

Clause 3 was considered to be very important indeed and the Electrical Engineer pointed out that more comprehensive rules, suited to local conditions, were now being framed and would be circulated as soon as ready. In the meantime as in the past the rules followed were those laid down by the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain.

Andersen Meyer & Co.

Garrels Borner & Co.

The General Electric Co., of China Ld.
P. Nye.
Manoging Director.

Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.
H. Meyer
General Manager

Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld
J. Frost,
General Manager.

T. H. U. Aldridge
Electrical Engineer

W. J. C. Budd.
Chief Clerk

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers desirous of receiving the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the General Office of the Council, No. 23 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

New Central Offices.

A lithograph illustrating the appearance of the Tower, as it will appear from the ground level, has been forwarded to Ratepayers.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following recruits who have recently arrived are appointed 3rd Class Constables :—

From March 10.

J. B. Clissold
H. S. Dagg
E. Fearn
M. Hanrahan
W. Howells
L. Kennedy
J Knight
W. J. MacDermott
C. W. Morgan
A. Naitby
J. T. Norris
A. A. V. Scudamore
J. R. Vousden
J. Watson
J. Withers

From March 16.

D. P. Deighan
J. J. Hedley
J. F. Lovell

Nine months' leave is granted to Sergeant J. W. Prince from April 10.

Probationary Jemadar Veryam Singh is promoted to be 3rd Class Jemadar with effect from March 11.

Health Department.—The appointment of Nurse Swinton is confirmed with effect from December 1, 1913.

The appointment of Assistant Inspector Castle is confirmed with effect from January 1.

The service of Probationary Assistant Inspector Neale will terminate on March 31.

The temporary service of Nurse Hurley terminated on March 15.

Nine months' leave is granted to Khem Singh, Hospital Assistant, from March 25.

Public Works Department.—The service of Mr. L. H. W. Crockwell, 2nd Assistant Engineer, will terminate on April 1.

Public School.—The service of Miss P. M. Simon, Assistant Mistress, will terminate on June 30.

Thomas Hanbury School.—The appointment of Mrs. E. M. Gheeting as Matron, Boys' Side, is confirmed with effect from January 29.

Tax Office.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Collector Dearn from April 1.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, March 15, numbered 661.

On Sunday next, March 22, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Overture "Fidelio" Beethoven
2. "In the Garden" from the Symphony "The Rustic Wedding" Goldmark
3. Selection "La Damnation de Faust" Berlioz
   (a) Dance of the Spirits
   (b) Dance of the Sylphs
   (c) Marche Hongroise

4. Symphonic Poem "Tasso" Liszt
5. (a) Song "Es muss ein Wunderbares sein" "
   (b) Two Consolations (Nos. 4 and 5) "
   Transcription by R. Buck
6. Second Polonaise "

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Subscription Concerts.—The Third Subscription Concert will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 25, at 9 p.m.

The programme is as follows :—

CHORAL CONCERT

1. *Wagner* Selection from "Lohengrin" for Chorus and Orchestra
   (a) Processional Hymn from Act II
   (b) Introduction to Act III and Bridal Chorus
2. Three Songs
   Miss Olga Fischer Togo
3. *Faure* "Crucifix"
   Transcription for Chorus and Orchestra R. Buck
4. *Mendelssohn* Oratorio "St. Paul" (Part I) for Solo, Chorus and Orchestra

Soloists :—
Miss Olga Fischer Togo *Soprano*
Mrs. Thoresen *Contralto*
Mr. V. Meyer *Tenor*
Mr. H. R. H. Thomas *Bass*

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 15, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	3
Scarlet Fever.	0	8
Tuberculosis.	0	27
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	159

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
34	Nanking	Moorhead & Halse	Office and latrine
1297	Bubbling Well	R. E. Stewardson	Telephone exchange
			Chinese
477	Chekiang	Tilley and Limby	addition to house
544	Elgin	Chinese	59 houses & 1 gatehouse
E of 581	Haining & N. Honan	do	7 houses
1017	Tiendong & Woosung	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	17 houses
1126	E. Seward	Brandt & Rodgers	10 houses
N of 1161	Avenue	Charrey & Conversy	14 houses & 2 gatehouses
N of 1744	Chungking	Chinese	2 houses
1753	Chungking & Great Western	do	addition to house
1766	Great Western & Manila	W. M. Dowdall	46 houses & 1 gatehouse
S of 1487	Mandalay	Chinese	office, stables & latrine
S of 4401	Penang	do	3 kitchens
1034	Shanhaikwan	do	74 houses & 2 gatehouses
1037			
E of 3029	Sinza	do	6 houses & bunding

Health Officer's Report for February.

The Public Health remains in a satisfactory condition. Cases of Small-pox especially among the Chinese population have been remarkably few. Scarlet fever has occurred sporadically among the Chinese community but has not as a rule spread much beyond the household affected. Diphtheria of mild type continued to be prevalent throughout the month. There have been a small number of cases of Typhoid fever and of the less severe type known as Para-Typhoid which is rarely fatal.

Regarding the best locality for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital three places have been specially considered: the Point, the neighbourhood of the Hongkew Park and the neighbourhood of the Municipal Hospitals (Nursing Home and Isolation Hospitals. The Point would probably be the best of these from the point of view of air, although there is little to choose between it and the Hongkew Park neighbourhood, and both are approachable by tram-cars. However, there are other considerations which appear to more than counterbalance the advantage of these outside country districts. The first is that, as admission is entirely voluntary, it is necessary to place the hospital in such a position that patients will readily seek admission. Although visitors are from a strictly health point of view undesirable, under local conditions unless the building were made accessible to visitors patients would not readily come in. The object desired is to isolate as many tubercular lung cases as possible under conditions of comfort and advantage. But in addition to isolation in hospital modern control of Tuberculosis requires out-patient treatment and in many cases the bread-winner of a family, although tubercular,

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

cannot afford to cease work entirely. This requires that the hospital should be easily accessible. It is, moreover, proposed as an essential part of the Hospital to have a Tuberculosis Dispensary for out-patients where the treatment should in accordance with recent practice be not only curative but educative and preventive. The proposed Tuberculosis Hospital should serve as a centre of organisation for a proper scheme of prevention of Tuberculosis. For these reasons it is best to have the building close to the population which it has to serve. It should be noted that well-to-do people suffering from Lung Tuberculosis would as a rule leave Shanghai for sanatoria at home. The unused portion of the site near the Isolation Hospital fulfils these conditions. It is well laid out as a garden with trees and there is ample room for open-air treatment under good conditions. A resident doctor is close at hand as also are the nurses. Though near the Isolation Hospital it would have no more direct communication with it than the Nursing Home has.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	3	1	12
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet Fever	0	0	12
Tuberculosis	3	0	92
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1
Dysentery	0	0	3
Measles	0	0	16
From all causes	24	7	619

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	4
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	7
Diphtheria	7
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	2
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	7	3
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	5	4
	Scarlet Fever	2	18
	Beri-beri	0	0
	Other Diseases	15	49
Discharged		16	64
Died		4	7
Remaining last day of month		19	45

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	4591
Vaccinations	30
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	36
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	0
Bacteriological examinations	596
Analyses	57

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	13	2
Surgical	19	0
Maternity	8	3
Mental	4	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	44	5

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1360	2	1360	0	2
Sheep	2482	1	2482	2	1
Calves	360	1	360	0	0
Pigs	270	2	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received February 20, 1914.
Report sent out February 23, 1914.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water

Physical Characters.—Moderate opacity with greyish yellow colour. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	18.2
a.—Volatile	7.3
b.—Fixed	11.2
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	11.0
a.—Temporary	5 0
b.—Permanent	6 0
Chlorine	3 7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0531
Saline Ammonia	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0129
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0330

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° C. showed an average of 24 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 22 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 cubic centimetre and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	209	367	288	152	1015
Rats plague infected	1	2	3	0	6
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2600	1400	9950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3818	4537	3102	2056	12513
Poisoned baits laid	91000	152050	89950	68300	401300
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	298	0	298
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	10	5	109	0	124
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	3	0	3
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	10	12	3	3	28
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	80	61	25	16	182
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	171	105	100	387	763
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2232	1147	4937	1001	9317
Houses cleansed and limewashed	121	87	308	92	608
Ventilation and lighting amended	4	1	0	0	5
Defective drainage amended	41	35	21	27	124
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	1	2
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	3	12	6	23
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	22	0	0	8	30
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	24	17	0	5	46
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	13	0	0	27	40
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	6	8	17	16	47
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	90	66	75	42	273
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	11	10	542	5	568
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	3	0	8	14
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	13	14	1	19	47
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	183	50	4	109	346
Hawkers brought into Markets	110	194	0	117	421
Food prosecutions	1	3	19	0	23
House refuse prosecutions	8	31	154	12	205
Laundry and other prosecutions	5	4	1	0	10
Tons of ordure removed	1908	2157	1715	1295	7075
Tons of house refuse removed	2200	3415	5583	1286	12484
Rat-and-fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	2	1	0	1	4

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Yuen Sung	Li Yuen Sung	F. 1789 Bubbling Well Road	9.7% added water
Mo Hung Shing	Mo Ah Tsha	N. Szechuen Road Ext.	4.6% added water
Hong Kyi	Tsha Dzien Iung	N. Szechuen Road Ext.	7.3% added water
Inshallah	A. M. A. Evans	71 Ward Road	10.6% added water

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局承辦[illegible]全份或[illegible]份係本局自有權衡

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准照承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不給付

三 擬定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付銀則本局必將其銀數在此錄單內登明所收之銀俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應要實封固無須大漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	Extended to March 26.
2.	2,500 ,, ,, Serge	—	,, March 26.
3.	200 ,, Bedford Cord To be delivered on or before July 31 1914.	—	,, March 26.
	FIRE BRIGADE. Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.		
8.	2 Motor Pumps	—	March 30.*

* Tenders to be addressed to Messrs. John Pook & Co., 68 Fenchurch Street, London.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE. Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
32.	550 Brown Blankets 84 x 60, 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 15.	— —	April 15.
34.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from April 1:— Rice 240 piculs Wheat 35 ,, Beans flat 30 ,, ,, red 20 ,, For 3 or 6 months.	—	March 23. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, No. 7a The Bund.		
168.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars	—	April 14.
169.	,, ,, Steel Patent Reinforcing bars	—	April 14.
170.	Annual supply of Portland Cement	—	May 14.
171.	Reconstruction of a wooden bridge across the Soochow Creek at Markham Road	—	March 30.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette.

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1914. No. 338

REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on March 20, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer. Sir Havilland W. de Sausmarez, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1913.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1913, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1914, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 400,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Charity Organisation Office.

Amendment.—That there be included in the Budget, under the heading General Charges, an appropriation of Tls. 3,600, to be applied to the establishment of a Central Charity Organisation Office, and that the Council be authorized to appoint a Committee to administer these funds.

Police Dogs.

Amendment.—That the Council be directed to import a certain number of Police dogs and to engage a detective experienced in their training and working, and that the appropriation for the Police Force be increased by such sum as is necessary for the purpose.

Advertising Hoardings.

Resolution VI.—That in addition to the General Municipal Rate authorized in Resolution V the Council be hereby authorized to impose upon the occupier of land upon which any building carrying advertisements, advertising hoarding or station is erected a Special Rate to be assessed by the Council according to locality at the rate of from Tls. 0.05 to Tls. 5 per annum per square foot of advertisement, and to collect and recover the same.

Electricity Department.

R solution VIII.—(Amended). That the Report of the Special Electricity Committee be received and the Council be instructed by this Meeting that no effect be given to the proposals therein contained, but the Council are hereby instructed to report to the next Annual Ratepayers' Meeting in what direction the Electricity Department may be strengthened and its working made more elastic without in any way impairing its status as a Municipal undertaking.

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution V a loan not exceeding Tls. 700,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution IX.—That Mr. C. M. G. Burnie be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution X.—That Drs. R. Gerngross and N. Macleod and Messrs. C. E. Anton and E. F. Mackay be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Educational Committee.

Resolution XI.—That Drs. F. L. Hawks Pott and G. H. Bondfield be elected to serve on the Permanent Educational Committee.

Landscape Park.

Resolution XII.—That the Council be empowered to exercise options which have been recently obtained for the purchase of a piece of land situated near Jessfield measuring approximately 123 mow (with the buildings and trees thereon) at the price of Tls. 123,000, and that the same when purchased be laid out as the nucleus of a Public Landscape Park and Botanic Gardens and that Tls. 123,000 (less a sum of Tls. 20,000 to be contributed by the Recreation Fund Trustees) be added for this purpose to the amount of the Loan authorized under Resolution V.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD.

Abbass, S. H. 1
Adamson, A. Q. 1
Algar, A. E. 6
Allan, A. S. 1
Ambrose, J. 3
Andersen, L. 2
Anderson, H. 1
Anderson, M. B. 1
Anton, C. E. 25
Arnhold, H. E. 5
Arnhold, C. H. 1
Ashmead, H. 2
Ayscough, Mrs. F. W. 1
Ayscough, F. 4
Baba, Y. O. 2
Baboud, C. 1
Baddeley, Capt. H. 1
Barff, C. S. 1
Bain, C. M. 3
Banham, F. C. 1
Barcus, Rev. O. F. 1
Barnes, J. O. 1
Barriere, Pere C. 3
Barry, G. R. 1
Bassett, R. 2
Bateman, E. F. 3
Bauld, J. E. 1
Baumann, S. 1
Baur, W. H. 1
Bayes-Davy, S. 1
Bell, A. D. 2
Bell, D. W. 1
Bell, H, F. 1
Benjamin, M. 2
Bentley, J. D. 1
Benwell, H. G. H. 1
Berg, A. 2
Bernauer, Dr. K. 2
Bernasconi, R. 1
Berthel, C. M. 1
Bichayn, P. 1
Billinghurst, Dr. W. B. 1
Binder, E. 1
Bohl, C. 1
Bondfield, Rev. G. H. 2
Boolsen, G. 1
Boughton, A. C. 1
Bourne, F. S. A. 3
Bowern, T. W. 2
Bowen, W. T. 2
Box, Rev. E. 2
Black, S. 1
Blix, C. 2
Blockhuys, V. 2
Brandt, W. 2
Brandt, W. R. 1
Browett, H. 3
Burgess, J. E. 1
Burkill, A. W. 12
Burnie, C. M. G. 2
Butsch, C. J. 3
Byrne, P. L. 1
Calderwood, W. M. 1
Campbell, H. E. 1
Campbell, W. 1
Canning, L. E. 2
Cardwell, Rev. J. E. 2
Carmichael, W. V. 1
Chambers, P. A. H. 1
Chester, R. 1
Clark, E. E. 1
Clark, J. D. 2
Clark, T. A. 1
Clarke, B. A. 2
Coales, O. R. 1
Cochrane, J. [illegible]01 1
Cock, T. 1
Cole, R. G. H. 1
Cooper, E. Q. 2
Cooke, D. H. 1
Costa, T. A. M. da 1
Coutts, G. D. 1
Cox, Dr. S. M. 1
Crawford, D. W. 2
Crighton, A. C. 1
Cubitt, L. J. 2
Cumine, H. M. 3
Cumine, Mrs. W. 1
Cumming, E. O. 1
Dalgliesh, R. M. E. 5
Dallas, A. 4
Dallas, G. 1
Daniels, G. 1
Darrah, J. M. 1
Darwent, Rev. C. E. 1
Dastoor, F. R. 1
David, S. J. 1
David, E. 2
David, S. S. 1
Davidson, W. S. 2
Davies, C. G. 3
Davis, Rev. D. H. 2
Dawe, J. J. 1
Denham, J. E. 3
Dixon, Mrs. L. 1
Dobey, A. G. 1
Douglas, J. 1
Douglas, J. C. E. 1
Drummond, W. V. 5
Duncan, A. R. 1
Dunkel, W. 1
Dunning, E. H. 2
Duplesses, G. 1
Dyer, W. S. 2
Eggers, H. E. 1
Eitzen, J. 1
Elias, R. H. 2
Ellis, F. 1
Emmett, E. C. 1
Evans, E. 1
Evans, E. Junr 1
Ezra, E. I. 2
Ezra, E. J. 1
Ezra, Ellis I. 1
Ezra, F. 1
Fairchild, F. L. 2
Fairley, V. L. A. 1
Fearon, Mrs. J. S. 1
Fearn, Dr. J. B. 1
Featherstonhaugh, W. S. 1
Ferris, F. F. 1
Fessenden, S. 1
Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. J. 1
Findley, Dr. W. T. 1
Fischerz, B. von 1
Fleming, Dr. 1
Fobes, A. S. 2
Foster, W. C. 1
Fowler, P. 2
Fowler, H. H. 1
Fowler, M. A. 1
Frey, E. 2
Frost, J. 3
Fuhlers, B. H. 1
Fujise, M. 4
Fullerton, A. R. 2
Futagawa, Y. 1
Gerecke, R. J. 1
Gerngross, Dr. R. 1
Graves, Rt. Rev. F. R. 8
Grayrigge, G. 3
Green, C. H. 1
Green, O. M. 2
Gregson, R. E. S. 1
Griffith, W. H. 1
Girardet, H. H. 4
Godfrey, E. W. 1
Goldenberg, B. 1
Gordon, J. D. 1
Glaesser, H. 1
Grodtmann, J. 2
Gulland, H. C. 2
Hall, J. E. 1
Halse, S. J. 1
Hamlyn, Mrs. I. A. 1
Hanbury, H. 1
Harder, Mrs. R. A. 1
Hartmann, A 1
Harvie, J. Alex 1
Harvie, W. 1
Harris, T. H. 1
Harris, J. E. 1
Hassock, H. G. 1
Hawkings, W. J. 1
Hays, J. 1
Hayward, J. N. 2
Heath, P. 1
Hermanns, T. M. P. 1
Herzberg, A. 2
Hicks, S. J. 1
Hide, A. 6
Hindson, A. E. C. 2
Hine, E. S. 1
Hoerter, M. 3
Hoettler, A. 2
Hohn, W. A. 2
Holborow, A. C. 1
Holliday, Cecil 1
Houston, Mrs. H. E. F. 1
Howard, A. 1
Howard, C. A. 1
Howard, F. J. 1
Howe, E. K. 1
Hummel, R. U. 1
Hunt, R. P. 1
Hutchison, J. D. 1
Hykes, Dr. J. R. 2
Imori, U. 1
Ismer, C. 2
Ivy, Dr. R. S. 4
Jackson, Dr. J. W. 2
Jameson, J. N. 4
Jedlicka, C. 2
Jezierski, Count L. 1
Johns, J. H. 1
Johnson, G. A. 9
Jones, L. E. P. 2
Jost, A. 1
Justesen, M. L. 1
Juvet, A. 2
Kamp, P. 1
Karanje, S. S. 1
Kawamura, K. 1
Kay, W. 2
Keeling, F. G, 1
Kempton, M. K. 1
Kew, Dr. C. 1
Kinnear, H. R. 2
Kirchner, O. 1
Kobata, K. 2
Koch, H. 1
Kodama, K. 1
Koehn, A. 2
Koenig, H. 1
Kohlscmidt, P. 1
Kronenberg, F. 1
Lacy, Wm. H. 2
Ladow, L. 1
Lalcaca, B. P. 5
Lambe, W. P. 1
Lambert, B. C. 1
Landers, H. F. 1
Large, F. 2
Leach, C. 1
Lenk, J. 1
Lent, R. H. 1
Lester, H. 12
Levy, S. A. 12
Liddell, J. O. 5
Lincoln, Dr. C. S. F. 1
Lintilhac, C. E. 1
Lion, L. 1
Little, E. S. 2
Lobingier, C. 1
Lockwood, W. W. 2
Loew, B. E. 1
Lofgren, S. T. 1
Logan, M. H. 1
Longhurst, J. H. 1
Lundt, R. H. 1
Lunt, Capt. W. H. 1
Macdonald, R. 1
Macgregor, R. 1
Mack, A. C. 1
Mackenzie, K. O. 1
Mackie, C. G. S. 1
Macleod, Dr. R. N. 1
Macleod, R. N. 3
Macray, H. A. J. 3
Mahnfeldt, R. 1
Main, D. 1
Mancell, A. H. 3
Marshall, A. M. 1
Marshall, H. C. 2
Martin, W. 2
Matheson, G. 1
Mayer-Geerts, Mrs. 1
Mayne, G. 1
McBain, R. S. F. 3
McColl, D. 1
McIntosh, G. 1
McKean, S. H. 1
McMichael, J. H. 2
McMurray, W. 1
McNeill, D. 29
Merriman, W. L. 2
Meyer, H. 1
Meyer, T. 1
Meyer, V. 2
Midwood, L. 35
Millward, P. H. 1
Miller, P. A. 1
Mitzkiewitz, Mrs. S. E. 1
Moller, J. A. 1
Moorhead, R. B. 4
Mordhorst, O, 2
Morriss, E. R. 1
Morriss, G. 1
Morris, J. 2
Moses, A. E. 1
Mouly, Pere V. 10
Muller, B. S. 1
Murphine, A. R. 1
Naftaly, H. 1
Naylor, J. 1
Nazer, A. P. 1
Nazar, Mrs. J. S. 1
Nazianze, Rev. Bro. 1
Neil, J. 1
Neil, S. B. 2
Newcomb, A. C. 1
Ney, Dr. G. 2
Nishimura 1
Nissim, D. M. 8
Noble, J. 1
Noel, E. W. 1
Norcock, H. L. 1
Nuttall, G. K. 8
Nye, P. H. 1
Okada, G. 1
Oppe, H. S. 1
Osborne, J. H. 2
O'Shea, J. 1
Owen, A. R. 1
Ozorio, C. E. L. 1
Page, E. 1
Parker, Rev. Dr. A. P. 2
Parkin, W. R. 1
Parrott, Mrs. A. G. 1
Parrott, Dr. A. G. 1
Parsons, K. 1
Patrick, Dr. H. C. 1
Paul, L. 1
Payne, Capt. G. 1
Pearce, E. C. 13
Pearce, Mrs. M. 1
Peebles, P. 1
Petersen, H. C. 1
Petersen, J. G. 1
Pilcher, H. W. 2
Plaschke, B. 1
Platt, W. A. C. 11
Poignand, W. 1
Pope, A. W. U. 1
Pratt, Dr. S. W. 2
Prentice, J. 3
Pucher, W. 1
Quelch, H. 1
Quin, J. 1
Raeburn, P. L. 1
Rajabally, N. 2
Ramos, A. 2
Ramsay, H. E. 1
Ransom, Dr. S. A. 1
Raven, F. J. 4
Rawlinson, F. 1
Raymond, Dr. C. du B. 1
Rayner, C. E. 1
Read, H. H. 2
Reiss, H. 2
Richards, J. H. 2
Richard, Rev. Dr. T. 1
Richardson, G. A. 2
Richardson, Miss H. L. 1
Richter, G. W. 2
Reddich, H. B. 1
Ridge, W. S. 1
Ritter, O. H. 1
Robertson, H. 1
Robertson, H. S. 1
Robins, G. U. 3
Robinson, F. A. 1
Roehreke, E. 1
Rosenbaum, B. 2
Rosenfeld, A. B. 1
Ross, E. M. 1
Rousse, C. 1
Rumble, V. J. S. 1
Rutherford, C. H. 1
Ryde, C. H. 1
Sahara, T. 1
Salmon, J. E. 1
Samson, A. 1
Samson, E. 1
Saunders, N. T. 2
Sausmarez, Sir H. W. de 2

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Sayer, G. B.	1	Spathe, H.	2	Teesdale, J. H.	4	Viccajee, F.	2	White-Cooper, A. S. P.	
Sayle, T.	1	Stafford, F. E.	1	Thomas, H. R. H.	3	Viccajee, R.	1	Whitham, R. P.	1
Scharff, W.	1	Stafford, R. D.	1	Thomsen, H.	1	Viloudaki, N. A.	2	Widmann, A.	1
Schubert, J.	1	Stalmann, R.	3	Thomson, Rev. E. H.	1	Vizenzinovich, V.	2	Wiesinger, O.	1
Schwyzer, F.	2	Stepharius, C.	3	Tiefenbacher, H.	2	Voigts, F.	1	Wilkinson, H. P.	3
Scott, R.	1	Stephen, A.	6	Tilley, P.	1	Walker, Rev. A. J	3	Wilson, A. R.	1
Sethna, B. C.	2	Stewart, H. B.	1	Timm, C. F.	1	Walker, L.	1	Wilson, R. E.	2
Seymour, J.	2	Stockhausen, A. R. Von	1	Toeg, R. E.	1	Watson, N. O.	1	Wilson, G. C.	1
Shaw, C. R.	1	Stokes, A. J.	1	Trenchard-Davis, W. H.	1	Weir, T.	1	Wingrove, G. R.	1
Shaw, H. P.	2	Strang, J. D.	1	Trueman, T. E.	2	Welch, A. J.	1	Wood, A. P.	1
Shellim, A. J.	1	Sudka, J. A.	1	Truman, Mrs. R. N.	1	Wentzensen, J. H.	1	Woodbridge, Rev. S. I.	1
Shipley, Rev. J. A. G.	1	Sullivan, J. D.	1	Tucker, G. E.	1	Westendorff, P.	2	Woods, A.	1
Siebert, E.	2	Symons, Rev. C. J. F.	2	Turner, G. A.	1	Wheelock, Mrs. G. M.	1	Wortmann, A.	1
Simmons, M.	1	Tam Wa.	1	Twigg, P. O. B.	1	Wheelock, T. R.	1	Wrightson, C. W.	3
Simms, H. G.	1	Tatlock, T.	1	Unwin, F. S.	5	White, A. H.	1	Wrightson, Mrs. K. E.	1
Skinner, R. W.	1	Tavares, J. M.	1	Ure, C. W.	12	White, E.	1	Wuilleumier, G.	2
Smalley, S. E.	1	Tayler, A. L.	1	Veitch, T.	1	White, C. J.	1		
Smith, B. de B.	1	Taylor, A.	1	Vennewitz, E. R.	1	White, W. A.	1		
Souza, R. C. de	2								

Total 862 votes. Ratepayers present 465.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Annual Meeting of Ratepayers was held at the Town Hall yesterday at 2 p.m.

On the platform were Messrs. E. C. Pearce, E. E. Clark, W. L. Merriman, A. S. P. White-Cooper, H. C. Gulland, A. Hide, A. R. Owen, Edward Ezra, and W. E. Leveson, Secretary of Council.

The meeting was called to order at 2.05 p.m., when Mr. E. C. Pearce rose and said: Ladies and gentlemen: It being past the hour for which this meeting was convened I beg to propose

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, be invited to take the chair.

Mr. H. C. GULLAND—I beg to second that.

Mr. PEARCE—Those in favour of that kindly signify in the usual manner. Thank you gentlemen.

SIR HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ then took the chair.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—I have now much pleasure in proposing

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Mr. A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of that please hold up their hands. —It is carried.

The CHAIRMAN—It is now my duty to read the notice convening the meeting.

The notice calling the meeting having been read, the Chairman said—I will now call upon the mover of Resolution III.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and gentlemen: I have much pleasure in proposing

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. H. C. GULLAND rose to second.

The CHAIRMAN—The rules of procedure are those adopted at a meeting in 1910. It has been proposed and seconded that these rules shall be our rules of procedure until the next annual general meeting. Those in favour hold up their hands.

Against.—It is carried.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon the mover of Resolution IV.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—I now rise to move

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1913 be passed.

This Resolution provides, in accordance with Article XII of the Land Regulations, for obtaining your approval and sanction for the work of your representatives during last year.

The Report was presented to you in three parts in the manner first adopted in 1912, by which means an opportunity is given for the perusal, section by section, of the annual summaries of work of our various Heads of Departments.

I think it must be admitted that 1913 was for the Shanghai Municipal Council a year of very considerable anxiety. The revolutionary movement of the summer in our very near neighbourhood brought about a cessation of business and caused a considerable strain to be put upon our machinery of defence. The return to normal times which characterized the last quarter has however done a great deal to restore confidence and the year has left us with no more than a fuller knowledge than we had before as to where we may lean with confidence and where pressure must not be placed without running the risk of breakdown.

Looking back on the sequence of events throughout July and August, I am able to say that, in spite of sundry mistakes and misunderstandings, the Council has no grounds for regret, and many reasons for satisfaction. I must remind you that war had not for 60 years before been so near our gates, that the Settlement had never before undergone any sort of bombardment, and that there were thus no precedents to guide us how to act in the circumstances.

Therefore, now that the blame for our action when we took action and the blame for our inaction when we did not take action, have been gathered away into already musty files, we may derive considerable comfort from the net result, which is that we have struggled through and that the Settlement at the end of the year stands where she did.

The aftermath of the insurrection has been the crowding of the Settlement to its fullest extent. The Settlement has been described as an Alsatia for all the brigands and turbulent spirits of China, but the utmost activity and rigorous search have made it clear to the Council that the Settlement, as a matter of fact, is nothing of the kind. The Settlement is perhaps more emphatically so than in the past, the one spot in mid-China where a semblance of justice and order is maintained, and its ever growing, closely packed ranks of Chinese houses are a standing proof that what I say is appreciated by no one more fully than the Chinese People.

It is appreciated also in another and higher quarter; it is appreciated by the President of the Chinese Republic. Despite what is said and written of the Council's relations with the Chinese Authorities it gives

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

me pleasure to be able to state that Yuan Shih-k'ai regards our Municipality (our little imperium in imperio,) with feelings of genuine respect, and has expressed himself as ready to do what is possible to bring about harmonious relations between ourselves and the local Chinese administration in the fullness of time. To him we unquestionably owe the resumption of order and such restoration of confidence as we now enjoy, and as we watch him slowly and surely gathering the loosened reins of government into his strong grasp we may hope, that the spectre of anarchy in China will slowly and surely dissolve.

That, Mr. Chairman, is all that I propose to say of the extra-Departmental history of the Municipality during 1913.

We have before us this afternoon a considerable programme to discuss, and, in making the Chairman's customary reference to the various branches of Municipal work, I propose to be as brief as possible. I will begin by referring as usual to the

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The Report of our new Commanding Officer, Lieut-Colonel Bray, lacks perhaps any special personal touch, because Colonel Bray is reporting on the year's work with which he was only associated during the two concluding months. The period of service for which Colonel Barnes was lent to us expired in the middle of October and, while fully acknowledging the good service which Colonel Barnes rendered to the Corps during the past five years, I may confidently assert the Council's belief that the Corps is particularly fortunate in the appointment of its present Commandant. Its numbers are substantially maintained, perhaps owing to the mobilisation of July 23 and to the active duties which ensued. Any semblance of active service in my own experience invariably brings in recruits to the Volunteer Corps, and while this is very natural and very creditable to those who join at a time when duty appears to prompt, yet the Council wishes it were otherwise. It is a very true and a very old reflection that one trained Volunteer with a record of some years efficiency, is, as a military unit, preferable to two eager but untrained civilians. It is necessary to-day, no less than when my predecessor in office addressed you six or seven years ago, that every man who comes to Shanghai, almost without exception, no matter what his occupation may be, should do his duty to the Settlement by serving for a few years in the Volunteer Corps.

FIRE BRIGADE.

The re-organization of the Fire Brigade is still in progress, and although much has been done to bring the plant and equipment into line with modern practice, there is still a great deal more to do. The importation of a professional head of the Brigade, an experiment which was looked at askance in certain quarters, appears to the Council to be succeeding. The esprit-de-corps of the Brigade is maintained, and I believe that the Chief Officer's pride in the willing volunteers who turn out with him is only equalled by the Firemen's confidence in their enthusiastic Chief.

Early in the year, attention was drawn to the inadequate provision of exits in the event of fire in theatres and cinematographs, and the Council gave directions that no licence be renewed, or new licence be issued, except upon the certificate of the Chief Officer that the fire exits were in his opinion adequate. Provision has also been included in the licences for theatres, Foreign and Chinese, and for taverns, lodging houses, tea shops, etc., for entry by officers of the Fire Brigade in connexion with fire precautions. The Chief Officer has moreover submitted a Report of various precautionary measures which should be adopted in certain specified theatres and cinematograph shows, and representations have been made with a view to effecting the improvements to which he drew attention. There has naturally been some reluctance on the part of the proprietors to conform with requirements of a more up-to-date and stricter kind than was formerly thought necessary, but the Chief Officer is taking action to ensure compliance on all the essential points. He is still forming his views as to the best mode of reconciling local conditions with the demands of modern fire preventive practice: and we may hereafter expect to receive further recommendations on the subject.

In regard to the Police Force, I propose to address you fully under the next Resolution, that is to say when introducing the Budget for 1914.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The Health Department is so thoroughly organized that I have very little to tell you about it, beyond the fact, which is evident from Dr. Stanley's most readable Report that the Department has pursued the even tenour of its way. Small outbreaks of plague in April and in June involving eight deaths among Chinese, indicate the necessity for continued vigilance in this respect, and the steady increase in the rat-proofed areas coloured blue in the Annual Plague Chart, justify the belief that every year the disease is held at bay, lessens the risk of a serious epidemic.

PUBLIC WORKS.

As regards Works Matters, which occupy 82 pages of the Report, the past year has been marked, as the Engineer states, by considerable activity in constructional works. The most important perhaps of these, a work which has been in progress throughout the year and which is now approaching completion, is the new Public Wharf and Landing Stage at Wayside. The absence of good landing accommodation in the Eastern District has been a continual cause for complaint for very many years. The lapse of foreshore rights as provided in the Land Regulations and the practical absorption of the whole of the water front by private interests, has closed the door to the public from the Hongkew Creek to Yangtszepoo, except at the ends of such roads as there are leading from Broadway. Even at these points it has been found impossible to preserve free access, and, in establishing the Wayside Public Wharf in a central situation as regards the District, the Council is under the belief that a very considerable boon will be felt not only as regards passenger traffic but also for the landing and shipping of cargo.

The Municipal Quarry at Pingchiao has not fulfilled its complete function during the year, and a great deal of important work has been delayed owing to the recurrent transport difficulties which are experienced. An improved boat service and the extension of the Quarry lease are matters which must engage the earnest attention of your Council before long.

The attention of the Department has been especially devoted during the year to the question of Permanent Paving. The first effort in this direction was concurrent with the establishment of the Tramway service, when the margins of the tramway were paved in wood. Following upon this the whole of the Maloo was similarly treated, and the result has been up to the present generally satisfactory. It is yet early to speak of the actual results, particularly in the matter of cost when comparing wood blocks with ordinary Pingchiao granite treated and untreated. But the benefits of permanent paving are very apparent to the whole Community, and there is no doubt that we must proceed further in this matter in the near future. The permanent paving of the Szechuen Road between the Nanking Road and the Yangkingpang has been completed with a variety of different kinds of blocks; the Council, however, does not recommend further expenditure on paving during 1914. Next year when experience of the suitability of the different kinds of blocks has been obtained, the Council will probably suggest a further advance in this direction.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

You have been regaled during the past few weeks with a number of anonymous communications on the subject of the Library. To all those

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

letters the Council has turned a deaf ear, as indeed the Council generally does to anonymous correspondence found in the local Press. You will remember that we took over the Shanghai Library the year before last with the intention of doing very little to develop it until space was available. It is our intention, when the new Municipal Buildings have been built and when the Volunteer Corps is housed in a Headquarter Building worthy of it, to adapt the present Volunteer rooms in the Town Hall as an extension of the Public Library. Then and then only we consider that it would be advisable to spend more money on new books and publications. For the present the Library Committee, at the Council's particular request, may be said to be marking time.

ACCOUNTS.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it appears to me that we have reached some sort of finality in regard to the manner in which the Annual Municipal Accounts should be presented to you. Ever since the protracted discussion which preceded the establishment of the Finance Department, the Municipal Accounts have earned for themselves that approval which is generally associated with a satisfactory silence. The Accounts have been received during the past three years without criticism and adopted without comment. They are therefore presented in the now familiar form, and the Treasurer's Report which accompanies them draws your especial attention to all deviations from the Budget. This has the advantage of leaving me very little to which to draw your attention.

Perhaps the most satisfactory statement in the whole volume which is before us, is the first table contained in the Overseer of Taxes Report. I refer to the comparison between Revenue Returns as estimated and as received. Therein you will see an increase under every one of the seven headings of Income. The increase of Tls. 37,000 in Rates is a sure index of expanding prosperity. The increase in Wharfage Dues of Tls. 15,000 spells in the clearest terms increasing trade. On the other hand, the increase in Licence Fees of Tls. 43,000 is less satisfactory, for the reason that more than half of the total is traceable to receipts from Opium Shops. In spite of pressure from within and without, it is very evident that the consumption of opium in Shanghai shows no falling off. We have closed, as you know, the opium houses; we prohibit opium smoking in the various public places of entertainment, theatres, tea-shops and the like; but nevertheless opium is still retailed in the Settlement in a growing number of shops. In spite of the fact that the licence fee is now double what it was three years ago, opium produced last year an income of Tls. 86,000. This source of revenue is likely, of course, to disappear in a short distance of time.

Under Expenditure there has been a fairly satisfactory adherence to the Estimates, except in the case of the Health Department and under General Charges. The Health Department spent about Tls. 38,000 less than was anticipated, and the Treasurer's Report describes this underspending as a "saving." We have been saved this outlay because emergency plague measures were, I am glad to say, not found necessary. The excess of Tls. 25,000 under General Charges is made up of a number of minor miscellaneous costs incurred, together with the amount of Tls. 13,000 under the heading Trust Funds. The transaction is in reality a book entry and represents only the result of setting down our Trust Funds in the Balance Sheet at par instead of at their original cost. The change was decided upon by the Finance Committee for convenience of reference, and because it is unlikely that the debentures of which the Trust Fund Investment Account consists, will leave the Council's safe before maturity and retirement at par.

Turning to Extraordinary Expenditure, the Treasurer again sets out lists of items included in the Budget but upon which no outlay has been incurred, and items for which no provision had been made. I need not allude to the latter list in detail, for in every instance, I would have you understand, the Council has only authorized the expenditure for which the Budget did not provide under the impression that the urgency of the case justified the course followed.

Mr. Chairman, before I sit down I must take this annual opportunity of expressing the Council's thanks to those gentlemen who have assisted in the administration of the Settlement by serving on the various Municipal Sub-Committees. I may mention especially the Committees which control the various Municipal Schools, to which institutions I shall refer at greater length later during this meeting, and to the Committees responsible for the supervision of the Public Band, the Parks and Open Spaces, and the Public Library.

A public Notification was issued on March the 9th, requesting Ratepayers desirous of asking questions with regard to the Report and Accounts to give timely notice, so that full replies might be furnished. No such enquiries have been made, and I have therefore the more complete confidence in presenting the Report and Accounts for your approval.

Mr. MERRIMAN—I beg to second Resolution IV.

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution IV has been duly proposed and seconded and is now before the meeting. If no ratepayer wishes to speak I will put it to the meeting. Those in favour of it will kindly put up their hands?

Against? Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—We will now go on to Resolution No. V.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I will now propose

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1914, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 400,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Not perhaps for many years has a Municipal Budget involved so little of exceptional interest as that which I have the honour to introduce this afternoon. We propose an almost identical Taxation Schedule to last year's, and our Ordinary Estimates of Expenditure show only differences in minor details. Only perhaps when turning to the programme of Extraordinary Expenditure is there any scope for explanation and comment, and this is already afforded in the figures themselves, and in the customary recommendations attached thereto, the text of which forms part of the Resolution before us.

As regards the opening Estimate, Tls. 675,000 for Land Tax, this figure is to some extent affected by the recent suit which the Council brought against one of the prominent owners of riparian property who have been affected by the Conservancy Normal Line. The suit had the nature of a friendly or test case, and the Council has no reason to be dissatisfied with the result. From the way in which the case went, we have arrived at the conclusion that in asking the assessors to put alternative values on riparian properties, shenkoed and unshenkoed, filled and unfilled, we followed a course which, though apparently simple and orderly, was, as a matter of fact, incorrect. It would undoubtedly have been preferable to have directed the assessors in accordance with the Resolution

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

passed by the Ratepayers in 1911, to assess these riparian lots as they then were, and to have taken further authority at subsequent Ratepayers' Meetings to re-assess any such lots as were sufficiently improved to justify a change. As it is, the learned Judge has practically ruled the alternative values out of Court, and the question of the future taxation of riparian lots is one for the consideration of the incoming Council. In the meanwhile it is quite possible that the Estimate before you will not be entirely fulfilled.

The Estimate of General Municipal Rate assumes that the Settlement will continue in its present satisfactory condition. We have but to look at the number of properties in the Nanking Road and elsewhere which are undergoing rebuilding to assure ourselves that the feeling of confidence in Shanghai as a place of residence is widespread. Every property which is re-built is re-built in a manner which from the Tax Office point of view is an improvement. The changing character of the Maloo is sometimes regarded as cause for regret by lovers of the picturesque, but looking through the spectacles of the Finance Committee, I can in each instance see two dollars being collected in Rates where only one was collected before.

The only innovation in the Schedule is the revision of Market Fees, and the suggestion to charge street hawkers $1 per month for their basket. This revision of the market tariff we propose to bring into force, if approved, in July, so that the dealers may have ample notice of the change, which has been dictated very largely by a sense of what is simple and seemly. The higher rate for spaces in the markets themselves is well warranted by the improved accommodation which we now provide, notably in the new section of the Hongkew Market which is in course of building. As regards hawkers, I am confident that I express the Health Officer's mature opinion when I say that they were better abolished altogether. On the other hand complete abolition would involve trampling on many small vested interests, and constitute a severe hardship on a large number of industrious people. The small tax of $1 per month, imposed in emulation of our French neighbours, should not give rise to any difficulty and will certainly tend in the desirable direction which I have indicated.

I now come to the question of Expenditure, and I will pass over the Estimates of the Volunteer Corps and Fire Brigade as normal charges to which, set out in full detail as they are, the Ratepayers will not object.

POLICE FORCE.

At last year's meeting it was announced that the Council had appointed Mr. McEuen to fill the approaching vacancy in the post of Captain Superintendent of Police, and he accordingly assumed charge of the Force on September 16. As regards this appointment I feel bound to say that the condition of affairs in China is, in spite of encouraging signs, of a complexity almost without precedent. The local situation must be recognized to hold as great difficulties for the Police Force of the Foreign Settlement, as those with which any other Police in the world are confronted, excepting perhaps the Police Force in India. Mr. McEuen, called to take up the weighty duties of Captain Superintendent at a time of such unusual trial, will, we are confident, fulfill the high expectations of the Watch Committee and Council.

During the past two years, owing to recruiting difficulties, and a heavy percentage of loss from various causes, the Force has rarely numbered the full complement which the Ratepayers have authorized: you have therefore not been in a position to see the effect of Police work with a Force as fully equipped to meet the needs of the situation, as it should be. The Council fully recognizes that the numbers must be increased to the full authorized strength as soon as possible, and it should be the first aim of the new Watch Committee to bring this about.

The intention to place the Detective Branch under the direct control of a superior officer was, so to speak, in germ as early as the year 1910. At the Annual Meeting of 1911 Mr. Landale informed you that measures for the improvement of the Detective system were receiving serious consideration. In the early part of last year we arrived at the conclusion that what was needed was an official fitted both by education, and, at the same time, by local experience and knowledge, to direct the activities of this important branch of the Force. The Council accordingly in February 1913 decided to appoint a chief Detective Officer from the existing personnel. The need and the wisdom of this important decision has been amply proved within the last few months.

Mr. Kirk, originally engaged as Police Legal Assistant for the purpose of formulating and prosecuting the charges against offenders in the various courts of justice, was willing to place his training and experience at the Council's service for the rather different duties in question. He undoubtedly has a special aptitude for this duty, and I think I may safely prophesy that good results will follow from his appointment as Chief Detective Officer, for which you will have noted provision in the Estimates.

On the same principle of strengthening the supervisory personnel, two additional cadets have also been engaged, and after their period of training with the Royal Irish Constabulary, will soon be active members of the Force.

No effort is being spared to cope with conditions of which the keynote is political assassination: but in which also it has resulted by a natural train of consequences that murders and crimes of violence of another character have been frequent. In common with the whole Community we bitterly deplore such atrocious crimes; and you may be sure that we have satisfied ourselves that no personal strain, no industry, no elaborate precaution, is being spared to prevent them. Careful and intelligent direction in being exercised in the hope of bringing justice upon the perpetrators; even if, as is of course too frequently the case, they have at once fled beyond the immediate limits of our authority.

Attention has been drawn in the Report to the activities in the Foreign Settlement of Chinese secret service agents working for different political aims. Those who take an interest in the policing of the Settlement should not be beguilded into supposing that these people, erroneously styled detectives, are, or are likely to become, a sincere assistance to the Foreign Settlement: but, on the contrary, a hindrance, and, I think, generally a danger. It must be remembered that it is not the purpose of these persons to track criminals: their real objects will sometimes not bear the light of day: it is unhappily but too true that some of the numerous assassinations which have taken place are to be traced to these agents of one party or another, and therefore the very greatest caution in the relations of the Force towards this class as a whole has been, and still remains essential. They are in fact an illustration of the great difficulty which attends co-operation with the Force beyond our limits. On that point I can only say that those who advocate this specious panacea must be reminded that in three recent cases persons handed over to the Chinese authorities for treatment for serious offences have been re-captured in the Settlement by the Police Force quite a short time afterwards. Finally I will quote a saying which I believe was uttered by a great Chinese philosopher whom we must suppose to have been an authority on how the best qualities are brought out for work in his country. It is a dictum which applies very well to our present circumstances: "If you use a man trust him." Have confidence, Gentlemen, in your Police Force, and than you may be sure that it will serve you to some purpose at a critical time. Be sure also that the unusual aspects of Chinese crime

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

of late will call out the best efforts of the Force, and that all ranks will rise to the occasion during the forthcoming year. In my own opinion one of the best auguries to which I can point is the Council's belief that the Community, now provided with a well equipped Force, will have evidence during the next few years of the benefit of economical administrative control.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Burkill described the Council's Educational proposals last year as being in a transition stage, and although some progress has been made, I cannot confidently say that we are out of that stage yet. The new Public School building is completed, and I venture to think that its external appearance will have been appreciated by a great many of you. It is being equipped with modern appliances, and is to be occupied next month. As was foreseen, the cost of the separation of the Boys Side from the Girls in involving not only increase of Staff but some duplication of what were formerly common charges. Thus the joint estimate of the two schools is, for this first year of new conditions, Tls. 10,000 more than that for the year preceding. Acting upon the recommendation of the School Committee, the Council has appointed Miss Patterson headmistress of the Public School for Girls, and has every confidence that with her many years work and experience in Shanghai she will prove well qualified for the task.

A similar division is contemplated in regard to the Thomas Hanbury School, and you are asked to provide Tls. 13,000 to make up the cost of the proposed site in the Haskell Road, after appropriating the whole of the invested funds of the School for this purpose. The neighbourhood of the new school is a quiet one, and, as we think, well adapted for the purpose. I should add that the whole of the changes in regard to this establishment are subject to signature of a new Trust Deed by the heirs of the late Sir Thomas Hanbury, the founder of the School, and that completion of the document within the next few weeks is confidently expected. Only Tls. 10,000 has been appropriated for the building, plans for which are in preparation, and the bulk of the cost will fall on next year's Budget.

In the Chinese Educational programme we have made some change owing on the one hand to exceptional difficulty in securing the use of the old Polytechnic site, and on the other owing to the generosity of Mr. Nieh who presents a suitable site in the Eastern District. It is therefore proposed to proceed with this Eastern District School forthwith, expending not less than Tls. 20,000 on the building during 1914. Mr. Nieh has associated his donation with the memory of his father, for sometime the Provincial Treasurer under the late Government, and I cannot let this opportunity pass of stating with how much pleasure the Council receives tangible evidence from a Chinese resident of the Settlement that he appreciates the work upon which the Community has embarked in providing standard primary schools for Chinese.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the time at our disposal, though perhaps sufficient, is none too much, so I hope that I have now said enough to bring before you clearly the more marked features of the Municipal programme for the year. I may add as I said in my speech on the Report and Accounts that the usual publication of motions has notified also the Council's request that notice be given of any questions upon points as to which further information is required. I understand that no Ratepayer has given notice of any questions but in any case if there should be any point which is not clear to anyone present, I shall be happy to give the necessary explanation, as far as I am able, at short notice.

Mr. WHITE-COOPER—I hav- much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—There are on paper two amendments to this resolution. The amendments are by way of addition and therefore I think the most convenient course will be for anyone who wishes any question to put that now and for anyone who wishes to speak to the general resolution to do so now, and then we will treat the other two resolutions as subsequent resolutions apart from the present resolution. If they should be carried then they will stand as additional to the first resolution, though technically amendments, and I shall put the whole resolution in final form *en bloc* at the end. First I shall ask if there are any questions on the budget to be addressed to the Chairman and if not whether anyone wishes to address themselves to the general resolution. If no ratepayer wishes to speak in that way I will call on the Rev. A. J. Walker to move his amendment to Resolution V.

The Rev. A. J. WALKER.—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose as amendment to Resolution V, "That there be included in the Budget, under the heading General Charges, an appropriation of Tls. 3,600 to be applied to the establishment of a Central Charity Organization Office and that the Council be authorized to appoint a committee to administer these funds." Whichever way you vote, Ladies and Gentlemen, in your wisdom I am sure you will give careful thought to the amendment. The question of opening a central office to which all applicants for relief, whether men or women, or unfortunately we must add children might be referred, has been before the public since the Autumn of 1911. In December of that year—on the 18th of December—a meeting was held in the Board room of the Chamber of Commerce and a report was drawn up by a committee appointed at the first meeting and the report was presented to a similar meeting held on the 10th of June, 1912. At those two meetings I think I am right in saying there was complete unanimity as to the desirability of having such an office. There was some difference of opinion as regards the constitution of such a central organization. Suggestions were made which seemed to point to the amalgamation of existing charities or at all events to the pooling of certain funds for a common central organization. It now appears quite evident that such schemes are not possible. Various societies have been approached and it is impossible to pool t e funds. The societies then must go on doing their good work, but there remains a large section of the community that is not covered by those societies. I refer to the sections of the community which at Home would doubtless be provided for by a poor rate. I refer to those sections of the community who in origin and stock owe equally to Europe and Asia. And it seems to me, and I know I am representing the views of a good many others, that the best organization for relieving this distinctly local need as distinct from the foreign residents is the organization of the Municipal Council. The Council represents the community as a unity. We have our national organizations, but every now and then we must have something to represent the community as a whole. At the last of the public meetings held I was asked, together with the Rev. Brother Faust and Mr. Bateman to be the representatives to the Municipal Council to lay the scheme before them and ask them to do something to make themselves responsible for appointing a central office. Correspondence appeared in the Municipal Gazette dated August 29. The Watch Committee, to whom I had the honour of addressing myself, were extremely cautious. They were quite confident that the proposals I was making were perfectly sound, but they found they were not in a position to do anything without the authority of the ratepayers. What they said was recorded in the Municipal Gazette, and there is one paragraph that I shall read to you. "While, therefore, the Council views with sympathy the suggested inauguration of a Relief Board or other central pivot upon which charitable effort may

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

rest, the members are averse to taking any active or official part in such organization unless explicitly instructed so to do at a Ratepayers' Meeting." One ratepayers' meeting has passed, and some members of the Council asked me how it was I had not proposed a resolution to this effect. That was just the atmosphere I wanted.

Now the second Ratepayers' Meeting comes on and I have pleasure in proposing this amendment. I propose by this amendment to give the Council the mandate for which, I think I may honestly say, they have almost asked. As regards the Tls. 3,600 just one word. It is not proposed that that sum in itself will be sufficient to cover all the distress in this place for the next year. I wish it were. It is intended to ensure the starting of the offices and paying in the Central funds, if the office is really started. I have therefore much pleasure in proposing the amendment.

Mr. C. E. ANTON—Mr. Chairman, I have much pleasure in seconding the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN—The amendment as printed on the paper in your hands having been proposed and seconded is now before the meeting.

Mr. PEARCE — Mr. Chairman, It gives me considerable satisfaction and some pleasure to be able to state that the Council supports this amendment, and recommends its adoption this afternoon. Many of you will remember that I took some personal share in the movement nearly two years ago, having for its aim the focussing of charitable endeavour in a central and accessible office. You have been informed of the Council's decision of August 1912 not to give financial support to any charity organization scheme without your definite instructions. The Council was in sympathy with Mr. Walker then, and is equally in sympathy with his amendment this afternoon. We told him however that he must bring the matter up at the Ratepayers' Meeting, and he has now done so.

Speaking for myself I have not the slightest doubt that the work which this office would do in its twofold capacity will be a great boon to the Settlement. By saying twofold capacity, I mean of course, firstly in keeping track of what our many charities are doing, and preventing duplication of work, and, secondly, in assisting distressed families who have no national organization to whom they may turn in time of stress.

For us this afternoon, however, it is, as we understand it, only the first of these objects that we have to consider. The Council is asked to provide as it were the actual organization, by which I mean an office and a secretary, and the necessary equipment, while the Committee, when appointed, will collect funds from other sources with no difficulty to meet calls under the second category.

I feel there is very little more for me to say on this subject except to recommend Mr. Walker's motion to your favourable vote.

The CHAIRMAN—If no ratepayer wishes to address the meeting I will put the amendment. Those in favour hold up their hands.

Against? Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—I have now to call upon Mr. Schärff to propose an amendment to Resolution V.

Mr. WALTER SCHARFF—In moving the Amendment to Resolution V I shall not tire you with a long speech. The proposal which I submit to your approval speaks for itself. We are confronted now in Shanghai with a continued series of crimes and it is our duty to do all we can in the way of assisting the work of our Police Force. The inauguration of the finger print system was certainly a step in the right direction and has done a great deal of good. Its introduction came from the Police Staff themselves; our Police officers knowing of the good results achieved by it in Great Britain and elsewhere. As regards the benefit to be derived from the use of dogs, it would, however, appear that our officers in charge are somewhat behind their colleagues on the Continent.

Feeble attempts to use dogs have already been made in Shanghai, but the half-heartedness of such trials is possibly responsible for their failure. The use of trained dogs has made wonderful progress on the Continent within the last decade, in fact I may say that the breeding and training of dogs for police work has become a new industry. Their work is divided in two tasks. Most of these dogs are used as companions in the officers' patrol duty. By their senses in which they excel men, viz., power of scent, superior faculty of hearing and great agility, they are able not only to complement the work of their masters but also to defend them in their arduous duty. A constable accompanied on his beat by a well-trained dog will feel safer on a dark night and his work will be more effective than if assisted by another man. The dog will warn him of impending danger, search dark corners, and follow a fugitive and set him at bay before the criminal can cross the border and thus escape. Such services are easily obtained from specially bred dogs after comparatively short training. Of these dogs we require five or six couples, one each for the following districts, viz.: Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Harbin Road, North Szechuen Road, Gordon Road and Bubbling Well Road.

The other task, no doubt the more valuable, is the tracing of criminals by following their scent. Reliable dogs for this kind of work are scarcer and much dearer, but the work done by them is often surprising. Much of course depends on the men who handle them, but I have no doubt that the Council by a liberal offer will find the right man, and the right man will find Shanghai an ideal hunting ground. It is of course impossible for a dog to follow a criminal's trail in the heart of a city at times when heavy traffic takes place, but its services will mostly be required before the traffic sets in and just as often on the outlying districts. Just a few examples of recent events. The attack on Mr. Rodriguez at his house near the Hongkew Park; the murder of Native Constable 448 in Harbin Road district and the two burglaries at my own house. These are cases where a good dog in all probability would have succeeded in following the criminals to their haunt.

The amount involved for the first year's trial is estimated to be below Tls. 10,000 and I think the ratepayers should not shirk the expense, bearing in mind that money spent on dogs means a saving in wages for more constables.

I am also authorized to state that the French Council is prepared to share in the expense, should you sanction my proposal.

Dr. GERNGROSS is my seconder and I hope he has been able to come in time. Otherwise I shall be glad if some other gentleman will second the amendment.

Mr. E. S. LITTLE—In the absence of Dr. Gerngross I have much pleasure in seconding the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN—The amendment to Resolution V has been duly proposed and seconded and is before the meeting.

Mr. PEARCE—As regards this amendment I need only say that Mr. Scharff's proposal has commended itself to the Watch Committee and that the Council will be only too ready to give it effect. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of the resolution please hold up their hands—against?—The resolution is carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now put to you the general Resolution V as amended by the addition of the two resolutions proposed by Mr. Walker and by Mr. Scharff and ask you to vote on the whole resolution.—Will those in favour of the resolution as amended please hold up their hands —against?—Carried unanimously. I will now call on the mover of Resolution VI.

Resolution VI.—That in addition to the General Municipal Rate authorized in Resolution V

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

the Council be hereby authorized to impose upon the occupier of land upon which any building carrying advertisements, advertising hoarding or station is erected a Special Rate to be assessed by the Council according to locality at the rate of from Tls. 0.05 to Tls. 5 per annum per square foot of advertisement, and to collect and recover the same.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.

In addressing you on Resolution No. VI I must in the first place remind you that owing to recent representations which have already been made public in the Municipal Gazette, pointing out that the minimum rate of Tls. 0.20 per annum per square foot would be rather too severe a charge, the Council wishes to amend the resolution, allowing the minimum rate to be Tls. 0.05 per annum per square foot; and therefore I presume you will approve my submitting the resolution with the rate amended accordingly.

In speaking of this resolution I am certain in my own mind that none of you can feel any possible grievance against the proposed tax. On a 10 foot square advertisement the minimum rate would amount only to Tls. 5 per annum which is merely a nominal payment to which no one can raise any objection. Now, as to the maximum rate, namely Tls. 5 per annum per square foot of advertisement according to locality, I trust it is quite clear to everyone that in recommending this it is not the Council's idea to increase revenue by introducing a new source of taxation, but rather to stay the hands of those gentlemen with the brush and paste bucket who incessantly disfigure our residential quarters with crude advertising matter, always unsightly to the eye, and often unpleasant in other ways. Advertisement in the shape of weird and inartistic posters are daily becoming more numerous, and it is surely time that something was done, otherwise I tremble to think of the future appearance of our roads. The maximum charge, which works out at Tls. 500 per annum on a ten foot square advertisement, will I hope bring about the disappearance of some of the most unsightly pictures that it has ever been my misfortune to gaze upon!

There is another point to which I think I should briefly refer—the question of existing contracts to which reference was made in the recent correspondence. It may be admitted that in cases where the maximum rate is to be levied, an existing contract between a property owner and an advertiser might become seriously onerous. In any such case, on the production of satisfactory proof that a contract was made prior to March 1, and subject of course to the Council being satisfied of the bona fides of the parties, I can assure you that during the forthcoming year leniency will be exercised.

With this brief explanation of its objects the resolution is now commended to your favourable vote, and I for one, may say that I look forward with very great satisfaction to the excellent results which will follow.

The CHAIRMAN—I take it that the Council have your permission to submit the resolution in the amended form. (Applause).

Mr. OWEN.—Mr. CHAIRMAN, I have much pleasure in seconding the Resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution No. VI is duly proposed and seconded and is before the meeting.

Mr. J. AMBROSE.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I do not propose detaining you long, but I have a few remarks to make against the Resolution now before you, and in making them I trust you will believe me when I say I have "No axe to grind."

I would first of all like to know which Article of the Land Regulations gives the Council power to impose such a tax as this?

I have read the Land Regulations and the Bye-Laws attached, and I fail to find anything in them giving the Council such power, but apart from that, I think the Resolution is very loosely drawn, as it gives absolutely arbitrary powers to the Council to say what are advertisements and at what rate the tax is to be levied in the different localities.

No difference is made between what may be called permanent advertisements and temporary advertisements, so that the effect of the Resolution would be to impose a tax on temporary advertisements such as those of travelling companies, or other companies, amateur or professional.

I must admit that a large number of the advertising signs are hideous, and I would like to see them removed, but that does not justify the Council in saying you must either remove them, or pay such a tax as we in our opinion consider the locality demands, or in fact any tax.

The Council has modified its original minimum charge but has retained the original maximum rate, and I presume that Hongkew will be looked upon as a five cent locality, and the Western District assessed at the maximum rate.

In this connexion I wish to draw your attention to the large electrical sign erected on the Horse Bazaar premises, and for which I understand the Company receives a rental of Taels 500.00 per annum. I don't know the actual area of the sign in question, but I am given to understand that at the maximum rate the annual tax would be about Tls. 10,000—which under the Resolution now before you the Horse Bazaar Company would have to pay. (Laughter).

Gentlemen, I think it is an absurdly high charge. We cannot make fish of one and fowl of the other, if they are going to make the Western district the maximum rate.

During this week a letter signed "A Ratepayer" has been circulated, and I have no doubt that most of you here have received a copy, and in it attention is drawn to the effect this Resolution, if passed, would have upon the owners of undeveloped land, and I would draw your attention to such an instance.

You are all aware that the firm I am with are Agents for numerous property owners, and one of those has a piece of undeveloped land facing the Broadway and lying between the Dent and Kungping Roads. The land is fenced, and I use a portion of it for a garden, whilst a large lot is unoccupied.

The fence between the two roads in question is used for posting bills and small advertising signs without any authority or sanction from me or my firm, and I wish to say right here that I propose neither to keep a watchman to prevent bill-posting or to take the bills off the fence after they have been posted, nor to pay even the minimum tax.

There are places where I think the Council has an undoubted right to either refuse to allow advertising or make the advertisers pay a tax. I allude to fences erected on land belonging to the public, and as an illustration I would draw your attention to the fence erected in front of 32 Nanking Road, which premises are having a new front put to them.

That fence is erected on a portion of the public path, and I thing no one will deny the right of the Council to levy a tax on advertisements on this or other fences similarly situated, but to attempt to levy a tax on advertising hoardings erected entirely on private property, seems to me to be courting litigation, and to avoid that, if for no other reason, I trust you will throw out the Resolution now before you. (Applause).

Mr. N. T. SAUNDERS.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to ask the last speaker if he thinks that residents here who are not in the advertising business have any rights that should be respected. It has come to such a point that things sooner or later will be much worse than they

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

are now if you allow this resolution to be defeated. You wi'l say to the advertising agents, "Go ahead, do anything you like, go as far as you like and nobody will stop you." As far as the point being raised about signs being put on private property I do not think that has anything to do with it at all. As a resident I have a right to live in a town that is kept free of nuisances as far as possible. I think we might leave it to the Tax Department to do what is best. We have to decide to-day to say whether the advertising agents or the residents are going to run this place. (Applause).

Mr. RICHARD CHESTER—I am afraid that I am compelled to come before you to-day on this matter as I think I am the only voter connected with the trade. One of the two contractors for hoardings although he pays more rent for various premises than I do has not a voting capacity for either; the other is a foreign company in the French Concession. Both these parties could present the case against the resolution better than I can do it.

From my point of view there are two reasons against this resolution. The first is that the revenue the Council will actually derive is largely fictitious because the greater part of the advertising on the walls in Shanghai is free. The two contractors in question have a certain number of stations but these are far outnumbered by the free spaces for which no rent is paid and which will be extinguished if this resolution is passed.

This is purely a commercial community and we have to put up with many annoyances because the business of the place cannot be carried on without them. I allude to the barrow men, the trucks and the carrying coolies. They pervade our business streets and for all who walk or drive constitute a genuine impediment yet we have commonsense enough to put up with these annoyances and in like manner you ought to submit to the posters and hoardings for you must not forget that they constitute a most valuable link between the merchant and the public both native and foreign, by the side of which the newspapers have very slight importance (laughter.) There are a very large number of printers in Shanghai and hardly one that does not print quite a number of posters of various sorts in the course of a year. I tell you the bulk of these bills go up on the free stations and these you will absolutely destroy if this resolution passes because it is not likely that the man who allows the side of his house or his wall to be plastered over with these notices will permit it when he has to pay a tax for a practice from which he reaps no benefit. Perhaps you will say, then let him let his wall to one of the contractors.

If he does you wi'l be committing a more crying injustice than ever, for this is what will happen. In order to reduce the competition for the hoarding spaces the two contractors must combine in order that not only can the rent for them be kept low since there will be no competition but they will not be compelled to purchase more than they care so as to suit the supply to the demand.

Then their next step is to say to the advertiser you must now print your posters at our shop or we will not allow them to appear on our hoardings. Perhaps you think that an extreme measure but let me tell you that during the eighties when I was connected with a printing and advertising company in Paris and London, I was printing theatre bills for one or two theatres in London. Messrs. Willing conceived the idea of reserving certain hoardings in each locality exclusively for theatrical bills—which were all one size—double crown. These bills were generally printed in lots of 5,000 in three colours and they did not last long in London and the suburbs. The idea caught on and became quite popular and their next move in combination with Parttington was to exclude all bills that were not printed by either of them.

My business was naturally crushed out and came to an end.

The monopoly here would do exactly the same thing here and every printer in Shanghai would have quite a large slice of his livelihood taken away from him.

I don't know whether you will allow me to mention the axe I have to grind in this matter.

My bill for posters with one firm alone in Shanghai last month came to $1,500. That was business obtained by fair competition and there are many other firms in a much better position than myself.

I say you have no right for want of thought—for I am convinced you would not do it on reflection—to take away the bread from these people—which you will inevitably do if you pass this resolution.

I intended to put this detail before you in the form of an amendment excluding these free stations from taxation but for some reason or another Kung Boo has not given me the facility, probably it was not in order or too late or something. Perhaps it was lucky for Kung Boo inspires so much dread that I was unable to find a voter to second it. You seem to be frightened of Kung Boo. I'm not. He reminds me of an incident that occurred one day on the ferry between Hongkong and Kowloon. Two ladies who were crossing were endeavouring to impress a third with their importance by talking of their aristocratic acquaintances. Said one, "And Lady Thingmebob, Oh what a dear woman," "So sweet" "Such a perfect house" "Such darling children" "Such a duckie motor launch." "Do you know Lady Thingmebob Miss Jones? "Oh yes" was the reply "She takes in our washing."

The CHAIRMAN—Does any other ratepayer wish to speak before Resolution VI is put to the meeting? If not I will put the resolution.

Mr. E. W. NOEL.—May I ask if in the event of this resolution being carried would it apply to boards we have on our premises announcing our trades and so on? Would they be liable to taxation as well as the posters and hoardings.

The CHAIRMAN—No.

Mr. NOEL—Thank you.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE.—In reply to those gentlemen who have spoken adversely against this amendment, I beg to inform you we are assured by our legal adviser that the resolution is within the law as laid down in Article No. 9 of the Land Regulations. I must assure you that the Council must be allowed to use its discretion in this matter. Mr. Ambrose's allusion to the west and eastern districts I regret. We are the Councillors for the whole of the community and not for the West. (Hear hear.) With regard to Mr. Chester's remarks he is perfectly at liberty to publish his amendment for which no notice is required. I want you to understand that we do not want to get rid of advertisements altogether. We fully appreciate all that Mr. Chester says. I think I have explained all the points gentlemen. I sincerely trust you will pass the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of the resolution please hold up your hands. Against? The resolution is carried (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon the mover of Resolution VII.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to establish and control a Tuberculosis Hospital, and that Tls. 30,000 be added to the amount of the Loan authorized under Resolution V for the purpose of erecting the necessary building.

MR. PEARCE.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, In proposing Resolution VII I must assume that all of you have read the Health Officer's repeated reference

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

to tuberculosis in his monthly Reports, and more especially in his Annual Summary which has just been issued. I may also hope that you have seen the correspondence which was published in the Municipal Gazette on October the 2nd.

Dr. Stanley has for several years referred to the advisability of providing special accommodation for those suffering from consumption, and the Council has slowly become conscious of the fact that the time has now been reached when something must be done in the matter.

Upon receipt, therefore, of a letter from the Secretary of the General Hospital, the Council invited an expression of opinion from the largest local firms of medical practitioners, and their views which differ only in method of expression, are all to the effect that a Tuberculosis Hospital should be established.

Included in the correspondence is a letter from the King's Daughters' Society, which is characterised by a ring of sincerity, and which has done as much, if not more, than any other document, in causing this Resolution to be laid before you.

The Council has carefully considered alternative schemes, and the one which is recommended, namely the construction of a small building at the west end of the Isolation Hospital site, is considered best in the circumstances. The building is estimated to cost about Tls. 30,000 and the subsequent maintenance charge will be not less than Tls. 18,000 per annum. I mention this second charge because I think it is necessary to point out that tuberculosis is found very largely among the poorer population of Shanghai, among people who probably cannot afford to pay either for medical attendance or hospital accommodation, and therefore the receipts from patients in this tuberculosis hospital if we establish it, will be very small.

This is substantially the reason why the Council makes this hospital the subject of a Special Resolution. The Municipal Hospitals which exist at present consist of the Victoria Nursing Home, where except for two or three charity beds, the patients pay for their accommodation, and the Isolation Hospitals which are established to protect the Community against the spread of disease. They are therefore in the one case a semi-commercial institution and in the other a Municipal necessity. The tuberculosis hospital although protecting the Public Health will be largely a benevolent institution, and it is as a benevolent institution that the Council recommends that it be erected and equipped.

The struggle with tuberculosis is general throughout the civilised world. Tuberculosis is very prevalent in Shanghai and is responsible for a very large number of deaths annually. These appear to be good reasons for doing what we can to isolate as many tubercular lung cases as possible under conditions of comfort and advantage, to provide out-patient treatment for cases which cannot afford to cease work entirely and hereafter, (I am quoting from the Health Officer), to endow a central organised dispensary where the treatment shall be in accordance with recent practice, not only curative but educative and preventive.

Mr. E. I. EZRA.—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—The Resolution No. VII has been duly proposed and seconded and is before the meeting.

Dr. H. C. PATRICK.—Mr. Chairman, I regret considerably to find myself here in opposition to a proposal from the Health Office, and I trust that since I do appear on this occasion in opposition to the Health Office—I have frequently on other occasions supported the Health Office as far as I could—I trust that you will believe that the opposition I have to offer is that of reasonably considered opinion and not that of a mere fault finder. I have listened to the arguments in favour of building a tuberculosis Hospital and of building it on the site in the municipal compound at the Isolation Hospital, and I think that it is to be regretted that the Council proposed to go back upon their previously deliberated idea of a complete Isolation Hospital, and that they are proposing at this time to build a smaller and more or less temporary hospital, which in fact will be little better than a home for the dying from tuberculosis, rather than to continue with the better policy of dealing with tuberculosis as one of many infectious diseases with which Shanghai, in common with most other civilized communities, is afflicted. Over ten years ago the Isolation Hospital was opened; a central administrative block, one wing with wards, the mortuary adjoining and a disinfecting block, with kitchen and stables, etc. On the opposite side there was laid out a piece of ground on which it was intended that the second pavilion should be erected. That was ten years ago. The ground is still vacant. The need for it has increased but instead of continuing with that, because we are told it will cost some Tls. 65,000 the Council proposes to build a smaller hospital of a temporary nature on another piece of ground adjoining, and leave the other for the indefinite future, that is, the extension of the Isolation Hospital which they proposed more than ten years ago. It seems to me this indicates a change of policy, or perhaps rather it indicates that the policy although not really changed has been laid aside for the present and that in the wave of opinion stimulated by letters in the press and the constant talk about tuberculosis, that a new step is being taken, to meet an apparently great and new need.

Now I do not think that there has been during those ten years such an overwhelming increase in tuberculosis in the community as to justify any departure from a well-considered policy. We are told that there are a large number of cases of tuberculosis, and the figures given to us in the report show that there were some thousand deaths, I think it was, last year from tuberculosis in the community. Now these figures, it should be remembered, are the figures collected by the sanitary inspectors and their subordinate staff. Whether one may absolutely depend upon the number of deaths from tuberculosis as collected in this way I doubt very much, and I offer as a reason for doubting it a line I find on page 92A of the Council's report, Laboratory Diagnosis. It is probably very well known to most of you here that the Council through the Health Office assist the medical profession here with the modern methods of scientific diagnosis by way of examination, pathological and microscopic. It is not always possible for a medical man to set up himself and carry on this work, and the staff of the Health Office, which is remarkably well equipped for the purpose, is willing to do it and is in very many cases of great assistance. Now tuberculosis is to be diagnosed in two ways: mainly from the point of view of the general clinical appearance to the eye of the medical attendant, and in the second place it is to be diagnosed by an examination of the sputum from the lungs. Now it may be reasonably supposed that every doctor who sends in to the Health Office a sample of sputum for diagnosis does it in the belief that it is a reasonable probability that his case is one of negative culosis: and therefore a negative report is to some extent a set back, putting him on a new line of investigation. When we find that out of 250 specimens sent in the positive result is only found in 43 cases I think it at least argues that there is in many cases a semblance of tuberculosis which is not justified by the reality of the case. And that being so with the trained medical man, how much more likely is it to be the case with the sanitary inspector who only knows of the case after death and who is only able to diagnose it by inquiry and talk about the case, and who has in lots of cases very little opportunity,

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

sometimes no opportunity, of seeing the case before death, and then if he did so he probably would not be able any better than the medical man absolutely to state that it was tuberculosis. I do not argue that there are no cases of tuberculosis, but there are many cases which are named tuberculosis but are not really so, but I do argue that the cause is not proven—that all those deaths are deaths from tuberculosis. Personally I am of the belief that a great many of the cases which are supposed to be tuberculosis are really cases of general failure of nutrition through impoverished food—very poor food—on the part of the Chinese: and I have formed the opinion that there are probably very many deaths taking place among them through malnutrition, due to disorders of the digestive organs.

Now, Sir, I have already said that I place a very great deal of reliance on the Health Office, and I am generally very willing to believe that the Health Office is to be accepted in any statements and opinions that it states, but I am not able to accept the idea that the Health Office reports or statements are invariably to be accepted and swallowed without any digestion. And when we find the Health Office expressing on the pages of their published report two almost diametrically opposing statements, I think we are justified in looking closely into their proposals. On Page 86 A is a translation of a Chinese pamphlet on tuberculosis, No. 5. The statement is made that if the spit is allowed to dry and become dust it is very dangerous. About ten lines further down the statement is made, "The spitting nuisance is relatively unimportant from the point of view of spreading consumption. Once the spit is dry the germs are mostly dead"—(laughter). But they go on to say, "It is obvious, therefore, that the main thing is to obtain fairly complete segregation of infected consumptives. but this cannot be done until the value of the measure is understood by the people. Education is essential to the success of this as of most other sanitary measures." That I quite agree with, and I also agree with the statement somewhat further down that the heart of the ideal scheme for the prevention of lung tuberculosis is the tuberculosis dispensary, which acts as a centre for education, information and instruction for the entire movement. That, I think, is correct, and I also agree that there is a certain amount of doubt at present as to which are most effective measures to be adopted by any community in dealing with tuberculosis. Now the statements made in the letters by the medical men who were consulted last June are somewhat interesting. The German firm of doctors suggest that they considered the construction of a Tuberculosis Hospital is an urgent need for Shanghai. "We suggest to build such hospital for open-air treatment and providing very broad verandahs on the pavilion system in a locality with a sufficient space for the laying out of a large garden." And Dr. Stanley in the Municipal Gazette of yesterday urges that same idea, that a large garden is necessary, and in the report he also states that the ground is sufficient on this place—"The site near the Isolation Hospital fulfils these conditions. It is well laid out as a garden with trees and there is ample room for open-air treatment under good conditions. A resident doctor is close at hand as also are the nurses." That point I shall take up shortly. In the letter from the senior British medical firm it is stated that there is an urgent need for a consumption hospital, "and the site mentioned would at first at any rate be very suitable." Further on the statement is made, "At first the majority of cases will be of a more or less hopeless character." We were told that we were going to educate the people, but how are you going to educate more or less hopeless cases—(laughter). "But later on cases will come forward at an earlier stage with corresponding benefit to themselves and others. It will then be necessary to consider the question of building a sanatorium some distance from Shanghai to which light and convalescent cases may be sent." In an article in the "British Medical Journal" by one of the most prominent physicians in London, a member of the staff of the London Hospital, he says, "I may remark that I was recently for three years a physician to the out-patient department of a consumption hospital, and during the whole of that time I never saw one patient in the earlier and curable stage. In fact the last place for discerning the early and curable stage of consumption is in the wards and out-patient departments of a consumption hospital, for the simple reason that patients never go to these places until there are signs of some chest affection, long after the invasion has taken place." I do not wish to detain the meeting much longer, but I wish to emphasize the fact of my belief in this, a belief in which I am not alone. I have discussed this question with my friend Dr. Krieg, and I have his full permission to use his name in stating that he sympathizes with my opinion that the proper policy for the ratepayers is to authorize the Council and instruct the Council to proceed with the erection of the already long-time scheduled pavilion and use that in the meantime for the use of tuberculosis cases, and at a later date when the educational process has proceeded to some extent, a proper tuberculosis hospital may be built further out. I believe there are places quite easily to be obtained, if you like to pay for them, and I believe that if you pay for them it will not be such a tremendous burden to this wealthy community. As to the educative process I believe that this can best be brought about by the greater use of the out-patient department of the General Hospital where these cases are already going, and while I agree with the great propriety of the Governors of that Hospital in that they are not desirous of admitting to the wards any more such cases, that does not hinder them from dealing with them in the out-patient department. And I think emphasis should be laid on the out-patient department of the General Hospital as a proper place to deal with the earliest cases of tuberculosis. That and the educative work of the private practitioner among patients and that a hospital for tuberculosis should not be built permanently in the heart of the city and especially as it is proposed now on a site very closely built round and over which at any stage of the wind one may see clouds of smoke floating, and as anyone knows that is a very prevalent thing there. Mr. Chairman and ratepayers, I have not proposed any amendment but I wish to leave it with the ratepayers and with the Council, and I urge very strongly that the opinion which the Council have already discussed and which they have not agreed to, that is, the erecting of the additional wing already planned for the Isolation Hospital at a cost of Tls. 65,000 and making the use of it temporary, I urge very strongly is the proper policy to proceed with.

The CHAIRMAN.—Does any other ratepayer wish to address the meeting?

Mr. PEARCE.—Ladies and gentlemen.—In reply to Dr. Patrick's remarks which were exceedingly long I merely wish to say a few words and that is that in his repeated use of the word temporarily as applied to the building of the hospital he is incorrect. The Council neither said nor meant a temporary building. The extension of the Isolation Hospital will follow in due course. The new building will neither delay nor stop the public health policy. It is merely the direct upshot of our Health Officer's policy. Dr. Patrick made certain technical attacks on the Health Office. I regret it is obvious I cannot reply to them this afternoon. It is impossible for a layman to answer these technical questions. I must therefore leave the resolution in your hands as it stands.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of the resolution kindly hold up their hands? Against? The resolution is lost.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The CHAIRMAN—I have now to call on the mover of Resolution No. VIII.

Mr. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, In proposing Resolution No. VIII, I do so in my capacity of Chairman of the Special Electricity Committee and as a Ratepayer, not as Chairman of Council, the Council as a whole not supporting the proposal as set forth in the report issued by the Special Committee.

Resolution VIII. — That the Report of the Special Electricity Committee be received and adopted, and that the Council be authorized to proceed in accordance with the proposals therein contained.

In asking you to receive and adopt the report of the Special Electricity Committee, I need hardly remind you that in drawing up their report the whole aspect of your electricity undertaking has been gone into most carefully, step by step every point has been considered and in our opinion the undertaking which cost the Ratepayers Tls. 60,000 in 1893, having now arrived at its majority, 21 years, is quite capable of looking after itself; that it should shake off the shackles of Municipal Trading; that it should step into the world a Commercial Undertaking and run along on a purely business footing.

This recommendation as laid before you by the Special Committee is in reality an excellent scheme, and if you will kindly bear with me a few minutes I will endeavour to explain to the best of my ability and in as few words as possible what it means.

Firstly, I want to make one point quite clear. It has, I believe, been stated that merchants in electric equipment will be driven out of the trade by this conversion. In reply I have only to refer you to Clause 23, which reads:

"In addition to these safeguards it would be necessary to make stipulations with regard to the Tariff of Charges, including that for public lighting, and to ensure that any advance in rates shall receive the Council's sanction. It should also be agreed that the present policy of inviting tenders for machinery, supplies, wiring and accessories shall be perpetuated."

Surely this is sufficient guarantee that no such thing is contemplated by the Special Committee, and that all such safeguards as recommended by the Special Committee will be attended to when drawing up the Articles of Association of the proposed Company.

There are, in my opinion, three important points which must be borne in mind:—

(1) Municipal Trading, (2) The subject of control, and (3) Finance.

Let me take Municipal Trading. Its continued management by the Municipality must in a very great measure stunt its natural developments. As a Municipal concern it cannot help being hampered in its further strides towards advancement. Its possibilities as a commercial undertaking are enormous. Its future forward policy on sound lines, unchecked by that baneful cry "Municipal Trading" and directed by men with a monetary interest in the undertaking, will mean that Shanghai through its aid will become an enormous industrial centre, thereby attracting further capital to the place and affording an honest livelihood not only to foreigners but to thousands of the poorer class of Chinese, to say nothing of increased trade, increased population and increased receipts from Municipal taxes.

It may of course be argued that the same expansion could take place if the concern remains as a Municipal Department, but it cannot have that unfettered hand as a Department that it would have as a Company, managed by a body of Directors, whose sole object would be to further the interests of the Company.

In its position as an electric current supply monopoly, it must, or should be, capable of giving electric current for any purpose whatsoever; power, light and heat have to be sold; whether one be greater than the other in the quantity used is not the main question, you cannot throttle such an undertaking, but it must have an adequate controlling hand, which brings us to the subject of control. This is a point which so far has, I think, not been sufficiently discussed; I wish to cast no aspersions on the present electricity committee or on the work of the members of the Council, both take the keenest interest in your works, devoting as they do a considerable amount of time to the various subjects brought up for discussion. But I would ask you to bear in mind the multifarious responsibilities that members of your Council have to care for, and to relieve them of the responsibilities in connexion with this huge "Frankenstein" is a matter for very careful thought. A Board of five or seven carefully selected men, with, as I stated before, a monetary interest in the undertaking, would be able to give more time and energy in controlling the present administration and fostering its future developments. It is a purely commercial concern and should be run as such. The innovation of a committee appointed some years back, although excellent in theory, in practice has not relieved the Council in its deliberations over electrical matters one iota. More adequate control is required, in this your Treasurer also agrees by stating in his letter of March 10 and published in the Gazette of March 14.

"(a) It would strengthen the Council's control of the supply and price of electricity and the future development of the Undertaking.

Under existing conditions it will be generally admitted, I think, that the control exercised by the Council is insufficient. This point alone, if once realized, would justify the conversion."

I would go further by stating that it is not reasonable to ask your nine councillors to run a huge commercial undertaking in addition to their many other duties. While on the other hand in the scheme suggested, the Council do retain a sufficient number of shares which will ensure the control of the Directorate and Management by the Council should the Ratepayers at any time wish to assert their authority.

Now allow me to enter into the field of Finance.

At the Ratepayers' meeting in 1907 Dr. Ward Hall said in moving the resolution for the sale of the Electricity Works, that 14 years previously the undertaking had been purchased for Tls. 60,000, and that at that time, viz: 1907, the Council's loans to the Electricity Works amounted to Tls. 1,000,000. Mr. Drummond, Mr. Kinnear, and Mr. Poate also spoke in favour, the trend of the argument to sell being no finality to the capital required. The resolution was lost.

To-day the position is the same, viz: no finality to capital requirements. Loans at end of 1913 amount to Tls. 2,719,000 and profits sunk in the undertaking are Tls. 574,000, making in all Tls. 3,293,000, of Municipal money. Is not the concern becoming an incubus and a burden to our Municipal indebtedness and Municipal administration?

By the recommendation of the Special Committee are we not protecting the finances of the Ratepayers, at the same time retaining their interest in the undertaking? By this co-operative conversion, looked at in a broad way, we are ear-marking further capital on the undertaking itself and not encumbering Municipal loans.

This year, 1914, the undertaking requires a further Tls. 700,000, which, should the Special Committee's recommendation not be adopted, will mean this further addition to the Municipal indebtedness and your Council's responsibilities, which of necessity must continue to grow as years go on.

Now let us look at the Special

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Committee's recommendation; to say the least, it is simple, it is clear, and it is understandable, with one of its main objects to allocate the capital expenditure to the Electricity Works. You have, as some people would think, Tls. 3,293,000 of Municipal money in dire jeopardy of being lost altogether by the conversion, the Council's control gone and nothing financially in the proposition to commend itself. Gentlemen, I flatly repudiate such ideas. Your capital is not in jeopardy; it is proposed to present you with Tls. 500,000, mark you, in cash, while you will be given Tls. 3,000,000 worth of scrip in the company. Tls. 500,000 will not unnaturally go a very considerable way to help you to redeem your responsibility on the Tls. 2,719,000 debentures. What is then your position; why you will be in receipt of from 6 to possibly 8 per cent. interest per annum on Tls. 3,000,000, i.e. between Tls. 180,000 to Tls. 240,000 per annum, and hold half the nominal capital of the proposed Company, thereby meaning that you hold the Company in the palm of your hand and can do what you will with it.

Gentlemen, if you sell a thing you naturally say to yourself, who is the buyer, can he afford to pay for it, and what security have I that he will pay? In this case, you yourselves are purchasing from yourselves, if, therefore, you have any confidence at all in Shanghai you, as Ratepayers, are offered by this scheme an excellent investment for your money; you are offered the chance of taking up Tls. 1,500,000 of shares at par with calls spread over several months, which will certainly, I hope, return you more than 6 per cent. instead of being asked to subscribe seven lakhs of 6 per cent. Municipal debentures at a premium. It is a business proposition, do not therefore let sentimentality run away with you; what is actually being done is to locate the actual capital expenditure of the department to the Electricity Works, to be their responsibility and not that of the whole of the Municipal Assets. Out of your total debenture indebtedness of Tls. 5,275,700, at the end of 1913, Tls. 2,719,000 belong to your Electricity department, more than one half.

To sum up—The Electricity Undertaking, by the sale of cheap power and light represents a great lever in the expansion of Shanghai, and granted that the Undertaking has free financial facilities for its natural and businesslike expansion in the future, the problem that is before you as Ratepayers, is: are you to go on as you are doing now, which will in all probability mean than in ten years' time the Municipal credit will be chiefly pledged for the Electric Undertaking, and the loans for purely Municipal purposes will in proportion be a side issue, or whether you decide to adopt the resolution that is now before you.

With these few words, Mr. Chairman, I beg to submit the resolution to the meeting.

Mr. E. E. CLARK.—Ladies and Gentlemen, In my capacity as a ratepayer and a member of the Electricity Committee I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution that has just been proposed by Mr. Pearce. There is one point I would like to draw your attention to that appears to have been lost sight of in the discussion which has taken place recently in the Press and elsewhere. The point is there seems to be a general idea or impression that in their report a special Electricity Committe are trying to force you to sell the Electricity Department and are trying to force their scheme upon you. That is not so. The terms of reference communicated by the Council to the committee comprise four questions and a note. "The note is: with regard to questions 1 and 2 the Council will be glad to have the general views of the committee as to the present status and control of the Electricity Department." In their report, Clause 20, the committee says: "It seems, however, possible that the ratepayers through their representatives, the Council, might convert and register the company for working the undertaking, etc." and in Clause 32 the committee will not consider that it is within the scope of its present inquiry to lay down an exact basis of conversion which will be a matter for the Council's consideration upon the scheme meeting with the approval of the ratepayers. This does not then mean that the committee have actually made a proposal trying to force anything down your throats. As a member of that committee I wish to express my opinion in spite of all the correspondence and talk that has been written and said about the matter I still hold to my opinion that if you decide to alter the present status of the Electricity Department the scheme proposed by the special electricity committee is the best solution of the problem.

The CHAIRMAN.—I have had handed to me three amendments, one of Mr. Little's and Mr. Holliday which has been printed and is now added to. The gist of the addition is that the Electricity Department remain a municipal undertaking. The second amendment is one proposed by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Simms, which urges you to adopt the alternative scheme which has been published in the Gazette and I think is known popularly as a Treasurer's scheme to distinguish it from the other, and the third is an amendment moved by Mr. Oppe, seconded by Mr. Read, which asks for the appointment of a committee to consider all the three schemes and to report to this meeting which will stand adjourned for the purpose so that you may be better advised how to vote. I think the most convenient course to follow would be to hear Mr. Little's amendment first, debate that, and then to debate of Mr. Clark and finally if by that time it becomes necessary to move it, then to consider the third question moved by Mr. Oppe. I will now call upon Mr. Little.

Mr. E. S. LITTLE—Mr. Chairman, The amendment which I proposed this afternoon has been printed, but since it was printed and published it has appeared to be advisable to add somewhat to it so that there might be a constructive character to it and may assist the community and the Council in its further consideration of the electricity scheme. The amendment as I now propose it is as follows:

That all the words after the word "received" be deleted and the following substituted:

"and the Council be instructed "by this Meeting that no effect "be given to the proposals there- "in contained, but the Council "are hereby instructed to report to "the next Annual Ratepayers' "Meeting in what direction the "Electricity Department may "be strengthened and its work- "ing made more elastic without "in any way impairing its status "as a Municipal undertaking."

The amended Resolution will then read as follows:

"That the Report of the "Special Electricity Committee "be received and the Council be "instructed by this Meeting that "no effect be given to the pro- "posals therein contained, but "the Council are hereby in- "structed to report to the next "Annual Ratepayers' Meeting in "what direction the Electricity "Department may be strengthen- "ed and its working made more "elastic without in any way "impairing its status as a Muni- "cipal undertaking."

Some twenty-one years ago on the floor of this meeting the community debated the question as to whether or not they should take over the undertaking of the electricity plant which was then under a company and which was derelict. Through all those twenty-one years the community has cared for this department and has brought it to the point that it is now in, a most flourishing one. Just at this stage, a most important and to us a most interesting stage, is interjected the scheme to dispose of it, to part with at any rate a portion of our holding in this most prosperous enterprise to

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

some outside people. Now it seems to me that the source of this position should be carefully considered just here. I am exceedingly glad to note that the majority of the Council are opposed to the Resolution to sell the plant. (Loud applause.) The reasons for their opposition have been summed up in a remarkable statesmanlike document, in a memorandum published in the Gazette, and which the members of the Council who wished to sell it, have never yet attempted to answer, and which I think is unanswerable. We have a most extraordinary situation presented to us, the Chairman of the special electricity committee not appointed by this meeting of ratepayers but by the Council, coming into this community meeting to urge the community to sell the plant. I am not familiar with any previous incident similar to this. There is no precedent I think in our municipal life to the state of affairs which now exists. Our Council has brought the enterprise to a state of remarkable efficiency and I think at this point it is quite proper for me as a ratepayer to convey to the Council, the Electricity Committee, to the Electrical Engineer and able staff which has served under him our appreciation of their efforts and our acknowledgement of the great success which has resulted from their united labour during these years. (Applause). The community has witnessed a spectacle which it has not previously witnessed in a recent meeting which was held and which has been referred to many times in the papers; the electrical engineer calling a meeting "under instructions." I should like Mr. Pearce to tell me here if he will do so who it was that authorized Mr. Aldridge to write "I am instructed to invite certain ratepayers to attend the meeting." (Applause.) Will Mr. Pearce answer that now?

Mr. PEARCE.—Mr. Chairman, if I am in order, I gave that authority myself and I am perfectly prepared to stand by it. (Loud applause.)

Mr. LITTLE.—Mr. Pearce then has given this authority not as Chairman of the Council.

Mr. PEARCE.—I beg your pardon, I gave it as Chairman of the Council under authority from the Council.

Mr. LITTLE.—Thank you. If this authority was given by the Chairman of the Council officially as Chairman of the Council, why is it that the letter inviting certain ratepayers to a secret meeting was not published in the usual way (Hear, hear and applause). When the Press got hold of this letter and it was published throughout Shanghai those responsible for it promptly produced all the minutes of that meeting. The letter itself would never have seen the light, so far as Mr. Pearce and the Council are concerned if it had not been brought up by the Press of Shanghai. Now I find in that action something which is unusual and something which I venture to say is improper. The Council as our Governing Body are perfectly justified in presenting to this Ratepayers' meeting all the schemes which they consider to be to the advantage of the ratepayers, but I maintain that the Council as a whole are never justified in adopting anything in the form of lobbying or soliciting votes in support of any scheme which they may bring forward. Still less is it right and proper for the Chairman of the Council shall authorized a special committee which has never been appointed by this ratepayers' meeting to use the Council's room and the Council's staff and the Council's abilities and facilities in order to put upon the ratepayers something which the ratepayers may not wish. This I say is without precedent.

The CHAIRMAN.—Order. Order, order.

Mr. LITTLE.—I beg your pardon.

The CHAIRMAN.—This has nothing to do with the discussion. What we are discussing is as to the advisability of continuing the electricity department as a municipal undertaking.

Mr. LITTLE—Very good, sir, I accept your ruling. (Continuing). In the speech of Mr. Pearce there is a sentence which very strongly supports the statement in the report of the special electricity committee in which Mr. Aldridge says that it is a great convenience to the community, to the consumer, for the consumer to be able to obtain from such a company as is now contemplated the whole of its supplies including wirings and fittings and everything else that is necessary. Mr. Pearce has already referred to that position in his speech just now. At the special meeting, the minutes of which were issued the day before yesterday Mr. Aldridge says the special electricity committee had never intended that the company should trade in wiring, fittings, etc., in Shanghai, and intended to confine itself to the supply of electricity. I venture to say that these statements are not in accord with each other, and that it was an after-thought to suggest that the company did not propose to oust certain ratepayers who are electrical contractors. There have been various arguments advanced. One section of the community is of opinion that the Council should not be committed to or associated with public utility companies as a municipal enterprise. I must express the opinion that this statement is contrary to modern civilized practice. It is becoming more and more the custom in European and American countries and in our colonies for councils to use and own all public utility companies which depend on the community and must have community franchise, and that it is not in the interests of the community that a company should be established to exploit that community. It is therefore modern practice that these public utility companies should be owned by the communities themselves, and run by them in their own interests and not in the interests of a few shareholders. That is the position which is before us to-day. (Applause). I would like to traverse one or two of the arguments of Mr. Pearce and the special committee's report. We have been told the present scheme is inelastic. Surely it is not necessary to wipe a department out of existence because it is inelastic. If there is some difficulty in working a department, surely it is up to the Council and the Committee to investigate the cause of it, and if the amendment is carried, to report next year the nature of that elasticity and a recommendation for its removal. (Hear, hear). We have been told that the credit of the community is at stake in this enterprise, and that we must therefore turn it over to a company. It seems to me the committee themselves are not perfectly clear upon the subject. In paragraph 15 of their report they say: "The committee considers as regards the Council's credit that the eminently sound and satisfactory financial position of the department, as evidenced in its history and balance sheet, renders the connexion of the undertaking with the Council, if anything, advantageous to the Council." With that I am in agreement. Shortly afterwards they say in par. 16 "There can be no doubt that the necessary extensive borrowings for the account of the department tend to fetter the issue of municipal loans for general purposes and that this tendency is likely to be emphasized in the future." In other words to interfere with the credit of the community. Now that can be easily put to the test. The best test I think is the price of Municipal debentures. Municipal debentures for a long time past have been running at the rate of 106. In other words the credit of the Council and community is so high that people with money to lend are prepared to say to the community "If you will only take our money you may have it the first year free of any interest whatever." I put it to you as a

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

business community, is that an indication of poor or good credit of the community? I venture to state that so long as this department is run as it is now the credit of the community will not be affected adversely. (Applause.) We have been told by the Treasurer and warned quite seriously that there is danger in our electricity department because we do not create a redemption fund. I disagree entirely with that statement. I think it is not necessary, financially or otherwise, to establish in any circumstances a redemption fund. It must be remembered that we are paying the whole of the amount of the interest on the debentures. Besides that we are creating a large depreciation fund, and so long as a depreciation fund is kept up to modern requirements there is no necessity to create a redemption fund. We are perfectly safe without it. Supposing that the electricity department were to be run as a company and the amount of debentures now allocated to it were held as shares, it would be impossible and illegal for any company to attempt to redeem its own shares. No company can deal in its own shares. The amount of debentures stand to us as shares in a public company. Companies all over the world are never permitted to redeem their shares. That is sound, but they may create a reserve fund so as to increase their margin of safety. That is what we are doing, and on the statement of the Treasurer we have already allowed for a large depreciation, and we have half-a-milion in reserve. It may be anything you like. I state, therefore, that as a matter of fact, a redemption fund is now in fact in existence and has been through all these years. But further the Treasurer has told us, if we desire to create a redemption fund the creation of such a fund is perfectly practicable. We have been told that over and above our depreciation and six per cent. interest for debentures there will be available two, three or four per cent. from the earnings of this department, also that in time to come the department's earnings will be very much more than at present. So that we have now available two, three or four per cent. for the creation of a redemption fund if you desire to use it. I think it would be bad policy to use such a fund. It would mean if we were to create such a fund that with the amount of interest saved after thirty or forty years the whole of the loans would be wiped out, that is, our successors would have an available plant for which they have paid nothing. By creating a redemption fund we tax ourselves, and undergo self-sacrifice for a community that does not yet exist (Applause). I think, therefore, that it is not necessary to create a large redemption fund at this time. As long as we go to the line of safety that is all that is required of us. It has been urged by Mr. Pearce that relief for the Council is necessary. Three or four years ago when I was a member of the Council it was decided to elect an electricity committee who should have charge of the Electricity Department. A committee of three was appointed, and has been working all those years. They have been treated in some respects as directors of a company, and they have been paid Tls. 750 a year for their services, as if they were directors of a company. We are told by the Council they are too busy to look after the enterprise. Very good. The resolution which I am now moving allows for the increase of the committee from three to either five or seven. If Tls. 750 is not enough to secure from them that close supervision that would be required of them as directors, let us pay them Tls. 1,000, or some such sum as would be adequate (Applause). I contemplate by my amendment that increased power should be given to such a Board. Now shall we not reach exactly the same result if we have five or seven men on the electrical committee, paid the same fees as a Board of directors would be paid, and imbued with all the powers of supervision and control as such a Board would have? (Hear hear). I would limit the power of the committee to borrow: that they should not raise any funds except with the community's sanction. We have been told that this is a most valuable asset. The Electrical Engineer says that to turn it over to a company would be disastrous. The committee, on page 3, says: "Members are unanimously of opinion that the department is an asset of such value to the community that it should not be handed over to outside concessionaires or financiers under any circumstances." With that I am in full agreement. I should like to put to Mr. Pearce and the committee how it can possibly be an advantage to this community to hand over half of a thing which is so extremely valuable to us. (Hear, hear and applause). I should like to ask the Electrical Engineer, through the Chairman, how it is that the handing over of the whole concern would be disastrous, but, handing over half of it would make a vast fortune for the community (Laughter). We are told that the returns from the company are to be very much greater in the shape of dividends than they are at present. By what process of financial juggling would it be possible to make one-half produce more than the whole (Renewed laughter). If a half is to produce more than the whole it is obvious there are some avenues of revenue open to the company which are not at present open to the community. What are those avenues of revenue? We are told distinctly in the report that the price of electricity will not be increased. Consequently the company will not derive further advantage from the price of electricity over and above the prices we are now obtaining. That itself is not an avenue. We are told the company will not sell fittings and will not do wiring, etc., in Shanghai, so that that is not an avenue from which a return will be made. So the company, not being able to sell fitings and wire, but selling electricity —and will not go over China soliciting business, where is the source of revenue open to the company which is not open to us as a community? In other words, how can they possibly, for half the capital, give us more than we ourselves can get for the whole of the undertaking? A great deal of consideration has been shown in this report to the investing public. Are we to pass away this valuable asset so as to help those who have large sums of money to invest? That, in my opinion, is a very poor argument. They tell you "Please part with this undertaking. Some other people have got some money and they want to put it into it." (Laughter). The argument in itself is fallacious. The investing community should be the community. If a corporation or an undertaking requires any sum of money as a company it will require the same as a Council undertaking, and debentures are open to be purchased by the investing community of Shanghai--by the ratepayers of this community. So that we have just as fine a field for investing in debentures as if the concern were made into a company. We have been frightened by an attempt, or attempted to be frightened, by the fact that we shall be asked for further large sums of money and you will be asked to vote seven lakhs. Surely for a concern paying so handsomely as we are paying, and with such a magnificent future prophesied by the electrical committee and engineer, surely there is not the slightest difficulty in getting as a corporation all the funds we can possibly require to develop this undertaking to its fullest possible extent (Hear, hear). I take it that it is the duty of the Council to push this enterprise as a business enterprise to its fullest possible extent.

I should like to discuss, but this is not the place to do so, the advantage of developing the power. The engineer has told us that when we have increased the output of power to eighty per cent. of the whole undertaking's output, that the

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

price of light will go down to two and a half. We admit that that is a great inducement to us to go on and get to eighty per cent. of our total output. I think we have a moral and economic obligation imposed upon us to carry this undertaking to its fullest extent. It is from the very nature of the case a monopoly. It is impossible for any other electrical enterprise to come into the community as long as we are here. We are therefore greatly interested to develop this undertaking to its fullest extent so that the ratepayers may have the full advantages of all the modern developments in electricity—in cooking, in heating and other departments of our modern civilized life. If we do not develop this undertaking along these lines we are acting in a position of dog in the manger. We say we cannot allow through force of circumstance, we cannot allow any other undertaking to come in and yet we will not give to you that which your require and to which you are entitled. One other consideration on these same lines is the hygienic standard. Thirty years ago when I came to China, Shanghai had a most beautiful clear atmosphere. Now anyone who will take himself apart from the centre of the Settlement finds that muggy haze over this community which Dr. Patrick has referred to in his speech to you. It is the duty of this undertaking to induce mills and other places, other concerns which are pouring volumes of unburnt carbon into the atmosphere to take power from the Electricity Department and so clarify again our atmosphere and improve the hygienic conditions of this town. (Applause.) I wish to urge one more argument and that is that if you now vote to convert this concern into a company you vote to wipe yourselves out of existence. I mean this. Now every ratepayer can come every year and stand upon this floor and state anything he wishes to state in reference to the Electricity Department and ask any question and can bring forward any complaint. If you turn this into a company you will all have wiped yourselves out by the impossibility of expressing your opinions in the meetings of the shareholders. You will be represented by two, three, four or five. I do not know what limited number of persons will represent you in the shareholders' meetings—and if you wish to influence your representatives you will have to move cumbersome resolutions here and you will have difficulty in controlling your representatives. You will not know what they say and you will have little or no control directly over the directors that you have now over the Council and over the Electricity Committee. (Applause). I consider that if this Electricity Committee is increased to the size I have suggested, that it should be for this meeting here to elect its representative to the Committee and not to leave it to the Council to nominate the members of this Committee (Hear, hear). I think an examination of the whole scheme shows that every advantage accrues to us from a continuation of the department in its present form. The position of Mr. Pearce I think is well illustrated by a reference to recent modern histories. A gentlemen in Turkey was appointed Admiral of the Fleet and going on board his ship he was delighted to find that it moved. Standing over the stern walk of his ship with his navigating officer and being annoyed by the vibration and noises under his feet he said "What makes all these noises?" The navigating officer said "Your Excellency the propeller." "Well," said the Admiral, "tell them to stop it." The navigating officer said if it stopped the ship would also stop. The Admiral now irritated said "Tell them to take the damned thing off and put it at the other end." (Laughter). Now I take it that Mr. Pearce is trying to interfere with the propeller of our community. (Laughter). The Electricity Department is moving our ship of state along finely and Mr. Pearce says take the damned thing off and put it at the other end. I think, gentlemen, by your vote this afternoon you will say that you are not going to listen to this suggestion of folly on the part of this special Electricity Committee. (Loud Applause).

Mr. CECIL HOLLIDAY.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen. It has fallen to me to second Mr. Little's amendment. I cannot put it in the conventional words and say that I second it with pleasure, because I do not. I am very sorry that a resolution which requires such an amendment should ever have been brought before us. I had fifty times rather be here this afternoon trying to persuade you to buy the tramway or the waterworks or some other monopolies of this most monopoly-ridden place (applause) than be endeavouring to persuade you from hanging another one about your necks. (Hear, hear and applause). Of course there is a lot to be said about municipal trading from various points of view. Open competition is doubtless best of all. But where the circumstances of the case involve a monopoly then it seems to me it is best that that monopoly should be owned and operated by the community for the community rather than buy a private company for the benefit of private shareholders. (Hear, hear). And now I am most strongly opposed to this most virulent form of municipal trading namely, the profit sharing by the municipality with private company, giving a monopoly which it is opposed to, and that is what is proposed to you to do to-day. Now, Mr. Little has dealt so ably and so exhaustively with the subject that he has left me very little to say. However I would trespass upon your patience sufficiently to allow me to bring three points before you. First of all there is this: Your Council of nine, numbers amongst it two bankers. Gentlemen, their trade is finance and therefore they can fairly be called expert financiers. On what side do we find them? We find them against this resolution of the Council. This bogey of enhanced borrowing before their eyes has not scared them and, if it does not scare expert financiers who have the advantage of knowing everything from the inside, I think we can very reasonably say it does not scare us. The next point is this. You can make all the money and in the same way as any private company can if you choose. The restrictions imposed on the activity of the Department have been imposed by yourselves and can be removed by yourselves. I do not say that you should and I do not say that you should not, but all I tell you is that you can. Thirdly and lastly if you go to the root of it there can be only two valid reasons for selling a business which you have. The one is that you cannot run it satisfactorily yourselves and the other is that somebody will give you more for it than it is worth to you. Well the first I think we must rule out because the opponents of the scheme, the people who bring the scheme forward and even if I may be allowed, the sitters on the fence, they all say we have run this business most satisfactorily and it can be run most satisfactorily. Therefore that goes out. This only leaves you with the other one, that you should get more for your business than it is worth to you. If you are perfectly satisfied that that is so, then by all means sell. But if you are not, if in any corner of your mind there lurks the smallest doubt, then I submit that it is only common prudence of you to throw out the resolution and vote for the amendment. And the reason is this. If you sell you sell; you cannot buy it back again, it has gone for ever. But if you do not sell to-day, for sufficient reasons you can sell to-morrow, you have still got it to sell. (Applause.) Therefore I say, if there is any doubt in your mind, it is only common prudence to throw out the resolution. I was present at the meeting when the Department came into existence by the purchase from the old electric light company and there was a good deal of discussion, and for a time I think the issue

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

hung in the balance. Then the late Dr. J. Ward Hall, who curiously enough has been mentioned to-night as having been in favour ten years later, made a very strong speech which I think clinched the matter and he wound up by saying "We want it, we want it cheap and we want it good, but we want it." And on that understanding it was bought. Well, ladies and gentlemen, what you wanted twenty-one years ago you have got to-day. And you have got it cheap and you have got it good. For goodness sake don't be induced to throw it away in any way whatever. During those twenty-one years there have been several attempts to filch this company from you and you have turned them all down. Turn this one down too. (Applause.) Do not be like Esau, gentlemen. Do not sell your birthright for a mess of pottage. (Loud and continued applause.)

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen the amendment which has been moved and seconded will make the resolution read as follows: "That the report of the special electricity committee be received and that the Council are hereby instructed by this meeting that no effect be given to the proposal therein contained, but the Council are hereby instructed to report to the next annual ratepayers' meeting in what direction the electricity department be strengthened and its work made more elastic without in any way impairing its status as a municipal undertaking." I should like to point out here that if this is carried in this form it will practically preclude Mr. Brodie Clark moving his resolution because it would be tantamount to saying that the matter was put off for a year. Perhaps in these circumstances you might like to speak now so that the meeting may have all possible views of those who wish to speak on the proposals before them. It will not prevent Mr. Oppe's amendment coming separately. If Mr. Brodie Clark wishes he can speak to this amendment, to show you his suggestion is preferable if he wishes to do so. I only make that suggestion for the convenience of the meeting.

Mr. H. S. OPPE—May I ask you—if this resolution is carried as now proposed, how far would I be free to move my further amendment, because my amendment would then become an amendment to this amendment. I would like to get that clear before the discussion closes.

The CHAIRMAN—I think the form of the rule as regards amendment is undoubtedly a difficult one to apply to the circumstances of the case. But, gentlemen, I feel that this is a meeting which wishes to do business, and if by slightly straining the rule we can get business done we shall do it. I think, therefore, that Mr. Oppe's amendment may perfectly fairly be moved as it is not in any way a negative of either of the other amendments if they are carried, but is asking your consideration in a particular way. Therefore I think Mr. Oppe's amendment will be in order to be moved after the discussion. Does any other ratepayer wish to speak to the amendment which has been moved and seconded? Does Mr. Pearce wish to reply?

Mr. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen. There are one or two remarks made by Mr. Little to which I should like to reply. Not in any way do I wish to place the propeller in front of the ship. (Laughter). In order to clear that point I want you fully to understand where that propeller is. It is the question of your money, gentlemen. I want you to realize that in future I do not say to-day,—I have been on the Electricity Committee for a good many years and I know fairly well as much as most of you the working of it—this is a resolution under which as long as you, gentlemen, realize the amount of money you put into it—I am not frightened of the money—as long as you realize that you have now passed the margin of your loans, fifty per cent. for general purposes, fifty per cent. for electricity, as long as you are perfectly clear about that, I think we have achieved a lot. You know it, and you will not a year after tell us "Why didn't you tell us that the loans for the Electricity Department were getting beyond those for general purposes?" As long as you realize that, gentlemen, all right, but beware.

At this point there were cries of "Vote."

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of Mr. Little's amendment hold up their hands.—The amendment is carried. (Loud and continued applause).

The CHAIRMAN—If Mr. Clark does not wish to move his amendment, I will call on Mr. Oppe.

Mr. LITTLE—Mr. Chairman, I think in the interests of the community it might be made clear that this in no way settles the electricity question. Many ratepayers are leaving, under the impression that the electricity question has been settled.

Mr. OPPE—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, my amendment as it originally stood read as follows:

"That all the words after the word "received" be deleted and the following substituted:—

"And the Council be directed to appoint a Committee to investigate

(1) The scheme proposed by the Municipal Treasurer and published in the Municipal Gazette dated the 15th March 1914 and termed Scheme 2.

(2) The recommendations of the majority of the members of the Municipal Council published in the Municipal Gazette of the same date.

(3) Any alternative schemes having for their objects the reorganization of the Electricity Department and the separation of Electricity Loans from the General Municipal Loans and to report to the Council thereon.

Well, gentlemen, that is my amendment. Mr. Little has amended the original amendment to read as follows: "That the report of the special electricity committee be received and the Council be instructed by this meeting that no effect be given to the proposals therein contained, but the Council are hereby instructed to report to the next annual ratepayers' meeting in what direction the electricity department may be strengthened and its work made more elastic without in any way interfering with its status as a Municipal undertaking." That is very much the same as the amendment which I propose moving, but whereas I was to ask for a very general and searching inquiry into the working of the Municipal Department, Mr. Little, for reasons of his own, and no doubt good reasons, wishes to restrict that inquiry to an inquiry into the Electricity Department maintaining its status—without in any way impairing its status as a Municipal undertaking. You know there has been a scheme put forward and it is a scheme which has met with a good deal of support, the turning of the undertaking into a company with the Municipality retaining the shares of that company. I do not quite understand from Mr. Little's amendment whether his amendment is intended to leave out that scheme altogether or whether he leaves that scheme open to consideration.

Mr. LITTLE.—In the report of the Council next year they will put in what they wish and we will consider it.

Mr. OPPE—You say "without in any way impairing the status as a Municipal undertaking"; do you mean that they may inquire into the question of conversion into a company in which the Council takes the shares?

Mr. LITTLE—The whole point is that the status and the municipal

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

character shall not be interfered with.

Mr. OPPE—That is what I thought. That is why I rise now. My suggestion and contention is this, you must have a full inquiry into the future working of the Electricity Department, and the reason is that I do not think any of the speakers have realized the magnitude of the department or the difficulties of working it. Now I am fully in accord with Mr. Little's objection to the scheme proposed by the special electricity committee. I am not more convinced of any necessity of converting the undertaking into a company, but I do see that there may be very good grounds for altering the constitution of the Electricity Department as it is now. And I do think that we ought to have a thorough and searching inquiry into that Department so that difficulties which have been suggested may be adjusted if necessary. I think that there is a danger in ratepayers' meetings of deciding questions too suddenly and too hurriedly, and because you make up your minds that the municipal undertaking shall not be sold to a company composed partly of shareholders and partly of the municipality itself, you ought not therefore to rule out any and every alternative scheme having the same character, and before you do that I think you ought to investigate the difficulties in the way of the future working of the Electricity Department. Now, my amendment is very much the same as Mr. Little's, but I would ask that a committee be appointed to investigate into the working of the municipal undertaking with a view to meeting the difficulties and the suggestions which have been made by Mr. Aldridge, the electrical engineer, and by Mr. Goodale, because both these gentlemen seem to be impressed with the difficulties of running the electricity undertaking as a municipal undertaking in its present shape. If the ratepayers decide to keep the electricity undertaking as a municipal concern, then they must make up their mind—(cries of "It is decided")—I do not doubt it is. They must make up their minds to run it in an efficient and proper manner. That is admitted. The reason why the special electricity committee have brought forward this proposal at all of selling to a company, one of the reasons at any rate, and I think a very important reason to their minds, was that after going into the question of running the Electricity Department as a municipal Department they came to the conclusion that there were difficulties in the way of running it as a municipal Department, and that was one of the reasons why they have made this suggestion that you have quite rightly turned down. Although you have turned down the suggestion, the difficulties remain. You must face the difficulties and overcome them. I would ask what are the difficulties. The first difficulty is this. The Electricity Department is now run as a Department of the Municipal Council, and in itself it is quite different to any other Municipal Department. The science, I think, of government for a municipality or anything else is that everything must be done according to a set routine, and in accordance with precedent. Now, when you have a trading concern you cannot run that concern with the same restrictions the same regulations, and the same routine as applies to a purely administrative Department. You must free that concern from a great deal of routine work which is quite proper and quite right to apply to other concerns. That is one of the difficulties which the special electricity committee felt. That is one of the difficulties, I think, which Mr. Little has not considered. That is one of the things which has to be gone into. Now, the next thing is this. There is also this question of finance, which I do not think is very important, but which might become important. That is another thing which the special electricity committee have felt, very likely. You have at present a very considerable loan incurred on account of the Electricity Department. It is probable that this will be increased. It is quite probable, situated as we are here now, that large loans will be required for general purposes. I mean to say that at any moment you may have a special thing coming along for which you require a large loan. Although there is very little doubt that you could raise the money, if you had the incidence of the two loans coming at the same time, a large electricity loan and a large loan required for some general purpose, such as, shall we say, the extension of the Settlement, it might be awkward, and one of the ideas of the electricity committee I take it was this, that things should be so arranged that the electricity loan should not affect the municipal finances. That is another of the things that have to be gone into. I am afraid I am not sufficiently acquainted with the difficulties raised both by the Treasurer and the Engineer, and felt by the electricity committee to impress them to any great extent upon you, except it does seem to me that these municipal servants who are mostly in touch with the Electricity Department and Finance Department do feel that there are difficulties in the way of running the electricity concern as a trading concern under the direct control of the Council.

Well, that being so, I think there is need to investigate fully into the condition of the electricity concern. I think it would be quite proper to leave it to the Council to report as Mr. Little suggests. At the same time, I think the appointment of a committee would assist the Council, because I think the first thing is to get at the facts: what is it the Electrical Engineer says hampers him?; how could improvement be effected?; what are the facts as regards finance? Let us appoint a committee, which I suggest would be composed of one accountant and one valuer, one engineer, one business man with experience in the administration of large business concerns, and also a lawyer to assist in framing their findings (laughter), and a member of the Council to preside. I will explain why I want a lawyer in a minute. The business of that committee would be to investigate the facts relating to the working of the electricity undertaking, and I think the way they would set about it would be this: they would call before them Mr. Aldridge and other persons who are connected with the concern, and they would ascertain what their grievances are, and by taking the evidence and getting at the facts in that way the Council would be enabled to decide what policy should be adopted. I think in theory it is a most excellent thing for the ratepayers to say: "We will not sell this concern." But I think when they say that, they should go further and say "We are determined to find out the best way of running it"; and no suggestion has yet been made as to how that is to be done. My suggestion is that a committee should be appointed to help the Council to arrive at a fair, a good and a prudent decision on this point. (Applause).

Mr. H. H. READ—I beg to second Mr. Oppe's amendment, and I will give my reasons for doing so in a few words. I think that the time which we have had to consider last year's report and the figures of last year's working has been too short for people to make up their minds about a thing of this magnitude. By rejecting anything in the shape of a sale, the Council for this current year of 1914 is left with a legacy of doubt and dissatisfaction ("No, No"). I think that a committee appointed in the manner suggested by Mr. Oppe will aid the Council in coming to a decision better than if the Council was left to itself. Part of the Council—there are only two new members I believe this year, are

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

still of the opinion that a sale should be made. Well, the community will probably turn that down. But I think the Council as a whole is still of the opinion that there are reforms to be made in the running of the Department. It may be a cuckoo in the Municipal nest; and a committee will be able to investigate and decide on a policy for the future which will prevent that cuckoo turning the rest of the birds out of the nest.

The CHAIRMAN again read the amendment, adding that its effect would be: the Council are to appoint a committee to make investigations, and also to direct what particular thing that committee is to take into consideration. This amendment has now been proposed and seconded and is now before the meeting.

A RATEPAYER—Is not the gist of Mr. Oppe's resolution that the Committee is to be appointed to do exactly what the old committee has been doing during the past year, and of which the ratepayers recently expressed their opinion?

Mr. C. H. ARNHOLD—I had no intention of addressing any r marks to this meeting but as Mr. Little's amendment has been adopted I would just like to say a few words to show the effect of Mr. Oppe's amendment. When the special Committee was appointed I think I am right in stating that several members were not at all in favour of the same. All the points which Mr. Oppe has gone into have been carefully gone into during a period of six months, and in view of all the terms of reference which were put before the special committee, we came to certain conclusions that were based entirely on financial reasons, and I do not think that Mr. Oppe's committee would do anything further than lose time (Hear, hear and Applause). If those members of the special committee were finally induced to place recommendations before you they were merely recommendations brought about by the terms of reference brought before us, and after we had carefully gone into the questions of the Council's credit, and also another point which Mr. Little refers to, depreciation. Mr. Little pointed out that several of our representations were direct contradictions. When stating that the present Department was an asset to the Council I meant up to the present time. We, however, after carefully going into the matter came to the conclusion that borrowing on a large scale would go on, and that the time would come when instead of being an asset it would become a burden on the Council's finances. Then as regards depreciation, and Mr. Little's remarks about the depreciation fund being futile. It is true you have made large profits but these profits have been reinvested in your undertaking. From all the information which we received we were led to believe that in the present administration of a large electric undertaking, in about twenty years you have to scrap your plant and instal more up-to-date plant. Consequently, if by instituting a depreciation fund you have written off your plant, and consequently have handed over a large asset, that is entirely a fallacy, because by that time your plant would have to be scrapped, and you would have to replace it, because having invested your present reserve in your plant you have no liquid asset to meet your debentures. I only give you these remarks in order to show what was in our minds. The matter has been settled and I merely wish to point out what induced us to make our recommendations, because for another committee to go over the same grounds gone over six months ago would be a loss of time.

Mr. E. S. LITTLE—I am not going to take up your time with another speech, but I want to point out that if you adopt Mr. Oppe's amendment you undo the amendment you have just passed. The whole bulk is deleted and substituted by the words which Mr. Oppe has proposed. So if you pass Mr. Oppe's amendment, you directly undo all you have done. Mr. Oppe has particularly requested that a sub-committee shall carry on the investigations, which are covered by the amendment you have just passed. There is no objection in this amendment for the Council to make the investigations themselves or through the medium of a large or small committee, which in their discretion they may appoint. The seconder of the previous amendment and myself not only expected, but we anticipated, in moving the amendment, that the Council would seek the advice of an outside committee of ratepayers in bringing forward the amendments. If you pass Mr. Oppe's amendment this meeting will stand adjourned for two months.

The CHAIRMAN—That is not so. That part of the Amendment has been eliminated.

Mr. LITTLE.—I beg your pardon. The only thing I can suggest is that this amendment of Mr. Oppe's be voted out and with the understanding that the Council will seek the services of a representative committee to carry out the investigations (applause).

The CHAIRMAN—Will you reply, Mr. Oppe?

Mr. OPPE—I do not wish to reply to Mr. Little. My amendment is intended to come after his amendment, that the previous resolution be not adopted and before the words "The Council be requested to report at the next meeting." My amendment is intended to come in "And the Council be requested to appoint a Committee."

Mr. LITTLE—We accept that.

Mr. OPPE—Then there is no point in it.

Mr. LITTLE—We accept that as part of our amendment.

Mr. OPPE continued to speak, amid cries of "withdraw."

Mr. OPPE.—I am quite willing to withdraw, provided what I wanted were put in its place, in whatever shape Mr. Little cares to put it I am quite content.

The CHAIRMAN—I would suggest, Mr. Little, that you add it at the end of your amendment.

A VOICE—It was carried.

The CHAIRMAN—As part of Mr. Oppe's amendment to the resolution with power to the Council if so advised to appoint a committee.

Mr. LITTLE—Is that not covered by the statement I have made and the general acceptance of the meeting?

The CHAIRMAN—Then I will put it as it stands. Those in favour of Mr. Oppe's amendment will you please put up your hands. Those against. The amendment is lost.

The CHAIRMAN—I would ask you to vote for the resolution as amended. Those in favour of it being passed as a whole will please hold up their hands. Against. The resolution is carried.

Mr. E. W. NOEL.—Am I in order in suggesting to this meeting that in the event of the Municipal Council calling a special committee to consider this question that the ratepayers have the opportunity of voting for those members as was already suggested by Mr. Oppe. (Cries of "No").

Mr. NOEL.—If the Council chose their own committee it takes it out of our hands entirely. I suggest that the ratepayers have the opportunity of electing the committee if wanted.

The motion was not seconded.

The CHAIRMAN.—If that is all, we will go on to

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution V a loan not exceeding Tls. 700,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

I will call on the proposer.

Mr. BURKILL—In view of the very great interest that has been taken by the Ratepayers generally this year in the affairs of the Electricity Department, I feel sure that all of you have read the report with more than usual care, and consequently it will not be ne-

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

cessary for me to go in detail into the figures for 1913, but I think we can all congratulate ourselves on another successful year.

The actual result would have been some Tls. 20,000 better, but for reasons that Mr. Aldridge has already explained in his report, it is however a very striking instance of the economy in working to be expected from our Riverside Station when the mere fact, that owing to unforeseen difficulties it was not running at full output from July to October, made a difference of Tls. 20,000.

The past year has again witnessed a phenomenal increase in the demand for electricity, and the units sold are some 80 per cent. over the sales for 1912, and it is most satisfactory to see an increase of 58 per cent. in the units sold for lighting. Our Chinese fellow-residents are going in more and more extensively for electric light, and incidently I may mention that electric heating is also becoming popular with them. The chief feature, however, of the past year has been the demand for power, and it is in connexion with this that I would like to say a few words of explanation. There seems to be an idea that the Electricity Department are going out of their way to cater for power, and that it is doing this branch of their business at a loss. Further that the new plant that we propose to put down during the coming year is solely due to the big power contracts that we have undertaken.

In the Municipal Gazette published on Monday last there was a memorandum by the Electrical Engineer, Mr. Aldridge, in which he shows how important the power load is to us. I can fully appreciate how at first it is difficult to understand why it is profitable to sell electricity which costs 4.12 per unit to generate at an average price of 1.98 per unit for power.

I think, however, that the following figures, which are of course approximate only, will bring very forcibly to you all the advantages of a power load. If during 1913 there had been no sales for power purposes, the load factor instead of standing at the remarkably high figure of 30 per cent., would have been in the region of only 23 per cent., this including traction, but if it had been a purely lighting load, would not have exceeded 20 per cent.

The expenses of selling current last year for lighting only, without the power supply, would have been approximately Tls. 60,000 less on account of the smaller quantity of coal being used, but the coal consumed per unit sold would have been much higher.

The Revenue obtained from the sale of power units was approximately Tls. 138,500, therefore, it will be apparent that the exclusion of power units would have meant a nett reduction in revenue of Tls. 78,500, that is, the difference between the reduced revenue of Tls. 138,500 and reduction in coal costs of Tls. 60,000. Had these actually been the conditions during 1913 the final result of the year's working, excluding Tls. 33,000 premia on debentures, instead of showing a profit of Tls. 36,000 would have shown a loss of Tls. 42,500.

One fact that must not be forgotten is that the capital expenditure for cables, etc. and the working expenses generally in connexion with private lighting are very high when compared with the outlay necessary for the same consumption of current by Power users.

The question of Power is one that has to be looked at from a broad point of view, as apart from the enormous difference a high load factor makes in our running costs, it is in my opinion of vital importance to Shanghai as a growing manufacturing centre that we should be in a position to sell power at rates that are satisfactory to the consumers as well as to the suppliers.

As regards the big contracts that we have undertaken this year to supply power, we have not gone out of our way to obtain them, the opportunities were there and consequently we took them, and as the rates we quoted were favourable, we got the business. Shanghai as a manufacturing centre is growing fast, but not even the most optimistic among us can expect that the demand for power will continue on the big scale of 1913, it is not every year we can get contracts for power for 3500 Kilowatts or say 5000 H.P.

Further, I think it desirable to state that in Shanghai as regards power, we are in a unique position, I doubt if there is any other city where there is so much night work, hence we are able to quote such cheap rates.

As regards the new plant to be erected this year, I will not deny that owing to our big power load we have had to order it a year or two earlier than if we were only catering for lighting, but when you consider the advantages the Community as a whole reap, I do not think any one can complain.

Turning to the requirements of the Electricity Department during 1914, from the estimates you will see that the revenue is put down as Tls. 1,449,750 or an increase over our income for 1913 of about Tls. 430,000, this increase of a little over 40 per cent. of your income in one year gives you some idea of the demand for electricity. The estimated profit is Tls. 138,800 after paying a contribution to the rates of Tls. 30,000 and allowing Tls. 266,900 for ordinary and special depreciation. These figures are so satisfactory that I am convinced you will have no hesitation in voting the sum we ask for, i.e. Tls. 700,000

	Tls.
The estimated amount of Capital Expenditure for 1914 is Tls. 1,232,759, against this sum we have	
Profit for 1914	138,800
Depreciation, ordinary & special	266,900
	Tls. 405,700

this leaves the sum of Tls. 827,059 to be covered: I have therefore to ask you to authorize the Council to raise a loan of Tls. 700,000, the balance of Tls. 127,059 will be carried forward in the form of an overdraft with our Bankers.

The capital expenditure for 1914 is large, but it is justified and the new plant we are now installing ought to suffice for two or three years and your Committee do not anticipate having to raise any further loans for the next two years.

I have made my remarks as brief as possible in view of the long discussion that has already taken place this afternoon on electrical matters, and I now leave the resolution in your hands and feel confident you will give the Council the necessary authority to raise this loan.

Mr. PEARCE.—I have very much pleasure in seconding the Resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—The resolution has been duly proposed and seconded, and is before the meeting. If no ratepayer wishes to speak I will put it to the vote. Those in favour hold up their hands. Against. It is carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—We now come to

Resolution IX.—That Mr. C. M. G. Burnie be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

This is proposed by Mr. P. Peebles and seconded by Mr. C. E. Anton. Those in favour. Against? Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—We now come to

Resolution X.—That Drs. R. Gerngross and N. Macleod, and Messrs. C. E. Anton and E. F. Mackay be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

This resolution is moved by Mr. Pearce, and seconded by Mr. White-Cooper. Those in favour of the appointment, hold up their hands. Against. Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—The next business is

Resolution XI.—That Drs. F. L. Hawks Pott and G. H. Bondfield be elected to serve on the Permanent Educational Committee.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

This resolution is moved by Mr. Pearce, and seconded by Mr. Gulland. Those in favour. Against. Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon the mover of

Resolution XII.—That the Council be empowered to exercise options which have been recently obtained for the purchase of a piece of land situated near Jessfield measuring approximately 123 Mow (with the buildings and trees thereon) at the price of Tls. 123,000 and that the same when purchased be laid out as the nucleus of a Public Landscape Park and Botanic Gardens and that Tls. 123,000 (less a sum of Tls. 20,000 to be contributed by the Recreation Fund Trustees) be added for this purpose to the amount of the Loan authorized under Resolution V.

Dr. MACLEOD—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, in proposing this resolution I speak not only as a ratepayer, but also as the Chairman of the Public Recreation Ground Committee. Early this month the Committee received from a Chinese owner the offer of about 100 mow of land at Jessfield. It is a pity that we did not have a little more time, but we thought the offer was one that should be put before you for your acceptance at this meeting. The land is on the Jessfield Road with access to the Soochow Creek and was formerly part of the Unkaza property. Between it and the Brennan Road there is a strip measuring about 20 mow, and considering it obviously desirable that this strip should form a part of any purchase made, we telegraphed to the owner in Hongkong asking him whether he would sell. He replied that he would, and thereupon we at once held a joint meeting of the Public Recreation Ground Committee and the Trustees of the Recreation Fund.

The joint meeting was unanimously in favour of the purchase, and it was decided to communicate with the Parks Committee and, if the latter were also in favour, to embody the joint decision arrived at in a recommendation to the Council. Such a recommendation was sent on March 7, and is published with the Council's reply and a letter from the Chairman of the Recreation Fund Trustees in the Municipal Gazette of March 15, which most of you have probably read.

The Chairman of the Council who will second this resolution will, I am sure, explain to your satisfaction why this resolution was not included among those brought forward by the Council itself, although the Council has promised its unqualified support.

Before dealing with the advantages of the proposed scheme, I wish you to understand clearly that we are not considering merely the present benefits that will be derived from the acquisition of this land, but that we wish to make provision for the future. For this reason I wish to go back some years and call your attention to what has happened in the past. In the early sixties of last century, the Recreation Fund was started and before very long the Trustees acquired at the cost of Tls. 12,500 the land which now constitutes the training course—that is the mud course—and the ground inside, the whole measuring about 430 mow. The Race Club was naturally anxious that the view of the track from its property should not be obstructed by trees or buildings, and the Trustees of the Recreation Fund, recognizing that the desire was quite reasonable, agreed with the Race Club that no such obstruction would be created without the consent of the latter. At the present time the extensive use made of that ground for the purpose of various games renders the absence of trees less important, but the result is that we have no park properly so called in the Western District of the Settlement.

Ten years after the acquisition of the Race Course property, the first proposition was made for a Western Park; you may have seen that proposition referred to in the local Press early this month. The proposal was to acquire a matter of 1,000 mow with a frontage more than a mile long on the Bubbling Well Road for a cost of Tls. 50,000. When we think what a magnificent park we should have if that scheme had succeeded and how very much more we must pay now for land several miles further out, we must all regret that the scheme failed. Its promoters were probably not thinking so much of themselves as of their successors, and it is not difficult for us so long after the event to attribute to those who opposed that scheme an insufficient consideration for ourselves. It is by such experiences, however, that a community like this may learn wisdom, and it is because that scheme and other less tempting ones were mistakenly rejected in the past that the three Committees I have referred to consider it their duty to place this present proposal before you.

Now with regard to the present scheme itself, you will find the opinion of the Trustees of the Recreation Fund set out in their letter to the Council of March 11. In that letter they offered to contribute towards the purchase a sum of Tls. 20,000 and they state that "In offering this grant the Trustees recognize the need of additional land for public recreation in the interests of the general community and more especially those residing in the Western District."

All the three Committees are of opinion that you would do well both for yourselves and future Ratepayers if you acquire this land, and I will now give you the considerations which have influenced them in arriving at this conclusion.

In the first place I will deal with several things that are now lacking. On the ground inside the Race Course, there is an obvious lack of any landscape effect or natural shade. No one can fail to observe the absence of these two features, and all will agree that they are features most desirable in any public park worthy of the name. As I have already explained to you, the Recreation Fund Trustees are powerless to correct this lack on the Race Course property by reason of the arrangement made with the Race Club half a century ago. So long as races continue to be run on that course, no change can very well be made in this respect, and it would be a mere waste of time to consider the possibility of converting that property into a Park.

Besides this lack in the Western District of a park, there is not sufficient ground for games and sports. The Public Recreation Ground Committee has for several years past found considerable difficulty in arranging the allotment to applicants of the individual spaces required by them, and has, moreover, been unable to find space for all who have applied—and this in both summer and winter. Again it has been felt on all sides that something must be done, and that soon, towards providing a play ground for children living in the Western District. We do not claim that a park at Jessfield will, either completely or immediately supply this much felt need, but such a park would contribute to the solution of the problem by diminishing the congestion on the present Recreation Ground.

With regard to the advantages of the land at Jessfield, I will give you the views of Mr. McGregor, the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, whom I asked to inspect the land and to report on its suitability as a nucleus for a public park. I do not think there is anyone in Shanghai better qualified to give an opinion on a matter of this kind. After describing what he considers desirable in a public park, he goes on to say: "This property

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

contains the foundation of "such a park, pine woods, groups of isolated specimens of large spreading trees which only *time* can produce. Here we have woods and trees the like of which could not be created on another site within 20 years. This is a consideration to which I call your special attention—pine woods and trees of over 20 years' growth—a period of time that you will have to wait before any other site you can acquire could possibly produce so essential a feature for a public park. Moreover some of the trees are noteworthy, one a plane tree is probably the finest of its kind in China. There are various good oak and walnut trees and some hazel bushes, whilst the pine woods are the only ones of their kind in the vicinity of Shanghai, reminding one in a small way of woodland scenes in the home lands. The contours and masses are generally good. On any other site, seedling trees would have to be planted. whilst here are trees of over 20 years of age developed to the extent that they show the characteristic points of adult specimens."

Regarding the situation he says: "For park purposes probably no more ideal site could be obtained. The land generally is well raised. The Soochow Creek as one of its boundaries is a source for a plentiful supply of good water for lakes, streams, etc."

After a reference to the creek from a scenic point of view and to the use of the buildings now on the property for horses and motors. while their owners are using the park, Mr. McGregor sums up his report in these words: "It may be said "that the property is the only rural spot in Shanghai and one which it is most desirable to preserve."

You have provided the Hongkew and Wayside Parks for the Northern and Eastern Districts. What I have said regarding a similar need in the Western District may be further demonstrated by the rate at which the residential quarter is wending its way West, and the fact that extension must go on in that direction. The next decade can hardly fail to bring about a large extension to the West of the Bubbling Well just as the last decade has produced a similar extension in the neighbourhood of the Well and between the Soochow and Siccawei Creeks.

If it be conceded that a Western park is now or will soon be needed, it is the belief of your three Committees that it will cost the Community less ultimately if the present offer is accepted than if the purchase of land is delayed. A nearer site than the one offered will cost more now and probably much more later and we can see no prospect of obtaining a *sufficiency* of land for a park nearer than this at a price which the Community would care to pay.

We do not consider the land cheap at the price asked for it, and would prefer something nearer to the town. We very much fear, however, that if you do not take this land, you may have to go further and fare worse if you wish a Western park having the same advantages. You will have access from two good roads on opposite sides of it with the Soochow Creek on a third side, the ground is well raised, and has on it now various well grown trees of over twenty years growth.

In the history of these Settlements, I do not think there has been one single instance of land being acquired by the Community which has subsequently been regarded as a matter for anything but satisfaction. On the other hand, I know of several examples of land being offered for public use and rejected concerning which it can only be said that the rejection will never cease to be a matter for regret, and I hope you will not add this scheme to swell the numbers of those mistakes to which I have referred—mistakes which in later years become so plain and are so much lamented.

Mr. PEARCE.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have very much pleasure in seconding the Resolution, so ably spoken to by Dr. Macleod, and in so doing I have to inform you that the Council fully endorses the proposition.

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution has been duly proposed and seconded and is now before the meeting. If no ratepayer wishes to speak I will put it to the vote. Those in favour hold up their hands. Against. The resolution is carried.

Mr. PEARCE.—Before departing, I wish you to accord a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Havilland de Sausmarez for so ably conducting the meeting this afternoon. (Hear, hear and applause).

The meeting then terminated.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1914. No. 339

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2239.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 3, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 16.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1914, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 26, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2243.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for two Assistant Masterships in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay Tls. 115, 115, 140 per mensem during the three years of an agreement with quarters, board and participation in the Superannuation Fund.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach the usual class subjects and also either or both of the following subjects:—

Shorthand,

Class Singing.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than April 6.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 17, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2245.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2239, notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Name of Applicant	Address
Lai Hung Chuen	M178 Foochow Rd.
Wong Ko Fang	M201/2 Foochow Rd.
Angelo Confucos	K9 Boone Road
Tokuichi Matsuo	40 Chapoo Road
Hisakichi Uemura	O172 Chapoo Road
E. Hada	O 04/5 Chapoo Road
Tsurumatsu Takeuchi	O450 Chapoo Road
Magoshiro Baba	H130 Nanzing Rd.
Yue Hong Lou	5 N. Szechuen Rd.
Mary Phillips	49 N. Szechuen Rd.
Saburo Yamauchi	F170 Woochang Rd.
Koki Wada	CB1003 Yalu Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only bonâ fide resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Municipal Board Room at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, April 3, 1914.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 26, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Monday, March 24, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. R. Owen
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: E. E. Clark
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, March 25, 1914, at 4.30 p.m. there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Council for 1914.

The following will be the Office Bearers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year:—

Chairman: Mr. E. C. Pearce.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. H. Figge.

Finance Committee: Messrs. Mackie, Pearce and White-Cooper.

Works Committee: Messrs. Ezra, Gulland and Merriman.

Watch Committee: Messrs. Anton, Figge and Hide.

In respect to the appointment of Sub-Committees, it has been decided to request the present members to continue their services for another year, the Council's representatives thereon being arranged as follows:—

Band Committee: Mr. Figge.

Permanent Education Committee: Mr. White-Cooper.

Public School Committee: Mr. White-Cooper.

Chinese Educational Committee: Mr. Ezra.

Public Recreation Ground Committee: Mr. Gulland.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers desirous of receiving the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the General Office of the Council, No. 23 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following commissions are authorised for issue:—

Staff.—To Mr. E. V. Hobbs as Veterinary Captain with effect from March 19.

Portuguese Company.—To Lieut. A. M. Diniz as Captain.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Ratepayers' Meetings.

The declaration by the British Bar contained in the following letter, has been received and noted by the Council:—

Shanghai, March 20, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that at a Bar Meeting held yesterday at H.B.M. Supreme Court it was unanimously resolved:—"That no member of the British Bar should speak at a Ratepayers' Meeting in his professional capacity."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. P. WILKINSON,
Crown Advocate.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking and Shanse Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of part of the scheduled strip of Lot 235 at the assessed value, Tls. 40,000 per mow, with ten per cent. added for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment on the area fronting upon the Shanse Road, as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Nanking Road Mow 0.015 at Tls. 40,000 per mow	600	
plus 10% for compulsory surrender	60	660
Shanse Road Mow 0.027 at Tls. 40,000 per mow	1,080	
plus 10% for compulsory surrender	108	
	1,188	
less one-third for betterment	396	792
		Tls. 1,452

Canton and Yunnan Roads.—The claim of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. has been accepted for the surrender of the north-east corner of Lot 692 at the assessed value Tls. 14,000 per mow, a payment of Tls. 56 for Mow 0.004.

Tatung Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the China Realty Co. Ltd., whereby, after improving the line of the Tatung Road at its junction with Avenue Road by incorporating part of the surplus land at the south-west corner (B.C. Lot 3119), the remainder, measuring Mow 0.018, will be transferred to the Company in return for the surrender of two small pieces of land from U.S. Lot 1992, and payment for the balance of area, Mow 0.009, of a sum of Tls. 83. Of the two pieces of land thus acquired, that on the west will be thrown into the roadway while the other, a triangular piece of road frontage measuring Mow 0.005 will be added to Lot 1115, the piece of land at the south-east corner of Tatung Road which remains in the Council's possession as surplus land.

Public School.

It has been decided by the Committee of the Public School that the transfer of the Boys' Side to the new premises in North Szechuen Road shall take place after the Easter Holidays, i.e., on Wednesday, April 15; and that the ceremony of the School opening shall take place after the Summer Holidays, by which time the laying out of the grounds and other details of the site will have been completed.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be 1st Class Sergeants with effect from March, 1915:—

T. P. Givens
J. Sullivan
J. Colter
J. F Prosser
T. Brown
G Hermitage

Public Works Department.—The appointments of the following are confirmed:—

District Inspector A. R. Scott from March 16.
Assistant District Inspector J. Watson from February 27.
Assistant District Inspector P. A. Russell from March 16.
Assistant District Inspector P. Ryan from March 16.
Mr. T. Evans, Junior Clerk, from February 6.

Six months' leave under medical certificate is granted to Mr. A. J. Clements, Surveying Assistant, from March 22.

Electricity Department.—Miss G. L. Bateman is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months' probation from March 16.

The service of Mr. W. H. D. Bentley, Junior Clerk, will terminate on March 31.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, March 22, numbered 583.

On Sunday next, March 29, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Le Carnaval Romain" Berlioz
2. Selection "La Damnation de Faust" ,,
   (a) Dance of the Spirits
   (b) Dance of the Sylphs
   (c) Marche Hongroise
3. Symphonic Poem "Tasso" Liszt
4. (a) Song "Es muss ein Wunderbares sein" ,,
   (b) Consolations (Nos. 4 & 5) ,,
   Transcription by R. Buck
5. Second Polonaise ,,

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, an extra fee of Tls. 1.50 per hour, or part of an hour, is charged for the services of the piano-player.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent. for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 22, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	4	5
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	7
Tuberculosis.	0	23
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	166

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
66	Hongkong	H. de Hees	addition to house
930	Chaoufoong	H. B. Stewart	Lodge & entrance gates
E of 2191	Bubbling Well	Chinese	1 house
1155	Carter	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	addition to house
190	Thibet	Shanghai GasCo. Ld.	1 house
			Chinese
425	Foochow & Fokien	Chinese	24 houses & 1 gatehouses (amended plan)
235	Nanking & Shanse	Hanson, McNeill & Jones	3 houses
12	Alabaster	Chinese	1 Filature
504	Boundary	do	26 houses & 1 gatehouse
297	Haining	do	17 houses & 2 gatehouses
S of 944	do.	do	1 house
E of 85	Jehol	do	2 sheds
E of 3169	Gordon	do	2 houses
1707	Manila	do	17 houses & 1 gatehouse
S of 4370	Markham	do	10 houses
S of 3119	Sinza	do	7 houses & bunding

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局承辦工程金額
二 所有承攬價目是低本局亦未必承攬如有承攬人自行估價之後不認本局亦不認付
三 揀定之後承攬人到局保選照合同辦理其實保
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則明本局必將其錢在此單內登收
六 添承攬信愛實封加蓋火漆其承攬項下物料等必於信上註明所取之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
所有承攬事件由英文開列於下
一 部局在定期上午十點鐘以前送交此次投標單
二 部局在西路二號工程處收領
三 面寫明送江路等處
四 所有承攬信愛實封加蓋火漆其承攬項下物料等必於信上註明所取之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則明本局必將其錢在此單內登收
六 添承攬信愛實封加蓋火漆其承攬項下物料等必於信上註明所取之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
所有承攬事件由英文開列於下
一 部局在定期上午十點鐘以前送交此次投標單
二 部局在西路二號工程處收領
三 面寫明送江路等處
四 所有承攬信愛實封加蓋火漆其承攬項下物料等必於信上註明所取之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則明本局必將其錢在此單內登收
六 添承攬信愛實封加蓋火漆其承攬項下物料等必於信上註明所取之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	Extended to March 26.
2.	2,500 ,, ,, Serge	—	,, March 26.
3.	200 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,, March 26.
	To be delivered on or before July 31.		
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.		
8.	2 Motor Pumps	—	March 30.*
	* Tenders to be addressed to Messrs. John Pook & Co., 88 Fenchurch Street, London.		
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
32.	550 Brown Blankets 84 x 60, 5lb. each	—	April 15.
	To be delivered on or before October 15.	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, No. 7a The Bund.		
168.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars	—	April 14.
169.	,, ,, Steel Patent Reinforcing bars	—	April 14.
170.	Annual supply of Portland Cement	—	May 14.
171.	Reconstruction of a wooden bridge across the Soochow Creek at Markham Road	—	March 30.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 90.

Three-phase Static Transformers.

	Six-625 K.V.A.	Two-313 K.V.A.	Total.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	£2561	£525	£3086
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	2288	514	2802
Samuel & Co., Ld.	2226	451	2677
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	2233	440	2673
General Electric Co. of China Ld. (a)	2118	476	2594
(b)	2076	468	2544
Varalda & Co.	2049	450	2499
Inniss & Riddle	1920	414	2334
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	1800	435	2235
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	1824	408	2232
*Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	1710	372	2082
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	1578.5	402.17	1981.2

Tender No. 91.

Trenching work for laying Underground Electric Cables.

	2ft. 6in. × 3ft.	2ft. × 3ft.
Ah Choy & Co.	Tls. 1.30 per chang	Tls 1.20 per chang
Young Foo	0.47 ,,	0.44 ,,
Tsze King Kee	0.38 ,,	0.35 ,,
Chu Kwan Kee	0.29 ,,	0.25 ,,
Yuedown	0.26 ,,	0.23 ,,
*Dze Dah	0.26 ,,	0.22 ,,
Poo Ling Kee	0.24 ,,	0.22 ,,
Yue Tuck Kee	0.23 ,,	0.21 ,,

* Accepted

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1914. No. 340

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1914.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Gazette will be forwarded to Ratepayers on application to the publishers, the North-China Daily News and Herald, Ld. The Gazette will continue to be forwarded without application to subscribers to the "North-China Daily News."

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 22, 1908.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2239.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 3, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 16.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1914, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 26, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2243.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for two Assistant Masterships in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay Tls. 115, 115, 140 per mensem during the three years of an agreement with quarters, board and participation in the Superannuation Fund.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach the usual class subjects and also either or both of the following subjects:—

Shorthand,
Class Singing.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than April 6.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2245.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2239, notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Name of Applicant	Address
Lai Hung Chuen	M178 Foochow Rd.
Wong Ko Fang	M201/2 Foochow Rd.
Angelo Confucos	K9 Boone Road
Tokuichi Matsuo	40 Chapoo Road
Hisakichi Uemura	O172 Chapoo Road
E. Hada	O104/5 Chapoo Road
Tsurumatsu Takeuchi	O450 Chapoo Road
Magoshiro Baba	H130 Nanzing Rd.
Yue Hong Lou	5 N. Szechuen Rd.
Mary Phillips	49 N. Szechuen Rd.
Saburo Yamauchi	F170 Woochang Rd.
Koki Wada	CB1003 Yalu Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only bonâ fide resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Municipal Board Room at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, April 3, 1914.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 26, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2246.

LOAN OF 1914.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VIII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 20, 1914, the Council hereby invites tenders for debentures to the extent of Tls. 400,000.

The debentures will bear interest at the rate of 5½ per centum per annum, payable on December 31 and June 30 in each year. They will be redeemable in not less than 10 and not more than 30 years at such times, in such amounts, and in such manner, as the Council may from time to time determine.

Tenders for the whole of the Loan or for any part thereof will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, April 8 when the allotment will be made. They should be marked "Tenders for Debentures," and sealed.

The scrip will be issued in amounts of Tls. 100 and upwards, to suit the convenience of tenderers.

The entire sum allotted will be payable upon notice of allotment, and failing such payment the allotment may be cancelled.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 2 1914.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, March 30, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 1, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers desirous of receiving the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the General Office of the Council, No. 23 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. L. J. C. von Zeppelin Obermuller, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that during his absence on leave from April 1, Mr P. R. Borger, Consul in general service, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

A letter from Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, Mr. Y. Murakami, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

The celebration of the anniversary of the raising of the Corps on April 8, 1853, and the inauguration of the new Headquarter Building and Drill Hall will take place on Saturday, April 4, 1914, at 3.45 p.m.

There will be a Torchlight Procession from the Bund viâ the Nanking Road to the Race Course, at 9 o'clock p.m., after which there will be a display of fireworks.

Markets.

Quetta Road.—Plans for the new market at the corner of Quetta and Yangtszepoo Roads have been approved. The building will be constructed in reinforced concrete in style similar to the extension of the Hongkew Market now in progress, half of the site only being utilised for the present.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Drainage.

Seymour Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the China Realty Co, Ld. for fillin in the ditch on the west side of Lot 323 and constructing a section of the sewer in the middle of the road, in return for a contribution of one-half of the estimated cost, Tls. 384.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To Subscribers for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows :—

$16 per year
9 „ half-year
5 „ quarter
2 „ month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 12,650 volumes, of which some 6,400 are devoted to Fiction ; 2,250 to Travel and History; 1,470 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised :—

To be Chief Inspector from January 1 :—
T. M. Wilson

To be 3rd Class Inspectors from April 1 :—
M. Fitzgibbon
T. I. Vaughan
J. O'Toole

To be Sub-Inspectors from April 1:—
J Dee
C. Mills
W. Brewster
J. Cruickshank

Sikh Constable No. 176, Maghar Singh, was discharged invalided on March 25.

In recognition of good work, a reward of $100 is authorised for issue to Detective-Sergeant Li Sing-foh.

Electricity Department. Messrs. C A. Peake and A. Habecost are appointed Clerical Assistants with effect from April 1 and May 1 respectively.

Public School.—Miss W. Martin is appointed Assistant Mistress with effect from April 1.

Secretariat.—The service of Miss M.M. Jones, Stenographer and Typist, will terminate on April 10.

Tax Office.—Six months' leave is granted to Collector A. Dahl from May 1.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, March 29, numbered 528.

On Sunday next, April 5, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Symphony (No.6)
"Pathetique" Tschaikowsky

*2. "Madonna" Oelschlegel
Trio for Harp, Violin and 'Cello.
Messrs. Morscher, Millies & Brandt.

*3 Serenade Marschal k
(a) Alla Mazurka
(b) Andante
(c) Tarantella

*First performance at these concerts.
Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 29, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	1	6
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	2	3
Scarlet Fever.	1	4
Tuberculosis.	1	22
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	159

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
625	Kwangse	Tilley & Limby	Alterations
244	Nanking & Shantung	A. E. Algar	10 shops
205	Bubbling Well	Davies & Brooke	2 houses
1719	Tamsui	Chinese	1 house
4601, 4602, 4626	West Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	2 godowns & offices
			Chinese
523	Hankow	Chinese	Alterations
630	Kiukiang	do	1 Drying stage
244	Nanking & Shantung	A. E. Algar	29 houses
156	Tientsin	Chinese	addition to house
654	Yunnan	Davies & Brooke	63 houses & 3 gatehouses
S of 524, 525A, E of 558	Haining & North Shanse	Chinese	22 houses
63	Kaifeng	do	25 houses & 1 gatehouse
1	N. Soochow	do	2 sheds
1017	Tiendong	G. Ohara	additions to house
N of 216	Sing Dong Ko Loong	Chinese	6 houses
3142, 3150	Avenue	do	54 houses & 1 gatehouse
555	Chengtu	do	20 houses & 1 gatehouse
70	Kuling	do	35 houses & 3 gatehouses
W of 1678	Manila	do	10 houses & 2 gatehouses
905	Sinza	do	9 houses
S of 998	do.	do	3 houses
N of 1056, 1057	Shanhai-kwan	do	16 houses
1719	Tamsui	do	12 houses & 1 gatehouse
4667, 4669	Tonquin	do	214 houses & 3 latrines

Mixed Court Report for February.

Criminal Cases.—The improved state of affairs in the Settlement is reflected to some extent in the return of offences in which prosecution followed. Burglary shows 12 cases as against 22 and there were 230 persons prosecuted for larceny compared with 283 in January. The month was a short one though the Court sat on 24 days during this and the preceding month.

Chinese Civil Cases.—There is invariably a lull in Chinese litigation after the Chinese New Year and this is reflected in the returns for the month. Thus only 61 new cases were added to the hearing list during February as compared with 87 in January. It is satisfactory to be able to record a continued decrease in the number of cases awaiting a first hearing, the number of such cases being reduced from 212 on January 31 to 172 on February 28.

Buildings.—Work was commenced on certain alterations and additions to the Women's Prison comprising the erection of a laundry block where the prisoners will be enabled to perform manual labour, the provision of facilities for the medical inspection and bathing of prisoners, and the building of a wall to make the prison complete in itself.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	4
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	54
Attempted suicide	1
Kidnapping	13
Malicious Prosecution	1
Murder	9
Wounding	9
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	8
Burglary	12
Cruelty to Animals	7
Embezzlement	4
Extortion	2
False Pretences	9
Fraud	8
House-breaking	3
Larceny	230
Malicious Damage	1
Receiving stolen property	12
Robbery	17
Unlawful possession	23
Perjury	1
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carts	20
Dogs	2
Laundries	2
Lodging Houses	7
Opium Shops	22
Public Rickshas	1,104
Food shops	19
Wheel-barrows	81
Wine shops	2

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	4
Feathers	—
Fireworks	19
House Refuse	205
Indecent Pictures	5
Kerosene Oil	6
Lotteries	1
Nuisances	630
Soliciting	21
Straw	3
Traffic	139
Matches	1
Buildings	2
Coining	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	87
Gambling	156
Loitering with intent	21
Obstructing the Police	4
Returning after expulsion	13
Trafficking in Women or Children	2
Vagrancy	13
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	41
TOTAL	3,068

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	1,938
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	20
Compensation	6
Dismissed	104
Expulsion	2
Fined	628
Handed to Parents or Guardians	12
Imprisonment	262
Imprisonment and Expulsion	45
Left to Civil Court	1
Reformatory	8
Released on Security	9
Sent to City Authorities	18
Sent to other Native Authorities	4
Sent to Door of Hope	6
Sent to Anti-kidnapping Society	3
Sent to Chapei Police	1
TOTAL	3,068

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On February 1	77
Received	78
Released	85
On February 28	70

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	134
Summonses Served	126
Warrants Issued	38
Warrants Executed	21

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	7
,, executed	2
Summonses issued	26
,, served	17
Persons apprehended on Warrants	2
,, summoned	20
Sealing orders issued	137
,, ,, executed	11
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	102
,, ,, withdrawn	5
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	19
Reopening orders executed	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	55
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	61
,, heard	130
,, in course of hearing	54
,, concluded	94
,, awaiting first hearing on February 28, 1914	172
Summonses issued	69
,, served	58
Warrants issued	30
,, executed	17
Persons arrested on warrant	18
,, summoned	68
,, failed to appear on first summons	30
Sealing orders issued	17
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	8
,, ,, withdrawn	7
Pending	1
Reopening orders executed	4

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On February 1	65
Received	47
Released	40
On January 31	72

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
K. Noda	Japanese	Dau Siau-zia and 3 others	$3,024.75	Judgment reserved
H. Robertson	British	Yeh Wei-sheng Yeh Yun-ting	Failing to comply with judgment	Judgment reserved
Mrs. Hayward	do.	Wang Yueh-ting Chang Shih-ming	$1,500.00	Judgment for plaintiff
Handa & Co.	Japanese	Wong Mou-heng Tsu Eu-pang	Tls. 3,334.55	Judgment for plaintiff
Tase & Co.	do.	Chu Tzu ying Fu Tsao-chang	$1,658.74	Judgment for plaintiffs for $1,382.51
Oriental Cigarette & Tobacco Co.	Italian	Chu Lau-chi	Tls 1,250.00	Pending
Davies & Brooke	British	Fei Shih-chen	Tls. 10,050.00	Defendant released
do.	do.	Chin Zah-sz	$5,300.00	Defendant given 6 months to settle otherwise order for foreclosure will be granted
L. Nelleman	Danish	Chen Hung-shing	Tls. 1,500.00	Pending
M. Zborovskja	Russian	A. Coufacos	$340 00	Judgment for plaintiff
A. E. Algar	British	Dau Kyung-sz	$3,500.00	Pending
Garrels Borner & Co.	German	Chou Tao-sheng Hua Yuen-ting	Tls. 2,564.00	Judgment for plaintiff
M. Hey	Austrian	Chen Chi-kuo Chang Te-fu Chang Te-lung	$367.80	Pending

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for February.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts		Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
Feb. 1	3.36 a.m.	Central	3	Honan	Small	Shop	Bell	1 damaged	¼ hour	
3	3.50 p.m.	Western	7	Chengtu	,,	,,	,,	3 damaged	1 hour	
4	4.18 a.m.	Central	3	Off Tientsin	,,	Hong	,,	1 damaged	3½ hours	
4	5.50 a.m.	,,	4	Shantung	,,	Shop	,,	Slight	¼ hour	
4	12.05 p.m.	Northern	2	Boone	,,	Dwelling house	,,	,,	¼ hour	
4	9.20 p.m.	,,	2	Seward	—		Telephone	Not located		
7	2.50 p.m.	Outside limits Pootung		Mackenzie & Co.'s Godown		Ferro concrete godown	Telephone	1 destroyed		
14	4.43 p.m.	Central	3	Off Peking	Small	Hong	Bell	1 damaged	½ hour	Cotton Carding Mill
16	10.39 a.m.	Northern	8	N. Thibet	,,	Shop	,,	,,	¼ hour	
17	2.50 a.m.	Central	3	Soochow and Yuenmingyuen	Large	Godowns	,,	1 destroyed & 1 damaged	6 hours	Hall & Holtz Bakery and Furniture Factory
18	10.47 p.m.	,,	3	Soochow and Museum	Small	,,	Telephone	Slight		
19	1.30 a.m.	,,	4	Sungkiang	—		,,	Not located		
19	9.41 a.m.	Northern	8	Alleyways	Small	Residences	Bell	3 damaged	1 hour	
20	3.25 a.m.	Eastern	1	E. Kashing	,,	Shop	,,	2 destroyed & 7 damaged	2¼ hours	
23	8.40 p.m.	Central	3	Nanking	,,	Foreign	,,	1 damaged	½ hour	Whiteley & Co., Florists
25	11.57 p.m.	Northern	8	N. Szechuen	,,	Shop	,,	,,	¼ hour	

SUMMARY:—During February 15 calls to Fires, or supposed fires, within the Settlement were received : the estimated damage being Tls. 149, 00 compared with 8 calls and estimated damage of Tls. 950 for the corresponding month of 1913. Brigade also received 1 call to a fire at Pootung.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局準備金額之工程份保本局自有衡量

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未必准認承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 經定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局將其錢數在此登入承攬信

六 所有承攬信應發實封固封後仍將該款一律退還

凡有承攬信送來最遲以用信之時間為準逾此次概不收閱

二 部局辦處在定期上午十點鐘由掛號送交

面寫明承攬何項工料等物於信內要江西路二十三號工部局辦處之總辦須在定期上午十點鐘由掛號送交

漆其封固

所有承攬信應發實封固封後仍將該款一律退還

所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局將其錢數在此登入承攬信

所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

經定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未必准認承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

凡有承攬各項本局準備金額之工程份保本局自有衡量

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
32.	550 Brown Blankets 84 x 60, 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 15.	— —	April 15.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, No. 7a The Bund.		
168.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars	—	April 14.
169.	,, ,, Steel Patent Reinforcing bars	—	April 14.
170.	Annual supply of Portland Cement	—	May 14.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Municipal Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
94.	4, 80 H.P. Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	April 9.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Cast Iron Bases and Sockets for Public Lighting Extensions.

Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. Ld.	Tls. 875.00
Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works	862.50
New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works	775.00
Kien Cheong	675.00
*Tuck Tai	597.50

*Accepted

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1914. No. 341

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2247.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, April 10, and EASTER MONDAY, April 13.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 9, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2248.

FROM Tuesday, April 14, and until further notice, the Finance Department Offices will be at 24a. and 24b. Kiangse Road. (Telephone Building, 2nd floor.) The Finance Department Offices will be closed to public business from Friday, April 10, to Monday, April 13, both days inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 9, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 3, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
F. A. Fairchild
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, April 7, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Acting Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
Absent: H. C. Gulland

The meeting adjourned at 6 35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 8, 1914, at 4 30 p.m.,there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. L. Scelsi, Consul General for Italy, informs the Council that from April 6 and during his absence from Shanghai, Mr. G. Ros will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Loan of 1914.

Tenders aggregating Tls. 741,450 have been received in response to Notification No. 2246, and allotments to the amount at present required, Tls. 400.000 have been made, under the direction of the Finance Committee, at par.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve Company.—Seven months' leave of absence is granted to Captain G. R. Wingrove from April 6.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fokien Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 514, at the assessed value Tls. 25,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 3,162 for an area of Mow 0.115.

Water Supply.

Hydrants.—Upon the joint recommendation of the Engineer and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade a new type of hydrant has been approved, which will be brought into use gradually as new hydrants are erected. With the present single outlet hydrant it is not always possible to obtain a sufficient supply of water in the case of large fires, but it is expected that this difficulty will be overcome with the new type which contains one 4½-in. outlet and two 2½-in. outlets. Of these, two outlets will be reserved exclusively for the Fire Brigade and one of the 2½-in. outlets will be used by the water carts.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2. The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 15, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No Indians are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches or practice games upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football and hockey are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—From May 1 to October 31 golf is not permitted after 3 p.m. but during the winter months golf may be played at all times, except on Saturdays and Sundays after 3 p.m.

14. Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The following is the text of Article 22 of the General Regulations for the conduct of Japanese subjects in Shanghai (*vide* Japanese Consular Notification No. 3 of September 5, 1908);—

Japanese men entering the Public Gardens must wear foreign clothes or haori and hakama.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Acting Sergeant J. Gibson terminated on March 31.

Health Department.—Misses H. Johnson and A. A. Thomlinson are appointed Nurses from April 7.

The temporary engagement is authorized of Miss M. E. Nelson as Nurse from April 5 to June 5.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Assistant District Inspector Turner is confirmed with effect from January 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. Stoddart is appointed Shift Engineer on three months' probation with effect from April 2.

Public School.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Miss E. Hoodless, Assistant Mistress, from April 11.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, March 5, numbered 615.

On Sunday next, March 12, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Capriccio brillante "Jota Aragonesa" Glinka
2. (a) In the Steppes of Central Asia Borodin
* (a) Meditation from "Thais" Massenet
*3. "Easter" Block

---

*4. "Good Friday" from "Parsifal" Wagner
*5. Klingsor's Fairy Garden Dance of the Flower Maidens from "Parsifal" ,,
6. Overture "Tannhäuser" ,,

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
154	Kiangse	S. A. Hardoon	addition to house
617	Nanking	Shanghai Automobile Ld.	alterations
N of 2585	Bubbling Well	R. Luff	Stables & Garage
15	Bubbling Well and Park	Denham & Rose	1 Garage
1778 1780	Chengtu & Great Western	do	1 house
2861	Ferry and Bubbling Well	Chinese	4 houses
			Chinese
396	Fokien	do	additions to house
238	Nanking	do	17 houses
335	Taiwan and Woo Foo Loong	do	17 houses & godown
539 540	Cunningham	do	23 houses & 2 gatehouses
E of 479	E. Kashing	do	10 houses, 1 gatehouse & dyer's stage
1137	E. Seward	do	addition to house
756	E. Yuhang	do	5 houses
E of 814	Singkeipang, East Yalu & East Yuhang	do	82 houses & 4 gatehouses
E of 2067	Ward	do	14 houses
2848 2851	Avenue	do	8 houses, greenhouse, wall & bunding
1687a	Chungking	do	addition to house
N of 4252	Gordon	do	5 houses, shed, bottling room & bridge
885 890 895	Markham & Sinza	Davies & Brooke	99 houses & 3 gatehouses
S of 4370	Markham	Chinese	1 house
3533	Medhurst & Tokio	do	8 houses
W of 1604	Taku	do	5 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 5, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	2	6
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	2	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	4
Tuberculosis.	0	26
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	164

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Electrical Engineer's Report for January and February.

Continued expansion of the Department's activities can be recorded for the months of January and February. The cost of generating is steadily declining. A notable feature is the reduction in the total coal per unit generated as a result of the increased output from Riverside Attention is called to the difference in the coal per unit generated at Fearon Road and Riverside being 4.83-2.71 and 4.41-2.56 respectively. The economies of Riverside may be more fully appreciated from the generating costs per unit at the two stations which for the months under review were as follows :—

GENERATION COSTS PER UNIT.

	Cents	Jan.	Feb.
Fearon Road :—			
Coal	,,	1.27	1.24
Generation Wages	,,	.39	.46
Oil, Waste, Water and Stores	,,	.19	.19
Repairs, Maintenance and Charges	,,	.10	.10
Total	,,	1.95	1.99
Riverside :—			
Coal	,,	.60	.65
Generation Wages	,,	.09	.09
Oil, Waste, Water and Stores	,,	.03	.02
Repairs, Maintenance and Charges	,,	.01	.01
Total	,,	.73	.77

Lamps Connected.—The addition of 16,860 equivalent 30-watt lamps in the two months is a clear indication that electric lighting is becoming more and more extensively used in Shanghai.

Motors.— 33 additional motors aggregating 533 horse power were connected in the two months bringing the total connections in horse power up to 5797, a large proportion of this was the electrification of part of the Ewo Cotton Spinning Mill.

Units Sold.—Both private lighting and power supply shew satisfactory increases over the corresponding periods last year.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—JANUARY.

	1913.	1914.
Total lamps connected	348,038	443,878
Lamps connected during month	10,879	14,757
House service connexions during month	371	412
Motors—horse power, to date	3,142	5,602
Units generated	1,832,262	3,112,321
Units sold	1,537,348	2,810,367
Ratio between units generated and sold	%83.93	90.29
Private lighting	713,802	1,083,312
Public lighting	93,706	104,201
Heating	54,350	72,200
Power	357,176	956,858
Traction	258,548	288,740
Units accounted for	59,766	304,936
Coal tons	3,196	4,644
Coal per unit generated—Fearon Road. lbs.		4.83
Coal per unit generated—Riverside lbs.		2.71
Coal per unit generated—Total lbs.	3.91	3.34
Coal per unit sold	4.66	3.70
Oil gallons	140	146
Water ,,	866,000	226,000

COMPARATIVE TABLE—FEBRUARY.

	1913.	1914.
Total lamps connected	354,594	445,979
Lamps connected during month	6,556	2,101
House service connexions during month	326	189
Motors—horse power, to date	3,145	5,797
Units generated	1,586,822	2,991,515
Units sold	1,283,099	2,577,539
Ratio between units generated and sold	% 80.86	86.16
Private lighting	615,706	902,119
Public lighting	81,045	88,946
Heating	41,043	58,023
Power	255,300	971,377
Traction	236,042	267,778
Units accounted for	53,957	289,296
Coal tons	3,206	4,091
Coal per unit generated—Fearon Road lbs.		4.41
Coal per unit generated—Riverside ,,		2.56
Coal per unit generated—Total ,,	4.53	3.06
Coal per unit sold	5.60	3.56
Oil gallons	140	87
Water ,,	773,000	168,000

MAINS REPORT JANUARY.

Underground Mains laid in Foochow and Shanse Road.

1,100 yds. ·2 sq. in. × ·2 sq. in. × ·2 sq. in. E. H. T. three core lead covered and armoured cable.

1,100 yds. ·0084 sq. in. × ·0084 sq. in. × ·0084 three core pilot armoured cable.

Foochow, Shanse and Hankow Road.

1,282 yds. .25 × 25 × ·25 × .1 four core L. T. lead covered and armoured cable.

1,282 yds. .0084 × ·0084 × .0084 four core pilot armoured cable.

4,764 = 2.70 miles.

Overhead Mains.

H. T. mains enlarged 6,200 yds. = 3.52 miles.

L. T. mains extended 6,075 yds. = 3 45 miles.

L. T. mains enlarged 2,671 yds. = 1.51 miles.

Alleyway mains extended 8,607 yds. = 4.88 miles.

Alleyway mains enlarged 1,421 yds. = .81 miles.

Public Lighting mains extended 713 yds. = .40 miles.

Poles. New 61
Renewed 113

MAINS REPORT FEBRUARY.

Overhead Mains.

L. T. mains extended 4,287 yds. = 2.43 miles.

L. T. mains enlarged 3,864 yds. = 2.19 miles.

Alleyway mains extended 912 yds. = 0.51 miles.

Public Lighting Circuits extended 2,739 yds. = 1.55 miles.

Poles. New 102
Renewed 117

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有特別章程及圖樣等件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目是極低本局亦不認付

三 揮定之後該承攬人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢敬在此登單內

六 所有承攬信函寫明送至何項工料等物加蓋火漆信面部局總辦須在定期二十三號上午十工時送來最善以此次信函由挂號交說明書之前以免遲誤仍將該款一律退還

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
32.	550 Brown Blankets 84 x 60, 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 15.	—	April 15.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, No. 7a The Bund.		
168.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars	—	April 14.
169.	„ „ Steel Patent Reinforcing bars	—	April 14.
170.	Annual supply of Portland Cement	—	May 14.
172.	Construction in reinforced concrete of a bunding in the Soochow Creek	—	April 24.
173.	Construction in steel of a pontoon and two approach bridges	—	April 24.
174.	Construction in reinforced concrete of a Market in Quetta Road	—	April 25.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Municipal Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
94.	4, 80 H.P. Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	April 9.
95.	Gun metal and brass castings	—	April 16.
96.	Cast iron castings	—	April 16.
97.	Sale of a quantity of 8″ and 10″ sq. Oregon Pine Poles, lengths up to 25-ft.	—	April 14.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Tenders Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

No. 1. 2,500 yards Khaki Drill
„ 2. 2,500 „ „ Serge
„ 3. 200 „ Bedford Cord

	No. 1. p. yd.	No. 2. p. yd.	No. 3. p. yd.
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.	9½d.	4/2¼d.	5/7½d.
Bradley & Co., Ld.	8¼	3/2¼	4/8½
Geddes & Co., Ld.	8.7/8	3/7¾	4/10¼
	8.7/16	3/4¼	
	8d.		
	7.15/16		
*Harvie, Cooke & Co.	8.5/16	4/3½	7/3¼
	*7.5/8	3/6½	5/2
		3/4½	
*W. T. Garnett & Co.	7¾	3/3	4/11
	7½	2/10	4/3
		2/9	*4/1
			3/10
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	7½	3/2	4/8.7/8
			3/9¾
Ilbert & Co.	7.3/8	3/3¼	—

	No. 1. p. yd.	No. 2. p. yd.	No. 3. p. yd.
Kirchner & Boger	7¼		
	6¼		
	6		
	5½		
	5.1/8		
	4.3/8		
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	7.7/16	3/3.7/8	5/-½
		*3/3.3/8	4/5.5/8
			3/8.3/4
Edward Wheen & Son	6.7/8	4/5½	5
		3/7	4/5½
		3/3	3/7
Mencarini & Co.	5d.		
Takata & Co.		$2.25	
		$2.19	

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 34.

Convicts' Food from April 1 to June 30.

	Rice.	*Wheat.*	*Red Beans.*	*Flat Beans.*
Wo Shen	$6.20	$4.40	$5.40	$3.80
Woo Shing	6.20	4.20	6.50	3.30
Yee Dai	6.00	4.40	6.00	3.80
Ng Dar	5.80	4.50	6.00	3.80
*Dong Shing & Co.	5.90	4.20	5.20	3.80

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1914. No. 342

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2248.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing proposed ROAD EXTENSIONS and WIDENINGS in the five Districts of the Settlement as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Land Regulation.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 16, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, April 14, 1914, at 4 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Acting Chairman*)
E. C. Pearce
W. L. Merriman
Absent: H. C. Gulland

The meeting adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 15, 1914, at 3 30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper
Absent: H. C. Gulland

The meeting adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

Death of Her Imperial Majesty the Empress-Dowager of Japan.

Shanghai, April 11, 1914.

DEAR SIR.—It is my sad duty to inform you of the death of Her Imperial Majesty, the Empress-Dowager of Japan, which took place early this morning.

For the said occurrence the flag of this Consulate-General will be placed at half-mast from to-day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Y. MURAKAMI,
Acting Consul-General for Japan.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai April 14, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 11, informing the Council of the death of H.I.M. the Empress-Dowager of Japan.

In reply I have the honour to express the deep regret of the Shanghai Community at this lamented occurrence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. FIGGE,
Acting Chairman.

Y. MURAKAMI, Esq.,
Acting Consul-General for Japan.

Volunteer Corps.

Chinese Company.—The resignation of Lieut. A. M. Lester has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans for 1914.—The following is a schedule of alterations and improvements adopted at the recommendation of the Works Committee:—

Range and Woosung Roads, a circular widening with a radius of 75 feet at the junction, the Thorne Road being carried straight through Lot 1154, the southern portion of which is scheduled for acquisition.

Tsepoo Road and Mixed Court, the whole of Lot 130 to be acquired.

Yangchow Road, to be reduced to a uniform width of 40 feet.

Mandalay Road, an improved line ex Lot 1505.

Bubbling Well and Carter Roads, a rounding of the corner of Lot 3000 upon a 40-foot radius.

Carter and Burkill Roads, a like improvement of the corner from unregistered property up n a 40-foot radius.

Woosung Road, Lot 1017.—The claim of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. is accepted for part of the scheduled area of Lot 1017 at the assessed value Tls. 24,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory sale, Tls. 2,244 for Mow 0.085.

Toong Dong Ka Loong.—Arrangements having been concluded for the surrender, in accordance with Article VI of the Land Regulations, of the scheduled strip of Lot 242, the Council has required the owner of Lot 244 to terminate his lease of the scheduled strip of this latter property, in accordance with an undertaking given in January 1907. The metalling and completion of this section of new road will proceed forthwith.

Land Commission.

The resignation of Mr. A. M. Marshall of his seat on the Commission has been received and accepted with regret, and the resultant vacancy has been filled by the nomination of Mr. G. U. Robins to be the Council's representative for the current Municipal Year.

Public Lighting.

At the request of residents in Quinsan Road, the lighting of the following roads will be improved as under, at a cost of Tls. 67.50 per annum, with an initial expenditure of Tls. 68.

North Szechuen Road.—Two 400 c.p. and one 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps to be substituted for the two arc lamps in this road at the corners of Boone and of Quinsan Roads.

Quinsan Road.—One additional gas lamp between North Szechuen and Chapoo Roads, and one more lamp between Chapoo and Woosung Roads.

Boone Road.—One additional gas lamp in the section between Woosung and Chapoo Roads.

etties and Pontoons.

The pontoon known as Fogg's Pontoon opposite Cadastral Lot 61 will be closed for repairs during a period of two weeks from April 17.

Electricity Department.

Riverside Station.—Pipework. The contract for the necessary pipework has been placed by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell with Messrs. Aiton & Co. for £1,907, being the lowest of three tenders received.

Steelwork. With respect to an application by Messrs. Ah Choy & Co., contractors for the steelwork, pointing out that work was delayed owing to the late arrival of materials, it has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer, to issue a sum of Tls. 300 to him on this account.

Dock. A Report by the Engineer and Surveyor points out that owing to the rapid accumulation of silt in the dock, frequent dredging is necessary. The ordinary grab dredger is not suitable for this work, and quotations will accordingly be obtained from firms specialising in dredging appliances, to be submitted for selection in due course.

Kwangse Road Sub-station.—Upon the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer who requires the completion of this Sub-station as soon as possible, an offer by the Contractor has been accepted to complete the building one month before the contract time in consideration of a payment of Tls. 600, with a deduction of Tls. 25 per day for every day during which the work remains incomplete.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Office Accommodation.—The present offices at Fearon Road are reported as very congested, and upon the Electrical Engineer's recommendation the Council has leased a floor and a half of Messrs. Samuel & Co.'s building in the Szechuen Road, at a rental of Tls. 500 per mensem for a period of two years. These premises are considered quite suitable for the purpose, and it is considered probable that before this period has elapsed, arrangements will be made for a combined office and show room in the Central District to constitute the Departmental headquarters.

Arc Lamps.—The general use in the Settlement for public lighting purposes of metallic filament enclosed lamps leaves a stock of 360 discarded arc lamps, which it has been decided to offer for sale locally and in Japan.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The week-day performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued.

On and after Sunday, April 19, and until the end of May, the Sunday performances of the Band will be at 9.30 p.m. instead of at 4.30 p.m. as heretofore.

The attendance on Sunday, April 12, numbered 416.

On Sunday next, April 19, at 9.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Oberon" Weber
2. Invitation to the Waltz ,,
3. Selection "Samson et Dalila" St. Saëns

4. March from "Aida" Verdi
5. Selection from "Peer Gynt" Grieg
   (a) Anitra's Dance
   (b) In the Hall of the Mountain King
   (c) Solveig's Song
6. Welsh Rhapsody German

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 12, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	1	7
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	8
Tuberculosis.	0	17
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	159

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
1	Soochow	P.M.Beesley	1 house & offices
6015	Yangtsepoo	G. Ohara	1 godown & latrine
2556	Weihaiwei	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1 wall, conservatory & stable
			Chinese
437	Canton	Chinese	addition to house
398	Fokien	do	2 skylights
521	Hoopeh & Kiukiang	do	1 Hotel
630	Kin Woo Ka	do	1 Dyer's stage
654	Kwangse	do	addition to house
116	Alabaster	do	4 houses
451	Urga	do	22 houses
N of 370	Wuchow	do	2 houses & shed
E of 479	E. Kashing	Brandt & Rodgers	9 houses & 1 gatehouse
S of 1205	Burkill	Chinese	3 houses
N of 5205	Ferry	do	13 houses
N of 5581	Gordon	do	10 houses
3088	Medhurst & Avenue	Brandt & Rodgers	16 houses
N of 3141	Medhurst	Chinese	5 houses
885	Sinza	do	1 dyer's stage
598	do.	do	5 houses
S of 1173	Tatung	do	6 houses

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	265	
Sikhs	562	
Chinese	1,170	
		2,005
Clerical and Teaching Staff	60	
Followers	159	
		219
	Total	2,224

Three cases of murder have to be recorded during the month. On March 5, three robbers held up a Chinese woman at the mouth of an alley off Taku Road and robbed her of a pair of gold bangles. The complainant's cook, who came to her assistance, was shot through the head by one of the gang and died the same day. One of the offenders was captured on the spot by a Chinese Constable with one of the stolen bangles in his possession. He was charged before the Mixed Court and ordered to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities who executed him on March 26.

On March 19 the wife and daughter of a Chinese living on Range Road were arrested and charged with causing serious injury to the man with a chopper. The man has since died and the two women now stand charged with murder.

On March 26 the body of an elderly Chinese woman, apparently of the poorer class, was found in a field off Medhurst Road. This is clearly a case of murder and enquiries are proceeding. The body has not yet been identified, but in all probability the woman was not a resident of Shanghai, but had quite recently come from the neighbourhood of Yangchow. The motive of the crime was not obvious.

Including the case of robbery and murder in Taku Road mentioned above there were during the month 9 armed highway robberies 2 armed robberies from premises and one unarmed highway robbery. In addition to these 2 armed robberies from boats in the Soochow Creek, outside limits, and one other unarmed highway robbery, outside limits, were reported to the Police. One case of supposed robbery was reported by a Foreign sailor, but he was so under the influence of drink that he could give no information whatsoever. The latter half of the month, it is to be noticed, was free from armed robberies and this is probably due to the large number of arrests made. Isolated cases will probably always occur, but the recent epidemic may be said to have been suppressed. Among the numerous arrests made, the capture of 18 men by the French Police and by this Force at their request for an armed robbery in the Boulevard de Montigny led to the subsequent discovery that they were also connected with a robbery at 792 Taku Road on February 16 when property value $5,000 was stolen. The participators in the Frenchtown robbery were ordered to the City to be executed and as the men who were concerned in the Taku Road affair were amongst them no additional punishment could be given by the Mixed Court of this Settlement. There were several matters of interest elicited during the interrogation of these prisoners which are well worth recording.

The band had a chief who was a mafoo by profession but who lately according to his admission has passed the whole of his time in gambling.

Most of the members of his band became acquainted with each other at a disreputable gambling resort on the Sungkiang Road near Yunnan Road Bridge. They arranged their plans for carrying out the robberies which they executed, and distributed the proceeds of the plunder obtained at a teashop in the centre of the Native City which bears the name of Tuh Ih Ler. To avoid coming under the notice of the Settlement Police they passed the day at that place and came separately to a bath house in Canton Road in the evening. Here the final arrangements were made and the party set out preceded by spies who posted themselves in the vicinity of the house which it was intended to plunder to give notice of the approach of the Police.

Spies were also used to discover the whereabouts of the houses of residents who were worth robbing and this was done by men who were employed as coolies at native theatres. The latter spotted the Chinese ladies of families who displayed the greatest amount of jewellery when

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

seeing the play and it was an easy matter afterwards to follow them to their homes and then report the number and name of the street to the leader of the robber band.

On February 27, eight natives of Shaoshing were arrested in the Central district in lodging house, No. 11 Siking Road. They were subsequently convicted of participating in the armed robberies at No. 977 Tong Dong Ka Loong on January 31; at 382 Mohawk Road on February 19; and at 24 Sinza Road on February 21. Some time after their arrest an official from the yamên of the Chekiang Tutuh arrived in Shanghai with a report that these men were members of a gang who were responsible for a number of robberies of considerable magnitude in the Shaoshing district and for the murder of several persons in the same region. Rewards aggregating about $2,000 were, he stated, also offered for the arrest of five of the number. On learning the identity of the men in custody this official returned to Chekiang to obtain a warrant for their transfer, but this was not forthcoming as it appeared that the complainants in the crimes committed in Shaoshing had not dared to come forward with their complaints. Moreover, it was understood that the Chekiang Authorities did not require the prisoners to be handed over. This communication was rather extraordinary in view of the statements previously made.

Between March 15 and 22, fourteen persons were arrested in West Hongkew district and are now charged with no fewer than 4 robberies and a burglary.

These are a few only of the arrests made in connexion with the armed robbery epidemic. It would be possible to record the arrest from time to time of one or two men, but the above instances go to show that considerable progress has been made in breaking up the various gangs.

Larcenies in general show a considerable but not abnormal rise as compared with last month, and as compared with March, 1913, the rise is inconsiderable. During the month under review there were 399 larcenies and of these enquiries were made with successful results in 144 cases. A large number of these larcenies were of a petty nature and out of the total of 399, in 113 instances the thefts were made from buildings where the door had been left open.

Fires.—Fires show a total of 24 as compared with 18 for February and 14 in March 1913. Of the 24 fires only 7 required the services of the Brigade, the remainder being extinguished by the Police and inmates. Prosecutions were instituted in 8 cases and convictions obtained against 9 persons. One fatality occurred at a fire at No. 24 Dixwell Road where a child was so badly burnt as a result of the accidental upsetting of a stove that it succumbed to its injuries.

Identification Office. — During the month 919 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to going to Court for trial out of which 275 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 265 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 150 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	1,184
Identified	425
Percentage	35
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning only	23
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning and other offences	37
Total	60

The prisoners who passed through the Identification office during the month are classified as follows :—

492 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assault, etc.

152 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, robbery, etc.

82 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.

46 *Third offenders.* do.

87 *Habitual offenders.* do.
These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.

60 *Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with previous convictions and all deportees. Included in the above are five men who had been previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence.

919 Total

The following particulars are of considerable interest as showing the extraordinary power which certain classes of people exercise in the Settlement and elsewhere in China with the tacit consent of those concerned. It was reported to the Police that a form of extortion was being practised on building contractors, namely, that a tax was being imposed by some unknown person on every scaffold pole erected before a building is commenced. Enquiries were made into the matter and it was discovered that so soon as a contractor places building material on an alloted piece of land where a building is to be erected, a man representing himself to be the foreman beggar of the district concerned approaches the contractor for a certain amount of money, usually $5, in return for which the beggar gives a small placard which is posted by the contractor on a conspicuous part of the building. The translation of one of these documents taken from a building by the Police reads as follows :—"Let all beggars take note that they are not allowed to make any trouble, by order of the Civil Governor. All beggars are forbidden to create a disturbance on this ground. Beggars will be paid by the foreman beggar."

The immunity thus obtained from the petty depredations of the beggar class is probably appreciated by each contractor, and he would rather pay this so-called 'pole-tax' than have constant small losses of building material and trouble of various descriptions necessitating the calling in of the Police. It has not been ascertained what occurs when the above compact is not complied with.

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	5.26
Sikhs	19.48
Chinese	10.97
All Branches	35.71

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	2.09
Sikhs	3.37
Chinese	.93
All Branches	1.73
Average Daily Strength of Force	2,004

Return of Convict Labour for March.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 336.63
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	6.83
Total	Tls. 329.80
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	1,916.05
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	808.88
Total	Tls. 1,107.17
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,436.97

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—	
Assault	10
2.—*Offences against property* :—	
Embezzlement	1
Fraud	1
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature* :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Dogs	12
Liquor	1
Fighting and Creating a Disturbance	6
Vagrancy	1
Escaping from custody	2
Total	35

4.—*Not Charged* :—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,522	1,522
Others	33	664	697
Total	33	2,186	2,219

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	3
Fined	21
Imprisonment	4
Remanded	2
Sent on board ship	2
Committed for trial	2
Ordered to take out licence	1
Total	35

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on March 31.

Central Station	49
Louza Station	41
Hongkew Station	42
Harbin Road Station	12
West Hongkew Station	52
Wayside Station	17
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	14
Bubbling Well Station	14
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,073
Total	1,329

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	777	352
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	777	352

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN February 28 and March 27, 1914.

	Dollars
Stolen	37,898.86
Recovered	10,384.21

DOGS.

At Kennels on 28/3/14	16	231
Captured	215	
Returned	24	
Killed	189	231
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	16	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 凡投標承攬工程或供給物料者須將標單密封送交工部局文書股為要

二 所有標單須於下午三時前送來以便開拆

三 人到之後不得更改標價

四 所有標單必須用中文或英文開列

五 本局有權取消投標人之資格

六 所有承攬工程或供給物料者須將其承攬之價值保證金額繳存本局

七 明知投標人之信用不佳者本局有權不予承攬

八 本局有權將承攬工程或供給物料之標單全數或一部駁回

九 凡投標人須將其姓名住址及公司名稱書明

十 凡投標人須將其承攬工程或供給物料之價值書明

十一 凡投標人須將其承攬工程或供給物料之日期書明

十二 凡投標人須將其承攬工程或供給物料之地點書明

十三 凡投標人須將其承攬工程或供給物料之條件書明

十四 凡投標人須將其承攬工程或供給物料之保證金額書明

十五 凡投標人須將其承攬工程或供給物料之保證金額書明

十六 凡投標人須將其承攬工程或供給物料之保證金額書明

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, No. 7a The Bund.		
170.	Annual supply of Portland Cement	—	May 14.
172.	Construction in reinforced concrete of a bunding in the Soochow Creek	—	April 24.
173.	Construction in steel of a pontoon and two approach bridges	—	April 24.
174.	Construction in reinforced concrete of a Market in Quetta Road	—	April 25.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Municipal Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
95.	Gun metal and brass castings	—	April 16.
96.	Cast iron castings	—	April 16.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 33.

Bean Oil for twelve months from April 1.

*Yuen Mow	$0.17 per catty
Ziang Kee	0.165 ,,

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 99.

Cast Iron Boxes.

New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works		Tls. 960.00
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Works		915.00
Tuck Tai		814.00
Fah Shing		736.32
Nicolas Tsu Engineering Works	$945 —	689.85
Kien Cheong		650.00
* Van Shing		637.14

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1914. No. 343

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, April 20, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, April 21, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
„ Hodges
„ Merriman
„ Walker
Mr. H. Hanbury
„ A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Rev. C, J. F. Symons
„ A. J. Walker
Mr. W. R. Strickland

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 22, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: H. Figge
H. C. Gulland

The meeting adjourned at 6.5. p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Chinese Company.—The transfer of Lieutenant Bosustow from the Reserve Company is authorised.

Fire Waste.

The following letter from the Fire Insurance Association, Report by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and provisional reply of the Council, are published for general consideration :—

Shanghai, March 12, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that at the Annual General Meeting of Members of this Association the question of the abnormal fire waste in Shanghai was considered and it was an instruction to the incoming Committee that the Council should be approached with regard to the existing Building Bye-laws.

The Council have no doubt received from the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade reports on the difficulties he and his men have to contend with at fires owing to the fact that the Building Bye-laws with respect to the erection of Foreign buildings contain practically no regulations as to the erection of Fire walls and/or the sub-division of buildings and this it is considered is a serious danger which ought and could be to a great extent safeguarded by a revision of the Building Bye-laws.

While considering the subject of fire waste, it seemed also in the opinion of the Committee, desirable that the question of the water supply of the Settlement should be brought to the special notice of the Council, as from reports which have come before the Committee it would appear that the supply of water available for dealing with fires is at times insufficient especially as regards high buildings in the Settlement, and buildings generally in the outlying parts, owing partly to lack of pressure from the mains, and in a lesser degree to the want of more hydrants.

In view of the increasing number of high buildings and the growth of the Settlement generally the Committee consider that an adequate water supply is of such paramount importance as to fully warrant an enquiry into the reported deficiencies which we have ventured to lay before you.

In approaching the Council on these subjects and asking for their co-operation I am to express the opinion of my colleagues of the Committee that they consider the best results would be attained if opportunity were taken of the forthcoming Meeting of Ratepayers to mention these points with a view to the possible appointment of a commission of say representatives of Landowners, Architects and Insurance Experts together with the Municipal Engineer and the Fire Chief who would make a report to the Council. In this way the interest of all parties would be safeguarded.

Asking the careful consideration of the Council to this important question.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS,
Chairman,
Shanghai Fire Insurance Association.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Fire Brigade,
Shanghai, March 27, 1914.

Report on the letter from the Fire Insurance Association of March 12.

I certainly consider that the Building Bye-laws with respect to the erection of foreign buildings require revision so that proper fire walls, the sub division of buildings and other improvements, from a fire protection point of view, may be enforced; furthermore, I am of the opinion, that the Building Bye-laws for new Chinese buildings also require revision.

The two largest foreign building fires within the past twelve months, namely the Ewo Cotton Mill, and Hall & Holtz, are very good illustrations of the difficulties the Brigade has to contend with. Both these buildings were doomed, on account of their large floor areas, there being no divisional fire walls, consequently the fire burnt without restraint and everything within the four main walls was destroyed. Both these buildings contained highly combustible or inflammable materials and, when constructed, should most certainly have been divided with good fire walls. To the best of my recollection the Ewo building had a floor area of considerably over 10,000 square feet and Hall & Holtz 9,000 square feet, whereas the reasonable maximum is 4,000 square feet. As a contrast to these two fires, I would mention a Godown fire off the corner of Kiangse and Canton Roads where only a quarter of the building was destroyed, owing to it having four divisional fire walls. Experience also shows that some of the so-called fire walls, both in Foreign and Chinese property buildings have little, or no effect in checking a fire so much so that the Brigade has little confidence in such.

The present Bye-laws for Foreign buildings allow unrestricted floor areas, and in reference to Chinese buildings, the word fire wall is quite a misnomer, as not only are the wood supports of floors and roofs built into this so-called fire wall, but it is allowed to be hollow above the level of the 1st floor, and such walls are generally receptacles for a quantity of rubbish, and therefore add to a fire rather than act as a check to it.

Large horizontal floor areas in building should be sub-divided by means of fire resisting walls or partitions into units of moderate size for three principal reasons :—

1st, To localise or confine the internal fire, so that it need not spread beyond the unit of area in which it originates, thus effectually limiting the fire damage and consequent financial loss.

2nd, To minimise the damage resulting from severe exposure or conflagration conditions by breaking up large undivided floor areas into efficiently surrounded units.

3rd, To aid the Fire Brigade in extinction of fire.

If thoroughly fire resisting, such division walls or partitions not only confine the fire damage to a small area, but they serve as well to augment the fire resisting qualities of the whole structure, owing to their great value in breaking up strong draughts and providing barriers behind which the Fire Brigade is able to work.

I am aware that in retail and wholesale stores, warehouses and factory

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

buildings large undivided areas are apt to be considered indispensable—in store buildings to give an impression of vastness and business magnitude and in warehouses and factory buildings, because the arrangement of machinery and the handling of goods are considered of more importance than dividing fire walls, but where one is dealing with fire such reasons should not be taken into consideration, otherwise conflagration hazards with severe fire losses are bound to be the result.

There are a large number of other regulations required, especially as regards staircases, roofs, partitions, protection of windows and skylights, and party walls, etc.

Special regulations are required for reinforced concrete buildings, as in my opinion, some of the so-called fireproof buildings now being erected in Shanghai are unsatisfactory from a fire protection point of view; steelwork being improperly protected against heat. In many cases, I have noticed that steelwork in reinforced buildings is almost bare and the column protection especially is meagre and useless in case of fire.

Strange to say both in Foreign and Chinese buildings great difficulty is experienced in extinguishing roof fires. In Foreign buildings the majority of the roofs are of galvanised iron laid on planking with an intermediary of common tarred felt, this, in my opinion, is the main cause of the rapid spread of fires in Foreign buildings, as fire obtains a grip of a small portion of the underside of the roof, and the felt and planking rapidly convey the fire to the rest of the roof and then to the floors below; this class of roof fire is the most difficult to tackle, owing to the suffocating smoke given off by the felt and the sheets of galvanized iron having to be ripped off so that the fire may be checked and is, moreover, generally the cause of considerable water damage. Again in Chinese buildings with ceilings, fire makes rapid headway below the roof and is difficult to deal with, owing to the ceiling having to be removed before the fire can be checked and extinguished. In my opinion, ceilings in Chinese buildings are an abomination from a fire point of view.

In reference to the second point, i.e., water supply at fires. I must say such is unsatisfactory, mainly through the hydrants being insufficient in number, obsolete in type, and not regularly inspected. The mains are also in many cases too small, and there is also insufficient pressure to give an effective supply, especially for the high Foreign buildings. Nearly all the present hydrants are of the single outlet type with a maximum discharge of 300 gallons per minute, open bore, whereas they should have at least two outlets capable of passing 600 gallons per minute. The hydrants are also too far apart, necessitating long lines of hose with consequent loss of pressure at the nozzle. There are a number of roads without hydrants and quite recently the Brigade was badly handicapped at a fire near the junction of Harbin and Mukden Roads, by there not being a hydrant in Mukden or Harbin Roads, the nearest being in Kashing Road 600 feet distant, and at another fire near the junction of Sawgin and Wuchow Roads, the nearest hydrant was at a distance of 700-ft.

On inspection of the plan of the Eastern District, it will be seen that along Yangtszepoo Road from the junction of Baikal Road to the Police Station (a very important manufacturing district), there are only 12 hydrants at an average distance of 625 feet apart. Then again in the Central, a bad fire district, there are blocks of very congested property, 800 feet x 600 feet (Lots 425-436), 800 feet x 400 feet (Lots 226-242), 600 feet x 400 feet (Lots 142-147) with 9, 6 and 3 hydrants respectively in roads around, and even amongst the foreign buildings the conditions are not much better as there is one block 400 feet x 575 feet (Lots 56-61) with 5 hydrants in roads around, one block 500 feet x 450 feet (Lots 53-55) with 7 hydrants in roads around, one block 450 feet x 450 feet (Lots 45-50) with 7 hydrants in roads around, one block 575 feet x 375 feet (Lots 32-40) with 6 hydrants in roads around, one block 400 feet x 300 feet (Lots 20, 21-27) with 4 hydrants in roads around, one block 550 feet x 475 feet (Lots 100-107) with 5 hydrants in roads around.

I am of course only including public fire hydrants in roads, and have not taken private hydrants into consideration, as the latter are generally of little use to the Brigade for a large fire.

I note from the Engineer's Report (page 22 B) that 4,435 buildings were erected last year, whilst the number of new hydrants was only 17; approximately one hydrant per 260 houses erected.

The total number of fire hydrants on Municipal roads in Shanghai is 802, whilst Singapore has over 1,220.

There is little doubt that the number of hydrants could be doubled and then the Settlement would not be so well protected as some other towns in the Far East.

I must agree that the Building Regulations, the water supply for fires and the general fire protection of the Settlement are far from satisfactory, and as the fire loss is very high and the insurance rates are on the increase, I certainly think an enquiry, such as mentioned by the Chairman of the Association, is fully warranted and that a Commission, as suggested, would be beneficial inasmuch as the fire protection of the Settlement would, I trust, thereby be made much more effective with a consequent gain to the community.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1914.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 12 on the subject of fire waste in the Settlement, aad the desirability of amending the existing rules with respect to new buildings.

The Council is quite ready to appoint such a commission as you suggest if the step is found necessary or desirable, but has, in the first place, called for certain Reports from the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and the Municipal Engineer, so that the condition of affairs may be made clear before the work is undertaken.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

W. H. Trenchard Davis, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Fire Insurance Association.

Landing Accommodation.

Bund Pontoons.—With reference to the correspondence with the Customs Authorities, published in the Gazette of March 12, it has been decided to proceed with the improvement of the landing accommodation on the Bund, the cost to be borne wholly from the public funds.

The scheme comprises the construction of a large new pontoon opposite the Nanking Road, to accommodate ferry and local launch traffic, the Passenger Pontoons at Hankow Road being reserved for arriving and departing mail tenders, while the small pontoon, now at the Nanking Road, will be removed to form an addition to the Kiukiang Road Pontoon. Other minor improvements will be made to the present passenger pontoons by constructing weather protection for the mails and baggage and providing four sliding gangways for use in landing and embarking passengers. The total expenditure proposed is Tls. 16,000, which includes the cost of the new pontoon, the construction of two new approach jetties at Nanking Road in reinforced concrete and steel approach bridges and all contingent works in connexion with the scheme.

The path leading to the pontoon opposite the Telegraph Office will be widened on each side by taking two six-foot strips from the grass area.

Public Lighting.

Centrally Suspended Electric Lamps.—This form of lighting is now made use of to a large extent, particularly upon roads bordered by well developed trees, and the Scale of Charges for public lighting has accordingly been amended by the inclusion of a charge of Tls. 5 per annum extra for such lamps or Tls. 6 in the case of two lamps suspended upon the same wire.

Electricity Department.

Sale of Old Plant.—Account sales of electrical machinery sold by the undersigned at Public Auction on Friday, March 27, 1914, at 2.30 p.m., for account and by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Lot.		Tls.
1	Two 150 K.W. vertical enclosed high speed steam alternators. Makers: The Brush Electrical Engineering Co., England.	
2	One Worthington surface condenser, duplex type, with circulating water and air pumps complete.	5,000
3	One Wheeler ejector condenser complete with steam-driven pumps.	
3A	One Switch Board	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

4 One 100-K.W. vertical enclosed direct coupled steam engine and alternator by Messrs. Belliss Morcombe Mather and Platt.		1,900
5 One 20 H.P. vertical enclosed high speed engine. Makers: W. H. Allen & Co., Bedford.		400
6 One Wheeler condenser in an incomplete condition.		150
7 One Allen centrifugal pump with bedplate.		60
	Tls.	7,510
CHARGES		
Advertising in Foreign and Chinese papers	64.80	
Printing 100 Catalogues	5.00	
Commission @ 2%	150.20	
		220
Net Proceeds	Tls.	7,290

E. & O. E.
Shanghai, April 3, 1914.
HOPKINS, DUNN & Co., LD.,
Auctioneers.

Tramways.

Traction Rate.—The Tramway Service completed five years running on March 4, 1913. In accordance therefore with Article 9 of the Supply of Power Agreement the rates have been revised under notice from the Company. After protracted negotiations, and upon receipt of a special Report by Messrs. F. N. Matthews, representing the Tramway Company, and G. H. Thomson, representing the Council, the following rates to be enforced for a further quiquennial period, have been agreed upon :—

For one year a Fixed Charge of Tls. 52.69 per kilowatt per annum =Tls. 3,952.05 per month, and a Running Charge of 0.789 tael cents per unit. The rates for the four subsequent years will be revised, under Fixed Charges with respect to interest, which will be payable on a capital further reduced by the amount of the annual depreciation, and under both Fixed and Running Charges with respect to the price of coal. Special arrangements will be made for any additional payment over the stipulated maximum of 900 kilowatts.

Public School.

Masonic Scholarship.—The Headmaster reports that this scholarship of Tls. 150 a year for three years has been won by T. M. Sopher, a pupil of the School, who heads the list of candidates in the Cambridge Local Junior Examination held in December 1913.

New School for Boys.—With reference to the announcement on this subject, published in the Gazette of March 26, the date of the transfer of the Boys' Side to the new building in the North Szechuen Road, previously notified for Wednesday, April 15, took place on Monday, April 20. The formal ceremony of opening will take place as previously decided, after the summer holidays, when the laying out of the grounds has been completed. The Headmaster, Mr. G. M. Billings, has assumed control of the new building, and Miss J. Patterson will remain in charge of the Girls' Side in the old establishment, which will henceforward be known as the Public School for Girls.

Thomas Hanbury School.

The following is the text of the new Trust Deed for the Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home superseding that of April 8, 1890 :—

THIS INDENTURE made the second day of April, 1914 BETWEEN CECIL HANBURY of No. 5 Fenchurch Street in the City of London Esquire DANIEL HANBURY of the same address Esquire HORACE HANBURY of Shanghai in China Esquire and HILDA BEATRICE CURRIE wife of James Currie of No. 5 Fenchurch Street in the City of London Esquire of the one part and THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI (who with its successors is hereinafter referred to as "the Council") of the other part WHEREAS by an Indenture dated the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety and made between Sir Thomas Hanbury K.C.V.O. (then Thomas Hanbury Esquire) since deceased of the one part and the Council of the other part After reciting that the said Thomas Hanbury had conveyed to the Council the lot of land known and registered in the books for the registration of land kept at the British Consulate-General at Shanghai aforesaid as Lot number one thousand five hundred and twenty-six and containing 4 mow and 1 haou or thereabouts together with the buildings thereon to the intent that the same might be held by the Council from time to time upon the trust and for the purposes and subject to the provisions thereinafter declared and contained concerning the same And that the Council had agreed to accept the trusts and powers of the Indenture now in recital so far as the same were intended to be performed and exercised by the Council And that the said Thomas Hanbury had also contributed a certain sum towards the cost of the erection of new buildings on the said lot of land and various other persons had also subscribed moneys for the same purpose or otherwise for the benefit of the Institution thereinafter described as "The Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home" And that certain moneys which had been subscribed for the purpose of a Children's Home were intended to be applied (with the consent of the persons by whom the same had been contributed) towards the support and maintenance of the said Institution IT WAS DECLARED that the said land and the buildings thereon or the new buildings which it was intended to erect on the said land should be used for the purpose of a Day and Boarding School first for the education of Eurasian children both male and female in equal numbers as nearly as might be and secondly for the education of children other than Eurasians and that so far as funds would permit provision should be made for lodging boarding and clothing destitute children but that a fixed monthly charge should be made for any children admitted to the school either as Boarders or Day Scholars who should have relations or parents able or willing to pay AND by the Indenture now in recital certain rules regulations and provisions were made for the administration of the said Trust and the management of the said Institution by the Annual Subscribers to the funds of the said Institution and a General Committee to be appointed by such Annual Subscribers and the Council as therein provided AND WHEREAS by the hereinbefore recited Indenture it wes further provided that the Annual Subscribers might in manner therein mentioned rescind amend alter or add to the provisions of the said Indenture including those relating to the objects of the said Institution provided such rescission amendment alteration or addition did not destroy or conflict with the original intention of an Educational Institution connected with and bearing the name of Thomas Hanbury but that no such rescission amendment alteration and addition should take effect or be of any validity unless it should have been approved by the Council AND it was further provided that if at any time thereafter the Council and also a majority consisting of not less than two-thirds of the Annual Subscribers present at a Special Meeting called to consider the matter should decide that it was expedient that the said Institution should be closed the trusts by the said Indenture declared concerning the said lot of land and the buildings thereon should cease and the said land and buildings should thenceforth form part of the estate of the said Thomas Hanbury AND WHEREAS the hereinbefore recited Indenture contains no power of sale of the said land and buildings AND WHEREAS the said Thomas Hanbury duly made and executed his Last Will dated the seventh day of June One thousand nine hundred and five whereby the said Testator appointed the said Cecil Hanbury and Daniel Hanbury executors thereof and after making certain specific devises and bequests and affecting the subject of these presents the said Testator gave and bequeathed the residue of his property of whatsoever description to his three sons Cecil Daniel and Horace and his daughter Hilda Beatrice to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike AND WHEREAS the said Thomas Hanbury died at La Mortola Ventimiglia in Italy on the ninth day of March One thousand nine hundred and seven without having altered or revoked his said Will save by a Codicil dated the twenty-second day of June One thousand nine hundred and six which did not affect his said Will as hereinbefore recited AND WHEREAS the said Will of the said Thomas Hanbury together with the said Codicil thereto was duly proved by the said Cecil Hanbury and Daniel Hanbury on the eighth day of July One thousand nine hundred and seven in the Principal Registry of His Britannic Majesty's High Court of Justice in England AND WHEREAS an Exemplification of the Probate of the said Will and Codicil was resealed on the thirteenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and eight in His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Corea at Shanghai AND WHEREAS the said Cecil Hanbury Daniel Hanbury Horace Hanbury and Hilda Beatrice Currie nee Hanbury

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

(hereinafter referred to as "the Hanbury Devisees" which expression shall where the context so requires or admits include their respective heirs executors administrators and assigns) have all attained the age of twenty-one years and are *sui juris* AND WHEREAS at a meeting of the General Committee of the said Institution held on the tenth day of October one thousand nine hundredand eleven it was resolved to discontinue making appeals to the public for annual subscriptions towards the upkeep of the said Institution and to request the Council to be solely responsible for the cost of the said Institution and thus become the sole Annual Subscriber thereto AND WHEREAS the Council acceded to the request aforesaid subject to the sanction of the Ratepayers which was duly granted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held at Shanghai on the twenty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred and twelve AND WHEREAS various gifts and bequests have from time to time been made to the said Institution and are now represented by the securities specified in the Schedule to these presents AND WHEREAS the Hanbury Devisees have agreed to grant to the Council the power to sell the said land and buildings and to apply the proceeds thereof in manner hereinafter mentioned subject to the proviso hereinafter contained;and in consideration of the covenant on the part of the Council hereinafter expressed AND WHEREAS the Council being now the sole Annual Subscriber to the said Institution as aforesaid desires in pursuance of the powers thus vested in it under and by virtue of the hereinbefore recited Indenture to rescind the provisions of the said Indenture and to substitute therefor the provisions hereinafter contained NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the covenant on the part of the Council hereinafter expressed the Hanbury Devisees do hereby GRANT to the Council FULL AND FREE RIGHT power and liberty at any time hereafter to sell and dispose of in such manner and at such price as the Council shall in its absolute discretion think fit ALL that lot of land known and registered in the books for the registration of land kept at His Britannic Majesty's Consulate-General at Shanghai as British Consular Lot. One thousand five hundred and twenty-six TOGETHER with the buildings erected thereon AND together with all rights easements and appurtenances held or enjoyed therewith or appurtenant thereto AND to apply the proceeds of sale thereof in or towards the purchase of a new site or new sites and the erection of buildings thereon for the purpose of carrying on the said Institution and in or towards the support and maintenance of the same PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Council shall perpetuate the name of Thomas Hanbury in the name of the said Institution AND SUBJECT also to the covenant on the part of the Council hereinafter expressed AND the Council in consideration of the premises doth hereby covenant with the Hanbury Devisees that if the Council shall sell the said British Consular Lot. One thousand five hundred and twenty-six and the buildings thereon in exercise of the power hereinbefore granted to the Council and shall cease to carry on the said Institution on any other site or sites in Shanghai or if the said Institution shall at any time hereafter be closed then and in such cases the Council shall forthwith pay to the Hanbury Devisees the moneys received by the Council on the sale of the said lot of land being British Consular Lot One thousand five hundred and twenty-six and the buildings thereon AND THIS INDENTURE ALSO WITNESSETH that the Council in exercise of the powers now vested in it under and by virtue of the Indenture hereinbefore recited and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf doth hereby rescind the provisions of the Indenture hereinbefore recited and doth hereby agree and declare as follows :—

1.—The said lot of land known as British Consular Lot One thousand five hundred and twenty-six and the buildings thereon or such lot or lots of land as shall be purchased in lieu thereof and the buildings to be erected thereon and the capital and income of the securities specified in the Schedule hereto shall be used for the purpose of a Day and Boarding School or Day and Boarding Schools first for the education of Eurasian children both male and female in equal number as nearly as may be and secondly for the education of children other than Eurasian and the Council shall if it thinks fit separate the Boys' side from the Girls' side and substitute two distinct schools for Boys and Girls on separate sites. Such fees as the Council shall think fit shall be charged for all children admitted to the Institution either as Boarders or Day Scholars but the Council will make provision for lodging boarding and clothing twelve boys and twelve girls free and for lodging and boarding twelve boys and twelve girls at reduced fees.

2.—As regards admission to the Institution preference shall be given to Eurasian children. Any religious instruction given in the Institution shall be Protestant.

3.—The Council shall assume sole responsibility for and have full control over the Institution and its property and shall support and maintain the Institution out of the Public Funds.

4.—The name of Thomas Hanbury shall be perpetuated in the name of the Institution.

5.—The Council will delegate the actual management of the Institution to a Committee annually nominated by the Council which shall comprise not less than three ladies and three gentlemen.

6.—If any member of the Committee shall be absent from Shanghai for six consecutive calendar months or shall become unfit or incapable to act or shall send to the Chairman for the time being of the Council a written statement to the effect that he or she desires to resign he or she shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Committee. The Council shall have the right at any time without assigning any reason therefor to determine the appointment of any member of the Committee.

7.—The staff of the Institution shall be appointed by the Council and shall make their agreements with the Council in a manner similar to other employees in the Municipal Educational Department.

8.—The School or Schools shall in all other respects be run on the same lines as the existing Municipal Schools with such modifications as the Council shall deem proper.

9.—The Council shall be at liberty to rescind amend alter or add to the provisions of these presents including those relating to the objects of the Institution provided such rescission amendment alteration or addition does not destroy or conflict with the original intention of an Educational Institution connected with and bearing the name of Thomas Hanbury.

IN WITNESS Whereof the said parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first above-written.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE-REFERRED TO.

5 Chinese Government Loan "E" Bonds	1,250.00
Shanghai Municipal Council 6 per cent. Debentures	28,100.00
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. 6 per cent. Debentures	500.00
Shanghai Waterworks Co, Ld , 6 per cent. Debentures	200.00
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld, 6 per cent Debentures	1,000.00
Country Club 6 per cent. Debentures	500.00
75 Shares Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.	7,250.00
10 Shares Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	3,919 50
Taels	42,719.50

CECIL HANBURY.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named Cecil Hanbury in the presence of H. GRAY, 5 Fenchurch Street, E.C. Clerk.

DANIEL HANBURY.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named Daniel Hanbury in the presence of KATH. A. HANBURY, Widow, Queen Anne's Mansions, S.W.

HORACE HANBURY.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named Horace Hanbury in the presence of KENNETH PARSONS, Solicitor, Shanghai.

HILDA BEATRICE CURRIE.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named Hilda Beatrice Currie in the presence of KATH. A HANBURY, Widow, Queen Anne's Mansions, S.W.

The common seal of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai was hereunto affixed in the presence of,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised:—

To be 2nd Class Inspector from April 1,
G. W. Merrison
To be Senior Warder from April 1,
J. McFarlane
To be 1st Class Sergeant from April 15,
A. Mackintosh
To be 3rd Class Sergeant from April 1,
R. J. Crouch
G. Gilbert
T. H. Odey
P. S. Page
To be Acting Sergeant from April 1,
F. E. Leary

Nine months' leave is granted to Inspector W. R. Kinipple from May 9.

Health Department.—The appointment of Nurse Cockshaw is confirmed with effect from January 15.

Public Works Department.—Mr. R. P. Roberts is appointed Surveying Assistant on one month's probation from April 1.

Six months' leave is granted to Mr. W. A. B. Leach, Clerk of Works, from June 22.

The temporary engagement is authorised of Mr. M. J. Stibbe as Clerical Assistant from May 1.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, April 19, numbered 256.

On Sunday next, April 26, at 9.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Symphony No. 6 in G. Major Haydn
   (a) Adagio cantabile – vivace assai
   (b) Andante
   (c) Minuet
   (d) Allegro di molto
2. Suite "Casse Noisette" Tschaikowsky
   (a) Overture miniature
   (b) Danse Arabe
   (c) Danse Russe Trépac
   (d) Marche
   (e) Danse Chinoise
   (f) Danse des Mirlitons
   (g) Valse des Fleurs
3. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 Liszt

Professor R. Buck,
Conductor

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
4320	Markham	Fobes & Co.	*Foreign* 1 mill and godown
435	Canton	Chinese	*Chinese* addition to house
S. of 2470	Hart	do.	3 houses
564	Shanhai-kwan	do.	8 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 19, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	1	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	2	2
Scarlet Fever.	6	3
Tuberculosis.	0	23
Plague.	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	180

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Engineer's Report for March.

The building trade continues to be extremely active, the number of houses at present under construction being greater than at any period in the history of the Settlement. The total number of houses under construction during the three months ending March 31, 1914, was 2,394, as against a proximately 1,350 during the corresponding months in 1906 in which year a record number of houses was erected. Assuming that the boom in the building trade continues throughout the year at the present rate (and there is every reason to think that it will) the total number of houses erected during 1914 should reach close upon 9,600, which will be an increase of 4,200 over 1906.

The following table shows briefly the work done during the last quarter as compared with the whole of 1913:—

Description	*1913*	*1st quarter 1914*
Chinese houses	3,780	2,098
Foreign houses	158	45
Godowns	24	10
Stables	12	7
Sheds	106	60
Additions and miscellaneous	355	176
	4,435	2,394

The average monthly number of *blocks* of buildings in progress January to March 1914, was 284 as compared with 136 for the same period in 1913—an increase of 148. It is of interest to note that the greater portion of the new buildings are being erected on undeveloped land.

A widely practised extortion known as the "pole tax" has recently been investigated by the Captain-Superintendent of Police. This illegal custom is of particular interest to this Department insomuch as amongst the more ignorant class of Chinese the impression probably prevails that this "tax" is a squeeze on the part of the Council's building inspection staff.

I do not think that the substance of my monthly reports of September, October and November, 1912, can be made too widely known particularly amongst Chinese residents, viz.:—

Do not pay any money over and above the amount officially stated on the permit received from the Council.

Report to the nearest Policeman any attempt to extort money, no matter by whom the attempt is made.

Direct access can always be had to the Building Surveyor who will deal personally with any plans submitted for approval. Any alterations which may be necessary to comply with the Bye-laws will be communicated to the applicant in writing by the undersigned. All properly authenticated complaints are fully enquired into but no notice is taken of anonymous complaints.

Drainage.—The replacing of the old brick sewer in Kiangse Road between Peking Road and the Soochow Creek by a 3ft. by 2ft. concrete tube sewer is in hand.

A commencement has also been made with the replacing of the existing sewer in Kiukiang Road between Honan Road and The Bund by a 1ft. 6in. by 1ft. concrete tube sewer. Work is now proceeding between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.

The following new drainage works are in hand:—

In the N. Szechuen Road Extension from the entrance to the Rifle Range to the end of the existing sewer South of Dixwell Road, a 12in. drain concrete sewer is being laid.

In the Dixwell Road from the Hongkew Creek to the N. Szechuen Road Extension a new sewer is being laid varying in size from 3ft. by 2ft. at the outlet into the Hongkew Creek to 12in. at its summit at the junction with the new sewer being laid in the North Szechuen Road.

In the East Yalu Road a 2ft. 3in. by 1ft. 6in. sewer is being laid between the Dixwell Road and the Chaoufoong Road, falling towards the Hongkew Creek.

Buildings.—The temporary offices for the Council at No. 24 Kiangse Road and for the Finance Dept. in the Telephone Building are now being made ready for occupation.

The temporary S.V.C. Headquarters at 15 Canton Road are also being prepared for occupation.

The New Public School for Boys is now nearly ready for occupation, the desks and furniture generally, being due for delivery early in April.

The Ferry Road and Stonebridge Road Sub-Stations will be completed in the course of next month.

Pingchiao Quarry.—802.72 fong of road material was received during the month as against 338.06 fong the previous month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Cartloads*
Road sweepings collected	4,618
Used for raising land	512
Ashes collected	33
Water used for street watering	3,498,180 gallons.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	2,000
Artisans	333
Foremen	176
Mafoos	167
Convicts	130

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,411 pieces.
Machine-made	2,655 „

Casual Ward.—There were 20 admissions during the month and 96 cubic feet of stone were broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	304
Plans submitted for approval	81
Plans approved	69
Inspections by Inspectors	2,453
Boundary walls erected	—
Carpenter sheds erected	21
Repairs to buildings effected	90
New shop fronts inserted	63
Shop fronts, etc., painted	273
Alterations effected	58
Fences erected	33
Sign-boards erected	668
Drying stages erected	6
Temporary mat sunshades erected	30
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	6
Dangerous notices issued	23

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	16
First Intimation Notices issued	16
Second „ „	7
Total	23

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	56
Boundary stone certificates issued	29
Consular lots surveyed	36
Official plans prepared	38
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	102
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	56

C. H. Godfrey,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Health Officer's Report for March.

Although five cases of Smallpox were notified among Foreigners none were fatal; while among the Chinese there were 19 deaths from this cause, a small number when compared with previous years. In all cases of Smallpox among Chinese enquiry was made as to the reason why vaccination was not availed of during the winter campaign. In view of these straggling cases it is proposed to have a short spring season for free vaccination.

The prevalence of mild Diphtheria has lessened while Scarlet Fever continued to occur sporadically.

In view of the exceptionally warm weather anti-mosquito work was started a fortnight earlier than usual.

Although the Tuberculosis Hospital scheme was turned down at the Ratepayers' Meeting it would appear inadvisable to defer such hospital provision long, the Governors of the General Hospital having decided not to admit consumptives into their new building. It often happens that a fluent speaker makes the worse appear the better reason by the use of argument apparently effective but in reality unsound if analysed: yet it is seldom that a decision so arrived at is not subsequently corrected. As a working basis for a re-consideration of the subject it may be recorded that three schemes were considered before recommending that which was placed before the Ratepayers' Meeting.

1. A Sanatorium for Tuberculosis in the country, say, near the Point.
2. A Hospital for Tuberculosis on Municipal land adjacent to the Isolation Hospital but separated from it in every other way.
3. To extend the Isolation Hospital on land already acquired for that purpose and use this extension, or a part of it, for Tuberculosis.

The *first scheme*, a Sanatorium in the country, seems on first thought the best. The importance of fresh air in the treatment of Tuberculosis is well known. As admission will be voluntary the hospital must, however, attract patients. Well-to-do consumptives will continue to seek benefit in sanatoria at home. Our hospital should be placed where most convenient for the patients and their doctors. Although visitors are not desirable from a health point of view, unless visitors were permitted patients would not come in. The main object of the hospital is not so much to cure the sick as to protect others from infection, and, for this purpose, unless a good many of those whose homes are unsuitable for home treatment were to come into the hospital, it would fail in its main object. The further the proposed hospital is from the Municipal Hospital system the greater the difficulties of supervision. Moreover, a sanatorium in the country could not serve as a centre for organising general preventive work against Tuberculosis and this is the main argument against it from the point of view of Public Health.

The *second scheme* provides in a large garden in the centre of the Municipal Hospital system (Nursing Home, Isolation Hospitals and Police Hospitals) accommodation generally suitable for the cases which now go to the General Hospital or which, more often, stay in their own homes where they are a danger to the rest of the family. The Tuberculosis Hospital would, under this scheme, be erected on land set apart for Public Health purposes and provide a centre for the organisation of preventive work against Tuberculosis, such as Dispensary work and district nursing visitation, which is becoming an important section of present day practical sanitary work. Doctors seeing their other patients in the neighbouring hospitals would find this place convenient for seeing their tuberculous cases. Moreover, the hospital would be close to the people whom it would serve. Apart from smoke the air in one part of Shanghai differs very little from that in another or in the country in the immediate vicinity. Given pleasant surroundings, such as this site with its large garden furnishes, it is doubtful whether a consumptive would have a better chance of recovering anywhere else in the vicinity of Shanghai. This is the scheme which is considered to best meet the conditions as they present themselves.

The *third scheme* attempts two things (1) to provide accommodation for cases of infectious fevers and (2) for consumptives. There is no precedent for housing cases of acute infectious fevers in the same building with cases of the chronic disease Tuberculosis. It is quite possible, however, to do so with safety by careful nursing, isolation and medical supervision; but public opinion would be against such a plan and the result would be that patients would be afraid to come in and thus the main object of the hospital, to attract consumptives who were a danger in their own homes, would be defeated. Were the west wing of the Isolation Hospital built and used for Tuberculosis alone, it would be possible to sufficiently separate its administration from the rest of the hospital as to make it safe for the patients, yet this would be difficult, and the hospital as a place for consumptives would be unpopular. Moreover, if cases of minor infectious fevers such as Measles, Mumps and Chicken-pox continue to be received into the Isolation Hospital, it will be imperative to build the new wing quite soon for this purpose. When the Isolation Hospital was opened ten years ago it was designed for the reception of cases of Small-pox, Cholera, Scarlet fever, Diphtheria and Plague—the major infectious diseases, land being acquired as a matter of course for such future extensions as past experience showed to be inevitable under conditions of an ever-expanding Settlement. The land on which it is proposed to build the Tuberculosis Hospital under Scheme 2 will not, however, interfere in any way with any future extension of the Isolation Hospital and the latter will be recommended as soon as it becomes necessary.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	0	19
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	13
Scarlet Fever	0	0	22
Tuberculosis	5	0	107
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	0
Dysentery	0	0	2
Measles	0	0	21
From all causes	32	4	710

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	5
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	5
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	3	9
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	12	0
	Scarlet Fever	3	16
	Beri-beri	0	0
	Measles	10	9
	Other Diseases	8	54
Discharged		33	64
Died		1	4
Remaining last day of month		21	54

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	4628
Vaccinations	325
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	6
Plague vaccine issued	6
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	8
Bacteriological examinations	680
Analyses	60

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	25	4
Surgical	17	0
Maternity	7	1
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	51	5

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	258	510	345	166	1279
Rats plague infected	1	11	6	2	20
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2600	1400	9950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4562	5007	1749	2286	13604
Poisoned baits laid	112400	168600	95400	75200	451600
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	14	0	212	0	226
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	19	198	0	217
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1695	0	1695	0	0
Sheep	3157	0	3157	4	2
Calves	429	0	429	0	0
Pigs	247	3	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received March 20, 1914.
Report sent out March 25, 1914.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with very moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.2
a.—Volatile	6.2
b.—Fixed	10.0
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	10.0
a.—Temporary	4.5
b.—Permanent	5.5
Chlorine	2.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0634
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	**0.0106**
Poisonous Metals	**Nil**
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0325

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° C. showed an average of 34 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 27° C. showed an average of 50 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 cubic centimetre and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	25	0	0	0	25
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	12	10	2	4	28
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	98	79	36	17	230
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	184	110	247	424	965
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2500	1403	2623	4438	10964
Houses cleansed and limewashed	490	387	42	69	988
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	2	1	20	25
Defective drainage amended	30	34	16	34	114
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	0	2	3
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	0	6	8	17
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	21	0	0	25	46
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	17	23	0	3	43
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	23	0	0	23
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	1	2
Beggar-boats removed	19	0	0	46	65
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	2	10	20	15	47
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	116	121	80	53	370
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	13	16	315	33	377
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	1	1	3	11
Notices of intention to proceed served	1	0	0	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	16	13	0	24	53
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	270	20	25	165	480
Hawkers brought into Markets	100	411	4	151	666
Food prosecutions	1	5	5	2	13
House refuse prosecutions	35	60	83	52	230
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	7	4	0	13
Tons of ordure removed	2009	2339	1715	1445	7508
Tons of house refuse removed	2167	3416	4315	1422	11320
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	13	9	18	42

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration etc.
Culty Dairy Co.	A. Culty	510 Ave. Paul Brunat	Deficiency of fat
International	Mary McLachlan	Jg. 123 Ward Road	23.5% added water
Culty Dairy Co.	A. Culty	510 Ave. Paul Brunat	Deficiency of fat
Wayside	Tsang Ts Yui	Je. 1543 Tongshan Road	9.2% added water
Gordon	Tsu Oong Kwhe	Z. 1128 Gordon Road	5.5% added water

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for March.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
March 1	10.50 a.m.	Western 7	Ferry	Small	Foreign	Bell	1 damaged	½ hour	
1	5.35 p.m.	Central 5	Thibet	,,		,,			False Alarm
5	1.01 p.m.	Outside limits	Off North Chekiang						
5	6.40 p.m.	,,	Off Brenan						
5	8.49 p.m.	Eastern 1	E. Kashing	Small	Shop	Bell	1 damaged	¼ hour	Extinguished by inmates
7	9.45 p.m.	Outside limits	Off Mukden						
8	7.14 a.m.	Western 7	Myburgh	Small	Shop	Bell	2 damaged	20 minutes	
10	3.01 a.m.	Eastern 1	Wuchow	,,	,,	,,	1 ,,	1 hour	
10	10.59 p.m.	Central 4	Shanse	,,	,,	,,	5 ,,	1 hour	
13	5.49 p.m.	Eastern 1	Tongshan	,,	Residence	,,	4 ,,	1 hour	
14	5.57 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Szechuen	,,	Foreign	,,	1 ,,	¼ hour	
16	7.55 a.m.	Central 4	Kiukiang	,,	Shop	,,	1 ,,	½ hour	
17	1.44 p.m.	Northern 2	Range	,,	Foreign Hospital	Telephone	1 ,,	½ hour	
21	9.15 p.m.	French Concession							Assistance rendered to French Brigade
27	5.10 p.m.	Central 4	Sungkiang	Small	Dwelling	Telephone	1 damaged	¼ hour	Extinguished by inmates
27	5.50 p.m.	Northern 2	Boone	,,	,,	,,	1 ,,	¼ hour	Extinguished by inmates

SUMMARY:—During March 12 calls to Fires, or supposed fires, within the Settlement were received: the estimated damage being Tls. 3,300 as against Tls. 3,520 for the corresponding month of 1913.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局需用自有帳冊之標本局亦得備樣
二 所有承攬人須將本局所發之標單填明所需貨物之價目以便登入本局之公報及承攬人之信內
三 投標人須遵照本局辦理之保單若干元交付本局作為保證金
四 所有承攬人之信內須聲明如蒙本局將該項工程或貨物之一部或全部承攬後仍將按照所投之價目承辦
五 本局不必將最低或任何標價承攬之權
六 所有承攬人之信內須聲明如蒙本局將該項工程或貨物之一部或全部承攬後仍將按照所投之價目承辦

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, No. 7a The Bund.		
170.	Annual supply of Portland Cement	—	May 14.
172.	Construction in reinforced concrete of a bunding in the Soochow Creek	—	April 24.
173.	Construction in steel of a pontoon and two approach bridges	—	April 24.
174.	Construction in reinforced concrete of a Market in Quetta Road	—	April 25.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Municipal Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
100.	Long Arm Lamp Brackets	—	April 25.
101.	Sale of 150 Cable Drums	—	April 30.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 168.

Supply of Mild Steel Bars.

Westphal, King & Ramsay Ld.		Tls. 3660	Racine, Ackermann & Co.	(2)	Tls. 2610
Racine, Ackermann & Co.	(1)	3150	Duncan & Co.		2525
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.		2719.75	Andersen, Meyer & Co.		2445
Ilbert & Co., Ld.		2700	*William Jacks & Co.		2350
Fearon, Daniel & Co.		2630	P. Heath & Co.		4 per picul

Tender No. 169.

Supply of Steel Patent Reinforcing Bars.

Racine, Ackermann & Co.	(1)	Tls. 3170	Andersen, Meyer & Co.	Tls. 2522
Ilbert & Co., Ld.		2750	Duncan & Co.	2470
Fearon, Daniel & Co.		2735	*William Jacks & Co.	2350
Racine, Ackermann & Co.	(2)	2735	P. Heath & Co.	3.75 per picul
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.		2599.50		

Tender No. 175.

Painting and Varnishing at the Isolation Hospital for Chinese.

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 666	*Lien Yung Kee	Tls. 565
Joe Ming Kee	605		

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 94.

Four 80 H.P. Three-phase Induction Motors.

Samuel & Co., Ld.	£678.	†Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	£452.14
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	548.	†Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	450.
Sander, Wieler & Co.	523.	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	390.10

*Accepted.

†Contract divided, two motors to be supplied by each firm.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1914. No. 344

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2250.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Thursday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2251.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4, 5 and 6.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1914

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2252.

FROM Monday, May 4, and until further notice, the offices of the Electricity Department will be at No. 66 Szechuen Road, to which address all communications for the Electrical Engineer should be forwarded.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Thursday, April 23, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Rev. C. E. Darwent (*Chairman*)
W. C. P. Austin
H. S. Oppe

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, April 27, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Acting Chairman*)
E. C. Pearce
W. L. Merriman

Absent: H. C. Gulland

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 29, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: H. C. Gulland

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Mixed Court.

Refund of Loans on Stolen Property.—Correspondence in which a recent Mixed Court judgment has been cited, in controversion of the claim commonly advanced by the Chinese Gold and Silversmiths and Pawnbrokers, that upon restoration of stolen property to the proper owner, they are entitled to a refund of their purchase price or advance, provided that their transaction has been *bona fide:*

Shanghai, April 17, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I have been instructed by a duly authorised representative of the Chinese Gold and Silversmiths Guild to write to you with reference to the confiscation of two pairs of Gold Bangles and one Gold Chain purchased by one of the members of the above-named Guild, the Hsin Von Shiang Hong of Nanking Road.

The facts as related to me are as follows:—

On March 10 the Gold Shop purchased the above property bona fide at the fair market price ($441.20) over the counter of their shop, and on March 11, 1914 at the request of Inspector Eek, who was accompanied by a detective of the French Municipal Council, handed over the property to your Inspector against his receipt, it being alleged by Inspector Eek that the property are part of the proceeds of burglaries, the accused having been arrested in the French Settlement.

Under the Regulations entitled "Regulations concerning the Gold and Silversmiths Guild dated February 1904" it is provided inter alia by Article 3:—"If a stolen article has been purchased bona fide and at the fair market price then, upon conviction of the thief or proof of the theft the Gold Shop which has purchased the same shall restore it to its proper owner upon payment of the money actually paid for the same without interest."

The property I am instructed, has been confiscated by the French Authorities and my clients' Guild member has received no compensation whatsoever.

In these circumstances, I have been instructed by my clients to request you to let me know whether the Shanghai Municipal Council are prepared to make the compensation provided for under the Article above quoted, or to take steps to have the property restored to the above-named hong by the parties responsible.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
H. P. WILKINSON.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 17, on the subject of a recent stolen property case conducted by the French Police.

In reply I am directed to draw your attention to the terms of the Judgment of Mixed Court, published in the "North-China Daily News" on October 23, 1912, wherefrom you will note that, in a similar case, commenting upon Article 3 of the Regulations to which you refer, the Court described its provisions as extraordinary doctrine, and stated that the Court was unaware of any system of law which lent countenance to such a claim.

Under these circumstances the Council is neither willing to entertain the application which you have made, nor prepared to intervene in the manner which you suggest.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. P. WILKINSON, Esq.

Tavern Licences.

The applications submitted at the meeting of the Watch Committee held on April 3 were 12 in number, the members having already inspected the premises concerned. Of these, two Chinese applications relating to premises in the Foochow Road were approved. The remainder, for premises situated in the Northern District, were disapproved in accordance with the respective Police Reports, with the following exceptions:

No. 170 Woochang Road and No. 450 Chapoo Road, 3rd Class Taverns, catering for Japanese only, regarded as entitled to licence, as a justifiable concession to the increasing Japanese population.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

No. 5 North Szechuen Road, a Chinese application, considered unobjectionable by the Police.

With regard to *No. 49 North Szechuen Road*, an application by Mrs Phillips, in view of the support which the applicant has received and of the fact that she has on many occasions been refused, the Committee was inclined to authorise a licence, but, upon inspection of the premises it was found that the establishment was quite unsuitable for a tavern.

No 14 Astor Road.—Mr. R. Neumann's request to keep his establishment open as a supper room until 2 a. m., was sanctioned.

The transfer of the *Globe Hotel* to neighbouring more suitable premises was approved.

Pingchiao Quarry.

Correspondence with the French Council on the subject of the supply of road making materials :—

Council Room,

Shanghai, November 28, 1913.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Council is experiencing the greatest difficulty in securing a sufficient number of boats for the transport of road materials from the Pingchiao Quarry to Shanghai. The agreed price is, as you are aware, Tls. 2.75 per fong, and the boatmen have stated that the French Council is paying as much as Tls. 3.20 per fong for stone quarried from an adjoining hill. I am directed therefore to enquire if this is the case, and if the French Council is obtaining stone in sufficient quantities at this transport rate.

It appears to the Council very undesirable that the boatmen should be in a position to play-off the Settlements against each other in regard to their charges, a course which their limited numbers appears to enable them to do. On the other hand, if the fixed and agreed price, raised if necessary, is adhered to, such a state of affairs could not arise.

In conclusion I am directed to state that the Council will be glad to have an expression of opinion on the part of the French Council in this matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,

Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council of December 18, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 28 last on the subject of the transport of road materials from the Pingchiao Quarry to Shanghai.

This Council, like your's, experiences the greatest difficulty in ensuring its supplies of materials, and personal investigation by our Municipal Engineer tends to show that the Contractor appears to play one against another, pretending that the rates paid by the French Council for transport are higher, or that the International Settlement reserves to itself the whole output of the Quarry, and refuses to deliver the material required.

In these circumstances, since the present contractor seems to be trying to evade performance of a contract which he considers insufficiently remunerative, the Council considers that a new contract should be made, the specification to stipulate the quantity of materials to be furnished within a given time, and the amount of the fine to be levied in case of late delivery.

This specification, the terms of which will be settled by yourself, since the Council is proprietor of the Pingchiao Quarry, would be approved by the two Councils and would restrict them to one and the same contractor.

I am, etc.,

J. DANTIN,

Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 24, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 18, 1913, on the subject of the transport of materials from the Quarry at Pingchiao, and with reference to previous correspondence in this matter, I am directed to state that the Council is still beset with difficulties in obtaining an adequate supply of road materials.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Council has come to the conclusion that inasmuch as the arrangement with yourselves concluded in 1908 is already to a large extent inoperative, since the quantities of material specified are not taken delivery of, it will be more satisfactory to terminate this arrangement.

While, therefore, the Council wishes to reserve to the use of the Public Works Department the whole output of the Quarry, I am directed in the first place, to enquire whether immediate cessation of the small deliveries made to the French Council will cause inconvenience.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,

Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council of March 18, 1914.

SIR,—Referring to the correspondence which has passed between us on the subject of the supply of road-making material from the Quarry at Pingchiao, and in reply to your letter of January 24 last, I have the honour to inform you that in view of the present circumstances, and particularly of the difficulties which the Municipal Council experiences in obtaining a supply commensurate with its ever increasing requirements, the Council cannot do otherwise than conform with the wish which you have transmitted, to terminate the arrangement made in 1908.

Since that date, moreover, deliveries intended for our Municipality have had to be deferred upon several occasions and orders forwarded by our Public Works Office have only been in part fulfilled, which has not been without its inconvenience ; and as your letter indicates clearly that this state of affairs cannot be improved upon, there is no alternative for the Council but to consider as void the aforesaid agreement and to make arrangements direct with Chinese contractors.

But as there is reason to fear that the latter will now combine to bring about enhanced rates, the Council requests that in such event the Municipal Council will be good enough to consent to deliver to it the material necessary for the actual maintenance of its roads, at a price to be arranged.

Further, it is considered that perhaps the bye-products of the Quarry such as gravel, loose sand, can still be supplied upon conditions which can be agreed upon.

I have the honour to request that you will let me know the decision of the Municipal Council in this matter.

I am, etc.,

J. DANTIN,

Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Ceuncil Room,

Shanghai, April 17, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 18, from which the Council learns of the acquiescence of the French Council in the proposal to terminate formally the arrangement of 1908 for the supply of material from the Quarry at Pingchiao.

Henceforward independent arrangements will therefore be made by each Council for the supply of stone and other material required for the maintenance of its roads. The Council notes, however, your apprehension that following upon such action, the contractors may combine to bring about unduly enhanced rates for transport, in which event, however, you may rest assured that the Council will cordially welcome any proposal by the French Council for dealing with the situation.

With respect to a continuance of supply from the Pingchiao quarry of bye-products, I have to state that the only material of which there is a surplus is machine sand, and that this will be supplied as heretofore by the Public Works Department at a price to be arranged.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,

Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Riverine Frontage Lots.

Correspondence relating to the taxation of properties which extend beyond the Conservancy Normal Line :—

Shanghai, March 25, 1914.

DEAR SIRS,—Having reference to your Tax Receipt for land acquired by us in Yangtszepoo we are returning the same to you for correction.

The whole of the land is now known as B.C. Lot 2170. The total area according to your survey is some 380 mow, but from this must be deducted the land lying beyond the Conservancy Normal Line of which we are unable to take possession and which has to be surrendered. A portion of this is now being dredged away by the Dredging Company. It is not fair to collect taxes on land we do not possess and cannot own.

Yours faithfully,

For BRUNNER, MOND & Co. LD.,

ED. S. LITTLE,

General Manager for the Far East.

The MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 24, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 25, on the subject of the area for taxation of the property in the Yangtszepoo Road, now comprised under the Cadastral Number 6031, B.C. Lot 2170.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council has given instructions that all that part of the lot which lies beyond the Conservancy Normal Line shall be exempt from Municipal Land Tax. I am to add that similar treatment will be accorded to all other lots similarly circumstanced, and that amended debit notes will be issued in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Messrs. BRUNNER, MOND & Co., LD.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Markham Road.—Referring to the correspondence published in the Gazette of October 23, 1913 on the subject of U.S. Lot 875, the following further correspondence has ensued :

Shanghai, March 27, 1914.

SIR,—The following complaint has been received from H. P. Wilkinson, Esq., Attorney for the owner of U.S. Lot No. 875, alleging trespass thereon by the Municipal Council :

"(1) The Municipal Council are using this lot of land without the leave of the owner and in spite of his protests as a place to store road materials on.

(2) On the 16th instant, the owners' servants taking materials for the manufacture of concrete into the land were stopped, prevented doing so, and detained for a time by a Municipal policeman, who said the land was the property of the Council."

I would request your investigation of the above and a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS SAMMONS,

American Consul-General.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 24, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of March 27 I am directed to state that the land registered in your Consulate-General as Lot 875 is, as a matter of fact, the foreshore of Lots 636 and 1060, registered at the British Consulate-General, and is surrendered to to public use in accordance with Article VI of the Land Regulations. I enclose a copy of the Municipal Gazette of October 23, 1913, wherein is set forth the owners' protest at the issue of title deed No. 875, and further correspondence which has taken place in the matter.

Investigation of the complaint to which your letter under reply refers has shown that no such use of the land as Mr. Wilkinson describes has been made, while it is to be noted that anyone is at liberty to land materials at this point.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

T. SAMMONS, Esq..

American Consul-General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 24, 1914.

SIR,—It has been reported to the Council that boundary stones bearing your initials have been placed on the foreshore of B.C. Lots 636 and 1060 Markham Road, which foreshore has been registered as a separate lot at the American Consulate General. I am to request that you may be so good as to cause these stones to be removed without our delay, and I am to state that the Council has given instructions that if within three days this request has not been acted upon, the stones will be removed by the Public Works Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

C. R. HOLCOMB, Esq.

Sinza and Markham Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Davies & Brooke has been accepted for the corner of Lot 895 required to improve these roads at the assessed value, Tls. 5,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 319 for an area of Mow 0.058.

Easements.

The application has been sanctioned of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works Ld. to erect a projecting porchway in front of the new Restaurant of Mr. R. Neumann in Astor Road, on the following conditions :—

(1) That the owner undertakes to remove the porchway at any time upon receipt of three months notice.

(2) That a charge is made of Tls. 5 per annum.

(3) That provision is made for the rain water to be carried back to the wall so that it may pass under the footpath to the gutter to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer.

Public School.

"Engineering Society of China" Prize.—The Headmaster reports that this prize of $50 has been won by V. E. Levy, a pupil of the School.

The Prize, founded in 1912, is open to all candidates who enter for the Cambridge Junior Local Examination, and is awarded on the recommendation of the Cambridge University Local Examination Syndicate to the candidate whose papers in Mathematical subjects are judged to be the best among the candidates of the year.

Municipal Staff.

Volunteer Corps.—Colour-Sergeant S. Rabone is appointed Staff Sergeant with effect from April 13.

Public School for Girls.—Miss J. Patterson is appointed Headmistress with effect from April 20.

Secretariat.—The service of Miss V. Agassiz, Stenographer and Typist, will terminate on May 2.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, April 26, numbered 302.

On Sunday next, May 3, at 9.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Overture "Die Fledermaus" Strauss
2. Three Dances from "Henry VIII" German
*3. (a) Perpetuum mobile Moszkowski
* (b) Malagueña ,,

---

4. Introduction & Siciliana from "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
*5. (a) Fanfare for French Horns Preussler

Messrs. Preussler, Gareis, Fernando and Pintado.

(b) Ave Maria Bach-Gounod

6. Scherzo, Nocturne & March from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Mendelssohn

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 26, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	2	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	4	—
Diphtheria.	3	1
Scarlet Fever.	3	9
Tuberculosis.	0	13
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	126

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
808	North Soochow	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	2 godowns
2425	Yangtsepoo	New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ld.	1 Dust Tower
3488	Sinza	Chinese	1 house
			Chinese
514	Fokien	Hanson, McNeill & Jones	12 houses
525	Hankow & Fokien	Chinese	73 houses & 2 gatehouses (amended plan)
640	Hankow	do.	addition to house
660	Yunnan	do.	addition to house
544	Elgin	do.	7 houses & gatehouse
297	Haining	do.	17 houses & 2 gatehouses (amended plan)
63	Kaifeng	do	25 houses & 1 gatehouse(amended plan)
722	Range	do.	addition to house
279	Tsepoo	do.	1 shed
219	Sing Dong Ka Loong	do.	15 houses & 2 gatehouses
1169	Dent	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	152 houses, 2 gatehouses & bunding
E. of 814	Singkei-pang, East Yalu & East Yuhang	Chinese	82 houses, 4 gatehouses & bunding (amended plan)
S. of 1572	Chungking	do.	7 houses & 1 gatehouse
1761 N. of 1761	Manila	do.	17 houses & 2 gatehouses
3026/8 3040	Sinza	Charrey & Conversy	35 houses, gatehouse, stables, &c.
N. of 983 4715	Tatung West Soochow	Chinese do.	2 houses Lodge, gates & covered way

Parks Report for March.

The resolution approved at the Annual Ratepayers' Meeting authorizing the purchase of approximately 123 Mow of land at Jessfield to form the nucleus of a public Landscape Park and Botanic Garden forms a marked stage in park development and expansion.

This Park, providing its expansion is commensurate with requirements, will in a few years be one, if not the "Show" place of Shanghai. It will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by the community in general, by nature lovers in particular, and also by the annually increasing numbers of tourists who visit Shanghai.

Public Gardens.—A terrace bank was raised around the band stand with soil obtained from the excavation from the building of a ladies' toilet room. The remainder of the surplus soil was employed in effecting an alteration to a small section near the Garden Bridge.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—Repairs to the turf were completed and all the lawns weeded and rolled. Various plantations were thinned out and a number of shrubs transplanted.

Victoria Nursing Home Extension—This section was levelled, turfed and planted.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	Number of players.
Football	214
Hockey	78
Golf	1,283
Baseball	343
Basket ball	28
Total Players	1,946
Non-players	10,553
Total visitors	12,499

Lawns weeded at: Public Gardens; Wayside Park; Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds; Brenan Piece and Hart Road Carriage Turns; Nursing Home; Isolation Hospital; Public School; Sinza and Gordon Road Police Stations.

Nurseries:—

Cuttings inserted	21,282
Trees transplanted	6,078
Shrubs ,,	2,442
Trees lifted	3,508
Shrubs ,,	1,080
Land Dug 290 fong	
,, Weeded 158 fong	
Seats and chairs varnished	135
,, ,, ,, repaired	45

Plants bedded out at:—

Public Gardens	2,120
Public Recreation Ground	50
Wayside Park	140
Isolation Hospital	75
Chinese Public School	244
Gordon Road Police Station	212
Carter Road ,, ,,	100
Sinza Road ,, ,,	290
Yangtszepoo ,, ,,	150

Turf laid at:—

Quinsan Square	24 fong
Bund Foreshore	155 ,,
Victoria Nursing Home	78 ,,
Public Gardens	223 ,,
Hongkew Recreation Ground	80 ,,

Roadside trees:—

Trees planted	2,222
,, pruned	1,069
,, removed	496

Shrubs planted at:—

Ellis Kadoorie School	94
Bubbling Well Carriage Turns	52
,, Cemetery	24
Victoria Nursing Home	853
Hongkew Recreation Ground	57
	1,080

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned:
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Mixed Court Report for March.

Criminal Cases.—The treatment of habitual offenders, more especially those who have been previously sentenced to expulsion from the Settlement, is still a matter of considerable difficulty.

During the past eighteen months an attempt has been made to re-introduce deportation, a form of punishment which was abandoned in 1904 or 1905. At that time the practice was to deport convicts in batches to Ningpo by ship but this was a costly proceeding and it was found that the majority of the deportees experienced no difficulty in finding their way back to Shanghai, the punishment inflicted thus failing in its main object, the prevention of crimes committed by old offenders.

The recent efforts to re-introduce deportation have been directed on the above lines but in most cases criminals have been handed over to the local Chinese Authorities for deportation to

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

their native places. These Authorities have not as a general rule seen fit to comply with the requests of this Court in such matters and many cases have occurred in which the deportees have been found in the Settlement shortly after sentence, having been liberated by the Chinese Authorities.

It is for criminals of this type that the bamboo is the most suitable form of punishment and there is a great deal to be said for the argument that imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol has no terrors for this class of offender.

The latest experiment, the success or failure of which will be worthy of study, is Suspension of Sentence. Thus a man is charged with returning to the Settlement after having been expelled therefrom. He is sentenced to a term of imprisonment but the sentence is suspended on condition that should the prisoner again be arrested in the Settlement the original sentence will be added to any imposed on this occasion.

It is to be hoped that the fact that there is a sentence hanging over his head will induce a criminal to keep away from the Settlement. It should, however, be stated that convicts who are released from Gaol under the mark system of remission of sentence and who realise that if they are again sentenced they have to serve the portion of their original sentence which was remitted, sometimes find a difficulty in keeping their hands free from crime.

Chinese Civil Cases.—Satisfactory progress is still to be reported in the disposal of Chinese Civil Cases, the number awaiting hearing at the end of March being 159 as compared with 172 on February 28 and 212 on January 31. This is the smallest number of such cases since September 1913.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person :—	Number Charged
Abduction	3
Assault	82
Attempted suicide	2
Cruelty to Children	5
Kidnapping	20
Malicious Prosecution	5
Manslaughter	2
Murder	5
Wounding	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	6
Burglary	23
Cruelty to Animals	7
Embezzlement	4
Extortion	5
False Pretences	9
Fraud	9
House-breaking	9
Larceny	263
Receiving stolen property	8
Robbery	40
Unlawful possession	24
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carts	36
Clubs	1
Dairies	5
Dogs	13
Laundries	3
Lodging Houses	16
Opium Shops	36
Pawnshops	4
Public Ricshas	1,709
Tea shops	4
Wheel-barrows	81
Food shops	9
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	1
Feathers	1
Fireworks	6
House Refuse	226
Kerosene Oil	1
Lotteries	3
Nuisances	681
Soliciting	66
Straw	9
Traffic	242
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	7
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	105
Gambling	128
Loitering with intent	39
Returning after expulsion	22
Trafficking in Women or Children	10
Vagrancy	35
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	48
TOTAL...	4,081

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,619
Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	32
Compensation	11
Dismissed	105
Expulsion	14
Fined	777
Handed to Parents or Guardians	17
Imprisonment	357
Imprisonment and Expulsion	49
Reformatory	8
Released on Security	10
Sent to Chinese Authorities	63
Sent to Door of Hope	5
Sent to Local Guilds	7
Sent to French Police	3
Various	2
TOTAL	4,081

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On March 1	70
Received	160
Released	142
On March 31	88

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	163
Summonses Served	148
Warrants Issued	48
Warrants Executed	13

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	9
,, executed	3
,, withdrawn	4
Summonses issued	35
,, served	23
Persons apprehended on Warrants	3
,, summoned	29
Sealing orders issued	136
,, ,, executed	9
,, ,, withdrawn	87
,, ,, not executed for various reasons pending	40
Reopening orders executed	11
,, ,, pending	2

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions requiring a hearing by Court	87
Petitions of a miscellaneous nature	60
Cases added to hearing list	69
,, heard	256
,, awaiting first hearing on March 31, 1914	159
Summonses issued	106
,, served	84
,, withdrawn	3
Warrants issued	28
,, executed	7
,, withdrawn	8
Persons arrested on warrant	10
,, summoned	105
,, failed to appear on first summons	48
Sealing orders issued	20
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, withdrawn	14
,, ,, pending	3
Reopening orders pending	3

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On March 1	72
Received	49
Released	42
On March 31	79

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
H. Robertson	British	Yeh Wei-sheng Yeh Yun-tien	Land dispute	Pending
A. E. Algar	do.	Dau Kyung-sz	$3,500	Pending
L. Nelleman	Danish	Chen Hung-shing	Tls. 1,500	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 500.00 and interest
Richter & Co.	German	Yung Ching-ziang	Tls. 380.00	Pending
S. Watanabe	Japanese	Wong Kyih-zung	Tls. 12,511.54	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 12,511.54
Japan Cotton Trading Co.	do.	Wong Kyih-zung Loh Pao-sung	Tls. 9,036.64	Judgment for plaintiffs for Tls. 9,036.64
Mitsu Bussan Kaisha	do.	Wong Kyih-zung Loh Pao-sung	Tls. 20,637.89	Judgment for plaintiffs for Tls. 20,637.89
T. Ishu	do.	Tsang Faung	Tls. 74.70 and $95.70	Judgment for plaintiff for $50.00
Handa & Co.	do.	Wong Moh-sung Zi Ung-pang	Tls. 3,334.35	Judgment for plaintiffs for Tls. 5,329.67 as compensation for damages
China Land & Building Co.	British	Yu Hsing & Co.	Claim for possession of houses on Yates Road	Judgment reserved
Mrs. Barchet	American	Zau Tsing-chung Sing Kya-tsai Sing Yuen-lai	Tls. 1,000	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 1,000
Oriental Tobacco Co.	Italian	Chu Lai-ku	Tls. 1,250	Judgment reserved
Mrs. A. M. Kirk	British	Zau Ah-nyi	$330.00	Judgment for plaintiff Tls. 94.00
Richter & Co.	German	Yi Ning Bank	Tls. 76,325.85	Pending
P. H. Harris	British	O. R. Walter	Tls. 831.50	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 831
Charles Child	do.	Loh Fi-fi	Libel	Defendant to publish apology in two newspapers
T. M. Cotta	do.	C. Casonjoglan	$334.00	Judgment for plaintiff $330.00
Hanson, McNeill & Jones	do.	Tsai Dong-ching Tsai Ho-siao	Transfer of property	Judgment for plaintiffs
G. D. Musso	Italian	Chu San-mei	Libel Tls. 10,000	Judgment for plaintiff Tls. 1,000
Osada & Co.	Japanese	Lan Tien-wei Waung Koeh-zu	$38,218	Pending
Okabe & Co.	do.	Lan Tien-wei Waung Koeh-zu	$12,586	Pending

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1914	1914 Number	1914 Amount	1914 Total from January 1.	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	62,023.02	62,023.02	—	—	—	—	—	—
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	565,000	—	21,824.46	131,294.31	—	24,651.39	131,461.70	—	34,726.03	123,774.36
Chinese	750,000	—	27,417.45	186,165.06	—	17,525.81	179,411.20	—	26,546.18	177,930.97
WHARFAGE DUES	210,000	—	54,760.48	54,760.48	—	53,036.04	53,036.04	—	40,550.28	40,550.28
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,800	2	190.00	4,205.00	1	30.00	4,095.00	1	45.00	3,915.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	2	50.01	4,934.02	8	200.01	4,700.02	2	100.00	4,750.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	159.00	—	—	159.00	—	—	141.00
Chinese Club	3,200	—	—	775.00	—	—	800.00	1	8.33	683.33
Chinese Lodging-house	11,500	2	9.00	2,820.00	1	1.00	2,126.00	6	11.00	1,784.00
Chinese wine-shop	29,000	17	34.00	7,368.00	28	92.00	6,890.50	9	32.50	6,836.50
Tea-shop	9,500	607	752.40	2,282.90	591	795.20	2,333.60	559	712.80	2,155.90
Foreign Theatre	4,700	15	388.00	1,167.00	19	409.00	1,071.00	17	302.00	991.00
Chinese Theatre	9,000	22	754.00	2,239.00	23	606.00	1,838.00	22	630.00	1,694.50
Pawn-shop	19,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	54.68	3,618.84
Opium-shop	86,000	628	10,185.00	29,398.00	446	6,637.50	19,330.00	332	5,136.50	15,440.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	851	479.77	1,356.70	872	491.08	1,341.75	777	318.41	1,144.60
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	62	89.78	265 23	60	87.58	260.49	60	87.91	271.02
Launch	2,300	43	62.26	582.64	41	59.78	535.08	45	66.06	587.08
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,812	393.83	1,185.93	2,020	344.84	937.32	1,996	348.85	991.69
Sampan	1,200	161	116.45	300.77	161	117.23	291.72	230	84.50	276.03
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 19 C. 13	44.86	3,329.85	P. 35 C. 36	128.57	3,418.28	P. 12 C. 11	23.52	3,584.16
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 627 C. 510	1,925.60	5,817.74	P. 650 C. 523	1,988.29	5,934.57	P. 658 C. 519	2,015.31	6,081.44
Motor Car	14,000	38	193.48	3,536.83	28	171.73	2,680.09	10	33.39	2,307.58
Cart	23,500	1,389	2,106.50	7,158.00	1,156	1,758.00	6,161.00	869	1,330.00	5,175.50
Private-owned Ricsha	45,000	122	187.86	10,901.48	132	225.51	10,606.82	186	324.06	9,922.94
Public Ricsha	150,000	8,879	12,855.56	37,200.73	8,914	12,924.52	41,154.97	7,483	11,080.64	33,285.90
Sedan-chair	400	12	17.33	82.24	18	34.31	132.42	34	65.71	248.47
Wheel-barrow	38,500	7,826	3,915.82	10,592.21	7,203	3,607.57	9,443.71	6,393	3,201.75	8,458.78
Firearms	2,400	—	—	600.00	—	—	600.00	—	—	900.00
Dog	1,800	379	274.40	985.41	171	124.77	622.03	214	157.38	878.45
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	48,350	4,086	4,022.16	12,001.41	3,307	3,220.77	9,931.25	3,160	3,131.01	9,989.00
Town Hall	750	—	140.00	150.00	—	40.00	40.00	—	130.00	140.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,660	—	219.00	438.00	—	412.00	417.00	—	210.00	303.50
Cad. Lot 168 C.	1,400	—	179.26	679.26	—	644.10	1,202.40	—	443.56	1,087.66
" 171 C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 979 N.	750	—	141.48	282.57	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 1069 N.	—	—	—	—	—	48.60	278.49	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	4,840	—	773.23	2,190.00	—	538.55	1,625.51	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	500	—	35.00	88.81	—	35.72	88.35	—	105.14	134.38
CONTRIBUTIONS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	431.68	1,254.83	—	415.27	1,261.87	—	436.51	1,312.52
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	35,600	—	8,590.64	8,590.64	—	7,359.92	7,359.92	—	6,729.80	6,729.80
Electricity Department	30,255	—	7,563.75	7,563.75	—	6,628.75	6,628 75	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,872,205		223,147.52	606,725.82		145,391.41	520,205.85		139,178.81	477,576.16

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局工程之投標信件須封固無火漆並標明投標信件字樣

二 所有未定價目單應用本局自有格式

三 所有未經承辦人知悉之用款概不承認

四 押定之後即行作廢

五 所有取閱或購清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢收還

六 所有承攬之信及公司行號之投標人須覓保人簽字負責

所有承攬事件由英文繕寫於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, No. 7a The Bund.		
170.	Annual supply of Portland Cement	—	May 14.
176.	Painting at Riverside Power Station Quarter's	—	May 8.
177.	Erection of emergency staircase at Town Hall	—	May 8.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Municipal Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
101.	Sale of 150 Cable Drums	—	April 30.
102.	5 Tons 2" x 2" x $\frac{1}{4}$" Angle Iron and $1\frac{3}{4}$ Tons Steel Beds	—	May 8.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 172.

Construction in reinforced concrete of a bunding in the Soochow Creek.

Chang Fook Kee	Tls. 4,630	Eono Fah Chang	Tls. 3,897
Yao Sing Kee	4,069	*Chun Ming Kee	3,500

Tender No. 173.

Construction in steel of a pontoon and two approach bridges.

	Time of Completion	Tls.
Sang Chi Engine Works	$3\frac{1}{2}$ months	24,500
Fah Shing Iron Works	4 ,,	18,250
Young Foo	$3\frac{1}{2}$,,	15,450
*The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	$2\frac{1}{2}$,,	12,900
The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	$5\frac{1}{2}$,,	12,000

Tender No. 174.

Construction in reinforced concrete of a Market in Quetta Road.

Sze Doo Dow Fee	Tls. 7,629
Yao Sing Kee	6,680
*Yue Chang Tai	6,188

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 95.

Gun Metal and Brass Castings.

	Gun metal castings	Brass castings
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	Tls. 0.70 per lb.	Tls. 0.50 per lb.
Kien Cheong	,, 0.48 ,,	,, 0.30 ,,
Fah Shing Ironworks	,, 0.45 under 5-lb.	
	,, 0.40 over ,,	
*Tuck Tai	$ 0.50 ,,	$ 0.38 ,,
Kong Yie Engine Works	Tls. 0.285	

Tender No. 96.

Cast Iron Castings.

Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	Tls. 0.05 per lb.		Fah Shing Ironworks	under 10-lb.	0.05 per lb.
*Tuck Tai	(loam) $ 0.055 ,,			over 10 ,,	0.04 ,,
	(sand) $ 0.038 ,,		Kien Cheong	Tls.	0.038 ,,
			Kong Yie Engine Works		0.0265 ,,

Tender No. 97.

Oregon Pine Poles.

*Dzung Ju Shing	Poles from 10ft. to 25ft. long $35 per 1000 feet.
	Poles or logs below 10ft. 50 cts. per 100 catties excluding decayed material.

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1914. No. 345

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2250.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Thursday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2252.

FROM Monday, May 4, and until further notice, the offices of the Electricity Department will be at No. 66 Szechuen Road, to which address all communications for the Electrical Engineer should be forwarded.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2253.

FROM Thursday, May 7, and until further notice, the Tax Office will be at No. 7a The Bund, to which address all communications for the Overseer of Taxes should be forwarded.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 8, 1914

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2254.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Clerk in the Finance Department on three months probation. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should stage age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. E. F. Goodale, at the Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road.

By order,.
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 8, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2255.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of non-resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach the usual class subjects and also the following subjects :—

Class Singing
Physical Drill
Drawing

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than May 30.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 8, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, May 1, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Markham Road Bridge.

Correspondence on the subject of reconstruction :—

Shanghai, April 1, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herein for your consideration and reply the copy of a letter, received from Mr. Yang Sheng, Envoyé for Foreign Affairs, concerning the closing of the Markham Road Bridge.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belguim, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Yang Sheng, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, to the Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 16, 1914.

I have seen in the Municipal Gazette of the 5th that it was prohibited to go with horses and carriages over the Markham Road Bridge, the Director Sah having been requested to examine and estimate the works of repair.

I consider that the Council forbids the traffic on the two sides of the bridge with a view to preventing danger. But this site is a limit of territory between Chinese and foreign places and the Council has erred in issuing a proclamation without giving notice to the local officials. I have received another letter from the High Commissioner of Shanghai (Admiral Tseng) discussing this matter.

I have the honour to request you to inform the Council that if plans are to be made for the bridge at the said place it must consult with the Chinese officials to arrange the matters.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 9, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 1, on the subject of the Markham Road Bridge.

In reply to the enclosure therein contained, I have the honour to state that the Council is prepared to consult and co-operate with the Chinese Authorities as regards the re-construction of the bridge, provided they are prepared to defray one-half of the cost of the work, for which a tender of Tls. 4,250, the lowest received, awaits acceptance.

If, on the other hand, the Chinese Authorities do not desire to participate in this expense, and if they insist upon consultation, the Council is ready to leave the matter of re-construction in abeyance. The bridge has been certified as dangerous and is consequently closed to traffic except for pedestrians.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. FIGGE,
Acting Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Yangkingpang

Correspondence with the French Council regarding a proposal to close this waterway :—

Translation of letter from the French Council, April 20, 1914.

SIR,—The continual silting of the Yangkingpang Creek, which now almost completely prevents communication between the Whangpoo and the Defence Creek, the installation of a new system of drainage along the Chinese City by means of which sewers in the central part of the French Settlement run off more easily, the opening at this point of a Boulevard which has already considerably modified the condition of traffic, and in short a series of circumstances which permits examination of the scheme from the financial standpoint in a new light, are the several considerations which have led the French Council to revert to deliberation of the question of the Yangkingpang, and decide to approach the Municipal Council once more upon the subject.

Whereas formerly the laying of a drain in the bed of the Yangkingpang appeared to be the only solution

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

held in view by both the Councils in order to bring about the suppression of the open creek, there are now two different schemes proposed, as follows: —

The first is the construction of parallel sewers, one in each settlement with branch sewers to be laid forthwith in order to allow of maintenance, repairs, etc.

The second is the laying of one common drain, but upon one side of the existing creek and not in the creek bed.

In consideration of the ease of construction and convenience in maintenance of the two sewers, the Council gives preference to the first of these schemes in consonance with the views of the Municipal Engineer, set forth in the enclosed note.

In either of these schemes the creek would be filled by earth furnished by the Whangpoo Conservancy: whose Chief Engineer has been good enough to transmit to the Council a Report, of which a copy is herein enclosed, sufficiently indicating the advantages of the arrangement now proposed, in comparison with that previously held in view.

A condition which is essential in order to secure the benefit of this measure for the two Councils is that it should be undertaken within the time limit appointed in Mr. Von Heidenstam's letter and the Council hopes that the Municipal Council, fully realising the new importance of the question will be good enough to assent to consideration of the matter with a view to a settlement in compliance with the wishes of a large section of the public such as would satisfy the several interests which are bound up therewith.

I am, etc.,

J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

ABOLITION OF THE YANGKINGPANG AND DRAINAGE OF A NEW BOULEVARD BY TWO PARALLEL SEWERS.

PROJECT No. 1.

Material.—2 pipes in reinforced concrete of 3ft. (or of metres 0.915) manholes every 50 metres, branches joining the two sewers at all transverse roads, openings at every 25 metres.

Estimate.—

Drain supplied and placed in a trench of 4m. in depth 1550 × Tls. 25	38,750	
Manholes, and openings	10,000	
Junctions with existing drains	5,000	
Sundries	2,000	
Unforeseen expenditure	4,250	
	60,000	
and for two similar sewers		120,000
Filling.—Supply and transport of filling by the Whangpoo Conservancy. 80,000 cubic yards at 0.10. (A contract price has been required)		8,000
	Tls.	128,000

M. WANTZ,
Municipal Engineer.

ABOLITION OF THE YANGKINGPANG AND DRAINAGE OF A NEW BOULEVARD BY A SINGLE SEWER.

PROJECT No. 2.

Material.—A single pipe in reinforced concrete of 4ft. 6in. in diameter, manholes every 50 metres with chimney, trap and fixed ladders, openings every 50 metres; junction with sewers en route; junction of direct drainage.

The pipes to be constructed in the work-shop, and placed, ready constructed, on the bed of the creek, cleared of liquid mud, with thin cement in case of need for preparing the basis.

Estimate.—

	Tls.	
Drain proper	50,000	
Manholes, and openings	15,000	
Junction of drain and sewers	5,000	
Various walls	2,000	
Unforeseen	8,000	
		80,000
Filling.—Supply and transport of filling by the Whangpoo Conservancy. 80,000 cubic yards at 0.10. (A contract price has been required)		8,000
Total Tls.		88,000

M. WANTZ,
Municipal Engineer.

NOTE.

IN SUPPORT OF THE TWO SCHEMES FOR DRAINAGE OF THE YANGKINGPANG.

PROJECT No. 1.

The system of two drains joined by transverse branches, permits each of the Councils to remain within its own limits and to ensure the maintenance of the drain without intermediary. It permits of dispensing with the creek at any time, and greatly facilitates the operation of filling.

It presents the disadvantage of costing somewhat more than the drain in common.

PROJECT No. 2.

The system of a single drain presents the advantage of economy (about Tls. 20,000 for each Council).

It renders the work of filling the creek more difficult because of the numerous traverses which will have to be made across this creek (sewer branches, private drains, road sewers en route, etc.)

This drain would be on one side of the existing creek utilising the support at present formed by the bunding walls.

OBSERVATIONS.

It is to be clearly understood that the "covering" of the creek is not held in view, because of its very great cost, and of the small advantage which offers in comparison with the two projects submitted; the maintenance of such a large gallery would be more burdensome, as also, its upkeep proper. The economy to be realised on filling expenditure would be insignificant, for the cost of filling according to the estimate given by the Whangpoo Conservancy will be very limited (Tl. 0.10 per cubic yard.)

M. WANTZ,
Municipal Engineer.

Shanghai, April 16, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your request and inquiry by letter of the 9th inst., I beg to say that a rough survey has shown that for the filling-in of the Yangkingpang Creek from the Bund to Defence Creek to a remaining height of plus 16 feet above Conservancy Datum, which is roughly the level of the Bund, a quantity of approximately 78,000 cubic yards (barge-measure) will be needed.

The Board is, however, only prepared, through its dredging contractor, to pump dredged material to a maximum distance from the river of some 2,900 feet and can undertake such filling only when dredging for conservancy purposes at the same time is going on in the vicinity.

In this case, therefore, the filling to full height could only be done from the Bund to the Fokien Road Bridge, and the remaining upper part only filled to such height as can be attained by letting the material flow from the outlet at Fokien Road towards Defence Creek with a probable slope of 1 in 300 or 1 in 500.

The Board's charge for filling-in work is ten (10) tael cents per cubic yard (barge-measure) if the transport on the river is less than 2 miles, *plus* all extra costs for labour and material for dykes, outlets, etc.

If a convenient time can be fixed and if the fine, soft mud-material dredged in the Harbour proper is considered satisfactory, the creek may be filled in up to Fokien Road Bridge by the Board for the following price:—

	Tls.
56,000 cubic yards (barge-measure) at Tl. 0.10	5,600.00
2 dams and outlets	1,050.00
Dykes (3ft. high) all round	900.00
Tls.	7,550.00

If you wish *sand*, such as the Board is dredging in the lower river, there will be an additional transport charge of from 7 to 9 tael cents per cubic yard, i.e.,

56,000 cubic yards at Tl. 0.09
Tls. 5,040.00

which sum thus has to be added to the above total. Any filling done above Fokien Road would have to be valued at the rate of ten (10) tael cents per cubic yard pumped in.

The pipelines (2ft. diameter) have to be laid on the ground along the quay of the Creek and all the arrangements to lead the traffic over this pipe have to be made by those interested.

The time required for filling will be from one to one and a half months only, but as the Board probably will continue dredging under contract only up till November or December this year and then discontinue the dredging operations until one year later, when the Board will resume dredging with its own plant (to be purchased), it is necessary that this intended work comes within the limits of that programme.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
H. VON HEIDENSTAM,
Engineer-in-Chief.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Translation of letter from the French Council, April 28, 1914.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of April 20, submitting various schemes relating to the filling of the Yangkingpang Creek, I have the honour to draw your attention to the particular desirability of taking this question into consideration *at a date as early as possible.*

The settlement of this matter involves diverse phases, namely :—

Acceptance in principle by the Municipal Council.

Discussion of the schemes by the two Councils, and eventually by a special meeting of Ratepayers.

Execution of the scheme adopted, which should precede the work of filling in ;

and the Council considers that the few months which remain before cessation by the Whangpoo Conservancy of its dredging operations, form a relatively short respite, of which the two Councils should profit to the fullest extent, at a risk of compromising, perhaps irremediably the advantages presented by the offers which have been submitted.

I am, etc.,

J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of April 20 and 28 containing proposals with regard to the Yangkingpang.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council is not a free agent in this matter, owing to the fact that upon the last occasion upon which the subject engaged the attention of the Ratepayers, viz, in March 1909, the proposal to culvert the creek was lost by 411 votes to 311.

It is true that conditions have changed during the past five years, and that the project is not financially of the magnitude which it then was. It is possible therefore that at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers convened for the purpose the French Council's proposals would be acceptable to this Community.

For the present, the Council has called for estimates of the cost of the various contingent works which would be necessitated by the closing of the creek, and will afford you a more definite reply at an early date. In the meantime I am instructed to include your letters in the next issue of the Municipal Gazette, so that the matter may have the public attention which its importance demands.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq ,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Land Commission.

Correspondence on the subject of the appointment of a Secretary to the Commission :—

Shanghai, April 28, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—The present appears to be a favourable opportunity to introduce some reforms in the system of recording the work done by the Commission, and with the concurrence of my colleagues, I would suggest the appointment of a Secretary to the Commission who would keep the minutes and write up the Reports. Mr. H. L. Hutchinson who is Secretary to the Marine Underwriters' Association is willing to under ake the duties if this is agreeable to you.

The basis of his remuneration as in the case of the Commissioners would be the work done at each sitting.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
H. G. SIMMS.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 28, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council entirely approves your suggestion with regard to the appointment of a secretary to the Land Commission. By this step the Council assumes that the work of the Commissioners will be facilitated, the members of the Commission will be spared clerical labour, and the minutes of their meetings will be regularly kept.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
for the Land Commission.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Markham Road.—Further correspondence in continuation of that contained in the Gazette of April 30:—

Shanghai. April 29, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to my inquiry of March 27 last, with reference to alleged trespass by the Municipal Council on U.S. Lot No. 875, I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Council's Secretary, Mr. Leveson's letter, dated April 24.

Mr. Leveson not only denies the facts of the alleged trespass, but also volunteers the statement that the lot in question is a part of B.C. Lots Nos. 636 and 1060 and that the area contained therein has been surrendered to the Council for public use. On the same date he addressed a letter to C. R. Holcomb, the registered owner of U.S. Lot No. 875, threatening on behalf of the Council that, if certain boundary stones are not removed within three days, the Public Works Department of the Council will remove the said stones.

It is not now pertinent for me to comment on the merits of the respective conflicting claims to the abovementioned property: whether that of Mr. Holcomb, the Council, or the owners of B.C. Lots Nos 636 and 1060. What I desire to make emphatic is that Mr. Holcomb is the registered owner of a U.S. Title Deed covering this property and that the Council has, without due process of law, no right whatsoever to deprive him of any rights guaranteed by said title deed. I shall welcome any course of action proper to determine the validity of the disputed claim, but insist that the means to that end shall not be illegal or subversive of the Settlement's peace and order, which it is the interest and the peculiar function of the Council to conserve.

I shall expect to receive a statement with regard to what ground the Council takes with reference to proceedings above referred to.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul-General.

Shanghai, April 30, 1914.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of yesterday re U.S. Lot No. 875, and with reference to a letter therein mentioned as having been addressed on the 24th instant by Mr. Leveson, as Secretary of the Council, to Mr. Holcomb, the registered owner, I have been informed that, on yesterday morning, two foreigners and Chinese coolies, evidently servants of the Council, removed certain boundary stones from the above lot.

As has already been emphasized, the question of right of ownership of duly registered property is a matter for determination by the judicial authorities properly constituted for such purposes. Therefore, this trespass occasions me great surprise, and it at once behoves me to inquire whether the Council sanctions the arbitrary action above referred to, or whether it purposes to follow a procedure calculated to protect the rights of all concerned, as indicated in my letter of yesterday.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul-General.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letters of April 29 and 30, on the subject of the land registered as U.S. Lot No. 875, I have the honour to state that, upon full consideration of what has taken place, the Council has decided to renew the application to the British Consul-General made on January 18, 1904, that he will lay before you the whole position as regards this strip of foreshore land, with the object of defining the extent of the riparian rights of certain British lot holders who are affected, as well as the public rights in the matter under the Land Regulations. The Council appreciates the correctness of your attitude towards this incident, and trusts that the facts will be made known to you at an early date.

As regards the boundary stones lately erected upon the property, and their removal under the Council's instructions, I have the honour to state that, although Title Deed No. 875 has

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

been in existence for upwards of ten years, the erection of these stones was the first direct act of ownership which has been exercised over the property, and that the Council's action was directed towards bringing the question of the public rights to the water frontage to an issue.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C PEARCE,
Chairman.

T. SAMMONS, Esq.,
American Consul-General.

Jetties and Pontoons.

The jetty opposite the Telegraph Building between the Foochow and Canton Roads will be closed for repairs during a period of three weeks from May 8.

Parks Committee.

The resignation of Messrs. J. Ambrose and J. H. Teesdale having left two vacancies in this Committee the Reverend Brother Faust and Mr. E. Jenner Hogg have accepted the Council's nomination to serve thereon. The Parks Committee for 1914/5 will therefore consist as follows:—

Messrs. Rev. Brother Faust
E. Jenner Hogg
P. Peebles

Jessfield Park.

In a Report on this subject the Superintendent of Parks states:—

"The boundary fence on the Jessfield Road is repaired and the paths cleaned and weeded. The former kitchen garden is for the most part levelled and cleared. Turfed and with a flower border along one side this will form an attractive lawn which could be completed in three weeks time at a small cost, say Tls. 300. The transforming of the kitchen garden into a lawn is practically all the development I care to recommend at present."

This proposal has received the Council's sanction and the expenditure of Tls. 300 has been sanctioned accordingly.

Tramways.

Rolling Stock.—Correspondence with the Tramway Company:—

Shanghai, March 13, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to make application for the sanction of the Council to the following further additions to the Company's cars:—

10 Motor Cars of the new type
15 Trailer Cars

Thus bringing the total number of cars up to—

90 Motor Cars
55 Trailer Cars

145

These additions have been calculated on the basis of the traffic requirements of each route, which, it is now found by experience, are not met by an arbitrary ratio of 2 Motor Cars to 1 Trailer Car.

On certain parts of the Tramway routes the single track, rendered necessary by the nature of the streets, prevents increased frequency of service, and the only way to provide the necessary additional accommodation on such parts is to add trailer cars to a greater number of the Motor Cars.

The Company is anxious to place contracts for these additional cars as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Ceuncil Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of March 13, and to the subsequent discussion which has taken place on the subject of the tramway service, I am directed to inform you that the Council has sanctioned the additions to the Company's rolling stock which are proposed. Please be so good as to inform me as soon as possible on what date the new cars and trailers may be expected to be brought into commission.

I am to remind you of your undertaking to increase the number of Foreign inspectors charged with the supervision of the traffic, and to your promise that the rules with respect to, (a) the headway between cars, (b) stopping places, and (c) "Full" boards, shall be more strictly enforced than has recently been the case.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Constable A. Naitby terminated on April 27 under medical certificate.

In recognition of good work, a reward of $100 is authorised for issue to Detective-Sergeant Tsang Sung.

Health Department—The service of Nurses Cobbett and Turner will terminate on June 25 and July 9 respectively.

Electricity Department.—Six months' leave is granted to Mr. W. S. Clay, Clerical Assistant, from June 1.

Thomas Hanbury School.—The appointment of Miss L. S. Ward, Assistant Mistress, Boys' Side, is confirmed with effect from May 4.

Finance Department.—Six months' leave is granted to Mr. H. E. Middleton from May 18.

Secretariat.—Miss R. Begelman is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months' probation from April 23.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, May 3, numbered 362.

On Sunday next, May 10, at 9.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "William Tell" Rossini
2. Ballad & Variations from "Coppelia" Delibes
3. Symphonic Poem "Les Préludes" Liszt
4. Selection "Lohengrin" Wagner
5. Ballet Music from "Rosamund" Schubert
6. Slavonic Dances Nos. 1 and 3 Dvôrak

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Sun.	May	10	9.30 p.m.	Town Hall
Mon.	,,	11	5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	12	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	13	5 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	14	5 ,,	,,
Fri.	,,	15	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	16	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 3, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	3	6
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	2	6
Tuberculosis.	0	18
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	151

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
81	Kiangse	Moorhead & Halse	Offices & Godown
24B	Yuenming-yuen	D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	1 Garage
7484	Madras	A. Wagstaff	Stable & Boiler house
6044	Y'tsepoo	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	1 saw mill & shed
W. of 2911	Gordon	H. E. Lieb	1 house
965/6	Tatung	Davies & Brooke	2 houses
			Chinese
646	Albany Gardens	Chinese	addition to house
598	Burkill & Lloyd	J. P. Bisset & Co.	4 houses
544	Elgin	Chinese	7 houses & 1 gatehouse
S. of 944	Haining	do.	1 house
1174	Kashing	do.	8 houses
1017	Tiendong	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	38 houses & 1 gatehouse
E. of 566	North Shanse	Davies & Brooke	15 houses
1970 / 1973	Chengtu & Mandalay	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	42 houses & 2 gatehouses (amended plan)
1685/6	Manila	Davies & Brooke	40 houses & 1 gatehouse (amended plan)
965/6	Tatung	do.	21 houses

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not ater than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目極低本局者未必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 聽定之後該承攬人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單者須付國幣若干元此款在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應交封固加蓋大清單內

所有承攬信應交封固加蓋大清單內其承攬何項工料等多於信面寫明送至江西路二三號工部局辦處在定期上午十點鐘二時之前送來以憑開用送信處由投號交收為憑

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, No. 7a The Bund.		
35.	300 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
36.	11,500 „ „ Drill	—	July 15.
37.	4,300 „ Blue Camlet	—	July 15.
	To be delivered on or before December 31		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, No. 7a The Bund.		
170.	Annual supply of Portland Cement	—	May 14.
176.	Painting at Riverside Power Station Quarter's	—	May 8.
177.	Erection of emergency staircase at Town Hall	—	May 8.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Municipal Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.		
102.	5 Tons 2" x 2" x ¼" Angle Iron and 1¾ Tons Steel Rods	—	May 8.
103.	Erection of Boilers, Economisers, Gantrys, Ladders, Steam Exhaust & Water Pipework, Fans, Pump, Turbines, Alternators, Floor Joists, etc., at the Riverside Power Station	—	May 14.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 98.

Steelwork for Switchgear flooring at Fearon Road Station.

Vang Shing & Co.	Tls. 691.18
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co.	660.00
Fah Shing Ironworks	400.00
Tuck Tai	390.00
*Kien Cheong	340.00

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1914. No. 346

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2250.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Thursday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2252.

FROM Monday, May 4, and until further notice, the offices of the Electricity Department will be at No. 66 Szechuen Road, to which address all communications for the Electrical Engineer should be forwarded.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2253.

FROM Thursday, May 7, and until further notice, the Tax Office will be at No. 7a The Bund, to which address all communications for the Overseer of Taxes should be forwarded.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 8, 1914

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2254.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Clerk in the Finance Department on three months probation. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should stage age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. E. F. Goodale, at the Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 8, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2255.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of non-resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach the usual class subjects and also the following subjects:—

Class Singing
Physical Drill
Drawing

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than May 30.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 8, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Friday, May 8, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. Jenner Hogg (*Chairman*)
Rev. Brother Faust
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 5.5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, May 11, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
F. A. Fairchild

Absent:

G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, May 12, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Hodges
„ Walker
Mr. H. Hanbury
Rev. C. J. F. Symons
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Mrs. Bondfield
„ Merriman
Mr. W. R. Strickland
Rev. A. J. Walker

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 13, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Maxim Company.—Six months' leave is granted to Lieut. H. E. Middleton from May 16.

Reserve Company.—A commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorised for issue to Mr. C. M. Bain.

Fire Brigade.

Annual Inspection.—Saturday, May 16, is the date fixed for this function.

The Brigade will muster at the Soochow Road at 2 p.m. and from there will proceed via the Bund and Nanking Roads to the Public Recreation Ground, where the Inspection will be held at 2.30 p.m.

Thereafter an exhibition of Company Drill will be given.

Company Cups.—The winners for the year ending August 31, 1913, are as follows:—

Deluge,	F. G. C. Walker
Mih-ho-loong,	A. J. H. Carey
Victoria,	C. W. O. Mayne
Hongkew,	J. C. Catto

Long Service Medals.—Medals have been earned by and will be issued to:—

F. G. C. Walker Deluge 1908/13
R. W. Skinner, Mih-ho-loong 1908/13
C. H. L. Symons Victoria 1909/14

Mr. A. E. Fenton, Foreman, Hongkew Company, becomes entitled to the Silver Bar on the long service medal having completed 8 years' efficient duty in the Brigade.

Municipal Buildings.

Gaol.—Alterations on the ground floor of the Infirmary, calculated to increase the sick ward accommodation and provide better facilities for out-patients, have been approved at an estimated cost of Tls. 200. It is intended to transfer as many sentenced prisoners as possible to the Gaol with the object of relieving the Stations of the responsibility for their custody. This cannot be done systematically until the cells in the Gaol at present occupied by septic cases are vacated, and this again awaits extra ward accommodation in the Infirmary.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Shanhaikwan Road.—The request of Mr. Van King-sung, that this road be deviated at its junction with Chengtu Road for 6 feet southwards, so as to minimise damage to his property, has been approved upon the condition that he will defray the cost involved.

Road Metalling.

Bubbling Well Road.—The Engineer reports as follows on the subject of this road, and his recommendation to lay tar macadam has been approved :—

"The Bubbling Well Road between the Defence Creek and the Carter Road will need re-metalling this summer. The road was last re-metalled during last summer and tar-painted on completion. On a road subject to such heavy traffic, including tramways, as this section of the road is, tar-painting is not entirely satisfactory although it improves the surface of the road and prolongs the life. I would recommend laying tar macadam at a cost of Tls. 13,000. Ordinary metalling would cost Tls. 6,000."

Drainage.

Dixwell Road.—Correspondence regarding the Chinese public road which crosses this thoroughfare :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 24, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Council is proceeding to lay a sewer in the section of the Dixwell Road beyond the Settlement boundary for the improvement of the drainage of the locality fed by this thoroughfare. About 500 yards beyond the boundary the road crosses a Chinese public road, and it will be necessary to cut a passage for the sewer through the road in question.

I have the honour to request that you may be so good as to notify the Chinese Authorities that this work is about to be undertaken, so that there may be no obstruction of the Council's workmen, and I may add that the usual arrangements will be made for continuity of traffic during the progress of the work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servent,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, May 2, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to let you know that in consequence of your letter of April 24, the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Yang Sheng, has been informed of your intention, and in his answer he tells us that the information has been conveyed to Admiral Sah, in order that the necessary instructions might be given to the Police.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Public Works Department.

Contracts for Supplies.—With reference to Specifications Nos. 168 and 169, the list of tenders for which were published in the Gazette of April 23, Messrs. William Jacks & Co., whose tenders were the lowest have notified the Council that their offer expired before notice of acceptance had reached them. In the circumstances therefore the next lowest tenders have been accepted, that of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., for Steel Bars, Tls. 2,445, and that of Messrs. Duncan & Co. for Patent Reinforcing Bars, Tls. 2,470.

Land Commission.

The Awards of the Commissioners in Cases XCI and XCII, heard on April 30, 1914, are as follows :—

CASE No. XCI.

Moulmein Road. Cadastral Lot 2290, Western District. Registered owner, Mr Henry Morriss.

Mr. Gordon Morriss of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, appears on behalf of the registered owner. The Secretary represents the Council and the Municipal Engineer is present.

Mr. Morriss states that the land comprising this Lot was bought before the Council had scheduled a portion of it for the Moulmein Road, and that it had been generally held that land so bought should not be surrendered free for Municipal Roads which might be scheduled subsequently to the purchase. He fully admits betterment of the property following the construction of the road but states that since it is possible to develop the Lot without the road, which in their opinion therefore becomes unnecessary, they are entitled to compensation. They further wish to amend their offer of January 13 by claiming the customary 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

The Secretary of the Council replies that the proposed road is the last of the cross roads to be constructed to feed the Western District trunk thoroughfares. Though scheduled twelve years ago, the fact that the Moulmein Road has not yet been made is some evidence that it is not of great public importance. Further, having regard to the depth of Lot 2290 the area to be surrendered is not sufficiently large to seriously prejudice any building scheme proposed, while to properly develop such a lot, road access is an absolute essential. The owner's point re land taxes on the scheduled strip is referred to and it is pointed out that such land taxes would cease upon surrender—following registration—to the Council

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners decide as follows :—

That in the opinion of the Commissioners the benefit accruing to the registered owner of Lot No. 2290 by the construction of the Moulmein Road will be such as to fully justify the Council's claim for free surrender of the strip scheduled, but the said owner is entitled to a return of the land taxes on the said strip since the Moulmein Road was scheduled.

G. UPTON ROBINS,
H. G. SIMMS,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners for 1914/15.

H. L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1914.

CASE No. XCII.

Baikal and Thorburn Roads. Cadastral Lot 3431, Eastern District, Owner, Mr. Tam Wa.

Mr. Halse appears on behalf of the registered and beneficial owner together with Mr. Tam Wa, in person. The Secretary represents the Council and the Municipal Engineer is in attendance.

Mr. Halse states that in 1909 the registered owner of this Lot after interviews with the Municipal Engineer (Mr. Godfrey) in the hope of sale of the whole Lot to the Council for a public park, offered to surrender the strips scheduled for these roads on the basis of the assessed value less one half for betterment. Council replied by asking for free surrender of the area required, Mow 2.210 but ultimately offering Tls. 880 as compensation. Mr. Halse states that this offer was verbally refused and is now unconditionally withdrawn. Mr. Tam Wa also states that he was not aware that the road had been made until some time after its completion and further that the Council took possession of the land without his knowledge or consent.

Mr. Halse, continuing, puts in an amended claim based upon the area before the roads were completed valued on the basis of the 1907 assessment *less* the reduced areas after the roads were completed valued according to the 1911 assessment. This works out as follows :—

1907 assessment:—Mow 14.925 at Tls. 1,200 per mow	Tls.	17,910.00
1911 assessment:—Mow 12.049 at Tls. 1,300 per mow	Tls.	15,663.70
	Tls.	2,246.30

In addition to this he claims, 7 per cent. interest on above amount, all land taxes on scheduled area and 7 per cent. interest on same; interest and taxes to be refunded from date Council took possession. Alternatively he claims: —

Rent of Tls. 100 per month plus 7 per cent. interest during the period the scheduled area has been in the possession of the Council.

The Secretary of the Council replies that in the opinion of the Council the increased frontage given to the Lot by the extension of Baikal Road justified their claim for free surrender of this portion though they were prepared to pay Tls. 880 as compensation for splitting up the Lot and for the small portion at the corner of Thorburn Road. Further, he points out that the only question in dispute between the parties is the matter of interest and land taxes, as in his letter of November 6 last Mr. Algar agreed on behalf of Mr. Tam Wa to accept Tls. 880 as compensation. The Council were loth to pay interest on this sum under the circumstances as it might be held to form an undesirable precedent for future cases. As regards land taxes these were no longer chargeable once the land had been surrendered; in any case the amount was very small

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners decide as follows :—

That in the opinion of the Commissioners the registered owner of Lot No. 3431 is entitled to Tls. 880 as compensation for surrender of the strips scheduled plus 6 per cent. interest on same for a period of four years and five months. The amount of the award is therefore : —

Compensation as agreed.	Tls.	880.00
Interest for four years and five months at 6 per cent. per annum	,,	223.20
	Tls.	1,103.20

In addition to the above said owner is also entitled to a return of land taxes on the area surrendered from the date the Council took possession.

G. Upton Robins,
H. G. Simms,
C. M. G. Burnie,
Land Commissioners for 1914-15

H. L. Hutchinson,
Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1914.

Municipal Staff.

Fire Brigade.—The service of S. Patino and R. Rodriguez, Belltower Watchmen, terminated on May 6 under medical certificate.

Police Force.—The service of Acting Sergeant P. H. Andrews terminated on May 6, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Constable J. E. W. Smith was dismissed the Force on April 30.

Public School for Boys.—The temporary engagement of Miss M. Dunne as Assistant Mistress is authorised with effect from April 15.

Secretariat.—The probationary service of Mr. C. L. W. Bailey, Junior Clerk, terminated on April 30.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, May 10, numbered 301.

On Sunday next, May 17, at 9.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Overture "Magic Flute" Mozart
2. Suite "Les petits Riens" ,,

3. Symphony No. 5 in E—minor Tschaikowsky

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Sun.	May 17	9.30	p.m.	Town Hall
Mon.	,, 18	5	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 19	5	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 20	5	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 21	5	,,	,,
Fri.	,, 22	5	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 23	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 10, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	4	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	6
Tuberculosis.	0	18
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	162

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
37	Kiukiang	G. Ohara	addition to house
1879	Chengtu	Newman & Co., Ld.	1 house
6168/70	Connaught	Charrey & Conversy	3 houses
			Chinese
453	Fokien, Peking & Soochow	J. Ambrose	34 houses
539	Foochow & Fokien	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	31 houses & 1 gatehouse
718	Haining	Chinese	6 houses & wall
1093	Yuhang	S. H. Abbass	4 houses
1879	Chengtu	Newman & Co., Ld.	1 house
1505	Mandalay	R. H. Gore-Booth	6 houses
1766 N. of 1766	Manila & Great Western	W. M. Dowdall	46 houses & 1 gatehouse (amended plan)

Engineer's Report for April.

A permanent and extensive system of benchmarks has now been installed throughout the Settlement, and in view of their importance in the design of private as well as public engineering works, some explanation of the functions of a benchmark system may be of interest.

The benchmark itself consists of a small iron tablet some 4 inches square, which is built into a wall, concrete bunding, or a specially constructed concrete pedestal, in such a position as to avoid any disturbance or subsidence due to building operations or other influences. The small slot in the face of the iron tablet is the actual point of reference. By means of careful levelling with an instrument the exact height of each benchmark above a certain fixed point is ascertained. In the case of the Shanghai system, the fixed point, or datum assumed, is the lowest recorded low water in the Whangpoo in front of the Customs House. This is known as the Zero, and the levels on all plans in every part of the Settlement all refer to this same Zero, and cross reference is thus simple. In the case of road and drainage works this is particularly useful, and provision for future extensions is facilitated. To engineers and architects the benchmarks will be of assistance in fixing the levels of godown floors and wharves, so as to provide for floods. A daily record of the tide variations is now being kept, and this information will develop the utility of the benchmark system. There are at present 139 benchmarks erected, and on checking, the average maximum error has been found to be less than one inch on a system extending from the "Point" to beyond Jessfield.

Buildings.—The temporary offices for the Secretariat have been prepared for occupation, with the exception of the strong room. Those for the S.V.C. Headquarters have also had the necessary alterations carried out, and the extra offices for the Electricity Department in Szechuen Road are practically ready.

The New Public School for Boys is now in occupation, but the gas and water connexions to the laboratory benches are not yet complete.

The extensions to the Women's Prison at the Mixed Court are completed as regards the external work. The internal work is in hand.

The concreting of the first floor of the Kwangse Road substation is completed.

The boiler and turbine supports for the new generators at the Riverside Power Station are well in hand, the whole of this work being carried out departmentally.

Roads.—Dalny Road between Tongshan Road and Kwenming Road, and Kwenming Road between Dalny Road and Kinchow Road, are being raised and formed. Wuchow Road is being made up from East Yuhang Road to East Yalu Road. Tatung Road has been ballasted and metalled for a width of 18 feet between Sinza Road and West Soochow Road. The following roads are being ballasted and metalled for a width of 12 feet: Tatung Road between Burkill Road and Avenue Road, Macao Road between Gordon Road and Tonquin Road. Ichang Road between the end of the existing metalling east of Gordon Road and the junction with West Soochow Road.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2110.5 fong of road material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month and 272 fong to the French Council.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Cartloads*
Road sweepings collected	4,532
Used for raising land	511
Water used for street watering	5,283,180 gallons.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	2,445
Artisans	383
Foremen	179
Mafoos	167
Convicts	101

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	3,109 pieces.
Machine-made	1,868 „

Casual Ward.—There were 115 admissions during the month and 408 cubic feet of stone were broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	320
Plans submitted for approval	89
Plans approved	81
Inspections by Inspectors	2,088
Boundary walls erected	6
Carpenter sheds erected	5
Repairs to buildings effected	96
New shop fronts inserted	43
Shop fronts, etc., painted	213
Alterations effected	88
Fences erected	22
Sign-boards erected	467
Temporary mat sunshades erected	67
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1169
Dangerous notices issued	15
Summonses	0
Encroachments	0

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction: the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the Public	0
Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	13
Notices from other Departments	0
First Intimation Notices issued	13
Second „ „	2
Total	15

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	66
Boundary stone certificates issued	38
Consular lots surveyed	20
New Consular lots placed under taxation	25
Official plans prepared	27
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	88
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	66

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	5
Northern District	12
Eastern District	19
Western District	44
Outside Limits	2

C. H. Godfrey,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Electrical Engineer's Report for March.

The generating plant has been operating satisfactorily, but the best results at Riverside are not obtainable because the boilers have been in almost constant use for nearly a year and no opportunity has occurred for thoroughly overhauling and cleaning them. There is very little chance of this work being taken in hand until two of the new boilers are in commission, owing to the fact that the maximum load, on the two generating stations, which usually falls off in the spring of the year is practically as high as it was last winter, consequent upon the continual stream of applications received for additional lighting and also the increase in the power demand. Dirty boilers mean higher coal consumption, but it must be understood that under existing conditions everything has been done to keep the generating station in as efficient a condition as possible. Comparing the coal per unit sold during March with the corresponding period last year, it may be noted that whilst a year ago it was 6.21-lb. per unit, last month it was only 3.39lb. I can confidently assert that this figure will be greatly improved upon when the existing plant at Riverside is working under more normal conditions and the larger boilers and generating sets are installed.

Lamps Connected.—The steady demand for electric lighting is indicated by the number of equivalent 30-watt lamps connected during the month which total 4,316 as against 2,172 in March last year.

Motors.—9 additional motors were connected to the mains having an aggregate of 77 horse-power, which brings the total connected to the mains up to 5,874 H.P. compared with 3,231 H.P. a year ago.

Units Sold.—Both for private lighting and power the units sold shew a very large increase. The heating units, as is to be expected, shew a slight falling off from the winter months, but compared with a year ago the 42,907 units may be regarded as satisfactory. Traction units shew an increase of 41,229.

Riverside.—Work is now in progress at Riverside Power Station preparing foundations for the new boilers and turbines, the work being undertaken by the Public Works Department. Two of the new boilers are due to arrive towards the end of May and the turbines are expected to arrive on schedule time. Every effort will be made to erect the new plant as rapidly as possible, it being not only politic for economical reasons to get the new plant running, but the large power and lighting load which is anticipated during the second half of the year makes it of extreme importance that the generating stations should be able to cope with the much larger output.

Underground Mains.—The underground cables being supplied under Messrs. Henley's contract are now being laid from Riverside to Fearon Road. This cable-laying is proceeding at a very satisfactory rate and there is every reason to conclude that all the cable laying scheduled under this year's extensions will be completed in sufficient time to deal with the extra demand.

Sub-Stations.—The installation of the extra high-pressure and low-pressure switchgear in the Central district and Ferry Road sub-stations is nearing completion. In the Chekiang Road sub-station a 500-kilowatt three-phase transformer has already been installed, and part of the Nanking Road district has now been converted from single to three-phase distribution.

Power Supply.—As a matter of interest, during April, allowing for a certain number of motors disconnected, the nett increase was 40 horse-power, but at the time of writing no less than 407 horse-power has been connected this month divided up as under:—

Heng Foong Cotton Mill	160
Laou Kung Mow	60
Soy Chee	85
Naigai Wata Kaisha	20
Ewo	32
Various	50
	407 h.p.

Mains (Overhead)

High-tension Mains extended 900 yds. = .56 miles.

Low-tension Feeders extended 4,170 yds. = 2.36 miles.

Low-tension Distributors extended 6,954 yds. = 3.95 miles.

Low-tension Distributors enlarged 2,171 yds. = 1.23 miles.

Lead covered aerial pilot cable erected 3,033 yds. = 1.72 miles.

Alleyway mains extended 5,687 yds. = 3.23 miles.

Public lighting mains extended 3,066 yds. = 1.74 miles.

Poles. New 181
Renewed 115

T. H. U. Aldridge,
Electrical Engineer.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—MARCH.

		1913.	1914.
Total lamps connected		356,766	450,295
Lamps connected during month		2,172	4,316
House service connexions during month		402	351
Motors—horse power, to date		3,231	5,874
Units generated		1,807,781	3,312,792
Units sold		1,452,592	2,873,148
Ratio between units generated and sold		%80.35	86.73
Private lighting		657,298	960,233
Public lighting		84,664	92,349
Heating		31,382	42,907
Power		364,562	1,157,191
Traction		257,038	298,267
Units accounted for		57,648	322,201
Coal	tons	4,024	4,352
Coal per unit generated	lb.	4.99	2.94
Coal per unit sold	„	6.21	3.39
Oil	gallons	137	158
Water	„	1,201,000	182,000

Health Officer's Report for April.

During the month there was a moderate prevalence of Smallpox, Typhoid fever, Scarlet fever and Diphtheria among the Foreign community.

On April 17 a case of Plague was notified on admission to the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital; an elderly female servant from I. 182 Great Western Road on the Settlement boundary. The house was a new one with hollow ceilings. No plague-infected rats were found, but to the East across the boundary the property was in a bad state and over-run with rats. Rat-proofing measures were adopted and close supervision has been given since the occurence but no further cases in the vicinity have been discovered.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

A spring campaign of free vaccination was begun on April 6 which resulted in 2,855 vaccinations being done by the end of the month. It seems probable, considering the greater proportion of cases of Smallpox among Foreigners, that the Chinese community are now the better protected, so that it may become necessary to provide further facilities for the vaccination of indigent Foreigners and of those who are accustomed to neglect this obvious precaution. However, the less prevalent Smallpox is among Chinese the less Foreigners will be infected, though this does not cover infection got outside the Settlement where Smallpox will probably continue rampant.

Those who are not conversant with the Health Rules as applicable to Shanghai are advised to apply to the Health Office for copies. With the approach of the hot weather kitchen arrangements should be looked into with the object of preparing for the period of special danger from infected foods.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	2	1	26
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet Fever	1	0	20
Tuberculosis	2	1	82
Plague	0	0	1
Beri-beri	3	0	6
Dysentery	0	0	1
Measles	0	0	26
From all causes	20	4	678

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	8
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	7
Diphtheria	8
Scarlet Fever	11
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	4	5
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	11	8
	Scarlet Fever	10	11
	Beri-beri	0	0
	Other Diseases	11	80
Discharged		34	75
Died		1	8
Remaining last day of month		23	70

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	2855
Vaccinations	2446
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	21
Plague vaccine issued	33
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	667
Analyses	56

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	24	0
Surgical	21	0
Maternity	7	1
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	54	1

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	231	442	324	138	1135
Rats plague infected	1	18	7	1	27
Human plague cases	0	0	0	1	1
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2680	1400	10030
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4673	5084	1341	2189	13277
Poisoned baits laid	111400	165900	81900	97000	455300
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	25	48	0	12	85
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	6	86	169	0	261
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1603	0	1603	0	0
Sheep	3060	0	3060	3	1
Calves	484	0	484	1	0
Pigs	261	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received April 20, 1914.

Report sent out April 25, 1914.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with very moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.7
a.—Volatile	5.7
b.—Fixed	9.0
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.0
a.—Temporary	4.5
b.—Permanent	4.5
Chlorine	2.35
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0562
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0110
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0268

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° C. showed an average of 30 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 18 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities 3 cubic centimetre. Up to

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	656	627	460	703	2446
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	7	14	4	5	30
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	80	84	32	19	215
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	180	131	54	536	901
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2814	1573	2933	4305	11625
Houses cleansed and limewashed	240	126	27	62	455
Ventilation and lighting amended	3	2	1	16	22
Defective drainage amended	26	30	15	53	124
Insanitary wells abolished	1	1	0	4	6
Proper water supply provided	0	0	7	1	8
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	2	9	6	20
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	15	0	0	166	181
Exposed cotfined corpses removed and buried	11	15	0	37	63
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	3	1	4	9
Offensive trade processes amended	2	0	0	1	3
Beggar-boats removed	28	0	0	56	84
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	9	15	16	16	56
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	109	49	60	77	295
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	11	3	2	17	33
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	14	12	1	19	46
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	193	0	1	223	417
Hawkers brought into Markets	123	431	4	152	710
Food prosecutions	5	1	1	11	18
House refuse prosecutions	42	45	67	24	178
Laundry and other prosecutions	3	6	9	6	24
Tons of ordure removed	2004	2315	1715	1410	7444
Tons of house refuse removed	2315	3417	4536	1346	11614
Cement refuse receptacles erected	6	3	17	12	38

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration etc.
Crawford's	D. W. Crawford	11 Siccawei Road	Deficiency of cream
Fok Kyi	Tsa Ah Hoo	M. 1401 Aveune Road	11.6% added water

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter.

Foreign.

	1914.		1913.		1912.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	683	2,186,018	683	2,195,509	689	2,280,920
Northern do.	1,065	904,057	1,076	884,958	1,080	879,423
Eastern do.	634	790,821	618	771,568	612	791,780
Western do.	874	1,050,695	836	1,016,916	836	994,752
Outside Settlement Limits	444	297,206	403	261,727	384	241,416
Total	3,700	5,228,797	3,616	5,130,678	3,601	5,188,291
Occupied by Foreigners	2,753	3,915,389	2,642	3,752,705	2,674	3,704,505
do. Chinese	800	1,012,471	790	1,006,243	740	960,754
Unoccupied	147	300,937	184	371,730	187	523,032
Total	3,700	5,228,797	3,616	5,130,678	3,601	5,188,291
Tax Collected :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		59,819		58,939		57,286
Northern do.		24,054		24,561		23,906
Eastern do.		21,977		21,099		20,693
Western do.		27,291		26,558		26,304
Outside Settlement Limits		3,796		3,280		3,253
Total		136,937		134,437		131,442

E. L. Allen,

Overseer of Taxes.

Chinese.

	1914.		1913.		1912.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,996	4,256,964	12,115	4,219,166	12,228	4,115,421
Northern do.	16,057	2,248,809	16,154	2,183,181	16,023	2,107,822
Eastern do.	13,931	1,047,477	13,633	1,005,011	13,409	965,676
Western do.	11,369	1,218,122	10,910	1,100,360	10,691	1,034,777
Outside Settlement Limits	990	83,392	1,035	86,812	3,566	323,188
Total	54,343	8,854,764	53,847	8,594,530	55,917	8,546,884
Occupied by Foreigners	1,667	353,843	1,495	341,818	1,393	319,783
do. Chinese	52,020	8,299,622	51,072	7,971,215	51,998	7,839,462
Unoccupied	656	201,299	1,280	281,497	2,526	387,639
Total	54,343	8,854,764	53,847	8,594,530	55,917	8,546,884
Tax Collected :—		$		$		$
Central District		125,077		123,385		118,836
Northern do.		65,638		63,151		59,842
Eastern do.		30,639		28,077		26,442
Western do.		35,093		31,556		29,540
Outside Settlement Limits		1,217		1,245		1,973
Total		257,664		247,414		236,633

E. L. Allen,

Overseer of Taxes.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬價單程

一 所有承攬價目是極低本局亦未必准其承辦如有承辦人自行價值之用款本局亦不負責付

二 所有承攬價目是極低本局亦未必准其承辦如有承辦人自行價值之用款本局亦不負責付

三 凡人欲承攬本局各項事務者須先將其姓名住址報明本局公司辦理

四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報人知悉

五 所有取閱說明書若須付銀錢在此繳單內註明所取之樣本仍有效力將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬人須照所定之式填寫價目單內註明所承攬之價值並須將其姓名住址註明於信面封口加蓋火漆

凡承攬各項事務者須將其姓名住址註明於信面封口加蓋火漆

二 信送來之時間以開標之前一點鐘為限逾時不收

三 信面寫明送至江西工料試驗所上海九江路二十三號於十點鐘開標

四 凡承攬人須照所定之式填寫價目單內註明所承攬之價值並須將其姓名住址註明於信面封口加蓋火漆

五 所有取閱說明書若須付銀錢在此繳單內註明所取之樣本仍有效力將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報人知悉

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
35.	300 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
36.	11,500 „ „ Drill	—	July 15.
37.	4,300 „ Blue Camlet	—	July 15.
	To be delivered on or before December 31		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
170.	Annual supply of Portland Cement	—	May 14.
178.	Concrete bunding on the Yangtszepoo Creek	—	May 25.
179.	Concrete bunding on the Sawginkiang	—	May 25.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.		
103.	Erection of Boilers, Economisers, Gantrys, Ladders, Steam Exhaust & Water Pipework, Fans, Pump, Turbines, Alternators, Floor Joists, etc., at the Riverside Power Station	—	May 14.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 176.

Painting at Riverside Power Station Quarters.

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 787	Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 595
Lien Yung Kee	647	Sing Kee	539
Tuck Foong	634	*Wong Chin Kee	525

Tender No. 177.

Erection of emergency staircase at Town Hall.

Ching Che	Tls. 1,084
Young Foo	915
*Soy Chong	812

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 100.

Long Arm Lamp Brackets.

The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co. Ld.	Tls. 776.00	Tuck Tai	Tls. 550.00
Vang Shing & Co.	552.50	*Kien Cheong	530.00

Tender No. 101.

Sale of 150 Cable Drums.

*Ying Moo Moo		$2.90 each complete			
King Hung & Co.		2.80 „			
Bai Chong & Co.		2.10 „	$2.70 each including iron		
Young Foo	pilot drums	1.50 „	2.20 „	bolts and nuts	
	feed „	2.35 „	3.05 „	„	

Tender No. 102.

5 Tons 2" x 2" x ¼" Angle Iron and 1¾ Ton Steel Rods.

	Angle Iron	*Steel Rods*
Chang Dah Yuen	Tls. 59.64 per ton	Tls. 61.32 per ton
*Zung Lee & Sons	52.08 „	57.96 „

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1914. No. 347

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2254.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Clerk in the Finance Department on three months probation. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should stage age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. E. F. Goodale, at the Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 8, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2255.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of non-resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach the usual class subjects and also the following subjects :—

Class Singing
Physical Drill
Drawing

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than May 30.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 8, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2256.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for a temporary position as Clerk in the Public Works Department. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Municipal Engineer, at the Offices of the Public Works Department, 7a The Bund, not later than June 1.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 21, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2257.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Stenographer and Typist in the Finance Department on three months probation. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should stage age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. E. F. Goodale, at the Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road.

By order.

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 21, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, May 18, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 20, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. E. de Blanck, Consul-General for Cuba, informs the Council that from May 18, and during his absence from Shanghai, Mr. G. de S. Barjona de Freitas, Consul-General for Portugal, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

"*B*" *Company.*—The promotion of Lieut. J. D. D. Gordon to be Captain is sanctioned.

A commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorised for issue to Mr. J. J. G. Hay.

Public Gambling.

Further correspondence in continuation of that published in the Annual Report, p. 65A. :—

Shanghai, May 2, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed by the Consular Body to request you to return to me the General Warrant dated July 24 issued by the Consular Body against the gambling carried on in the premises known as No. 24 North Honan Road.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belguim, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1914.

SIR,—In accordance with the request contained in your letter of May 2 I have the honour to hand you, herein enclosed, the Senior Consul's warrant of July 24, 1913, empowering the Council to suppress gambling at No. 24 North Honan Road.

Since receipt of your letter the public roulette wheels at this establishment, closed for some months, have been re-opened, and I have therefore the honour to express the Council's hope that another instrument may be drawn up or other means devised to prevent the re-development of public gambling beyond the limits of the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. PEARCE,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Charity Organisation Office.

In accordance with the amendment of the Budget proposed by the Rev. A. J. Walker at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers the Council has appointed the following ladies and gentlemen as a Committee to administer the Ratepayers' grant towards the establishment of a Central Charity Organisation Office, and they have consented to serve :—

Mrs. Merriman.
,, Wheelock.
Messrs. E. L. Allen.
G. M. Billings.
E. I. Ezra.
P. Peebles.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Shanghai, May 19, 1914.

SIR,—I have to inform you that the inaugural meeting of the Charity Organisation Committee, nominated by the Municipal Council, was held at No. 2 Jinkee Road on May 18, when the following were present:—Mesdames W. L. Merriman and G. M. Wheelock and Messrs. E. I. Ezra, P. Peebles, G. M. Billings and E. L. Allen.

Mr. Ezra was elected Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Allen was appointed provisional Secretary.

A further meeting will be held on Thursday next when the procedure to be adopted will be fully discussed. In the meanwhile I am to request that you will be good enough to give effect to the resolution passed at the last Ratepayers' Meeting by contributing the Council's appropriation of Tls. 3,600 to the funds of the Committee.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD I. EZRA,

Chairman.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Yangkingpang.

Reports by the Health Officer and Engineer following upon the correspondence with the French Council published in the Gazette of May 8:—

Health Department,

Shanghai, April 29, 1914.

At present the ordure contractor sub-lets that part of the Central District south of Hankow Road and all the ordure goes to the Yangkingpang. Ordure from that part of the Western District contiguous to the Yangkingpang and the Defence Creek south of the Race Course also goes to the Yangkingpang.

Were the Yangkingpang abolished ordure from these localities would have to be taken to the Soochow Creek.

More boats could be stationed at the Shanse Road and the Fokien Road stations but to establish new loading stations would be a matter of great difficulty. It is, however, anticipated that the present loading stations could accommodate the extra boats.

The extra cost in labour for transport of ordure to the Soochow Creek would amount to between Tls. 10,000 and Tls. 12,000 annually.

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Public Works Department,

Shanghai, May 9, 1914.

I approach this matter from its present standpoint and without any reference to what has been said or written before.

The creek is in a filthy condition; for various reasons, doubtless including apprehensions of the French Council that any dredging might prejudice the safety of their bundings, the result is that the bed of the creek has silted up and is covered with a filthy slime, the accumulation of which is encouraged by the throwing over of straw from boats which lie in the creek. A consequence of this is that the outlets of most of the sewers from the Central District which fall in this direction are either partially or completely submerged—much to the detriment of the efficient drainage of the southern portion of the Central District.

Tidal scour on such a bed is of little or no use and the sewers in consequence are deprived of the twice a day flush which they would otherwise receive.

The substitution of a closed sewer (or sewers) for the present uncovered but obstructed waterway would no doubt, to a certain extent, be prejudicial to the removal of the nightsoil and would not be favourably regarded by the boatmen who make a practice of harbouring their boats in the Yangkingpang. I consider that the Soochow Creek, if properly conserved instead of neglected as at present, would materially assist in meeting these needs.

Turning to the two schemes submitted by the French Council, viz.:—

No. I. For duplicate sewers of small dimensions.

No. II. For a joint sewer of larger dimensions.

I have no hesitation in recommending No. I, in fact, if the principle of abandonment of the Yangkingpang were ever adopted, this is what I had intended to recommend.

I would recommend that—as far as this Settlement is concerned—instead of laying a culvert of uniform diameter of 3 feet, it should be of varying dimensions, as follows:—

Defence Creek to Chekiang Road, 1,200ft. 3'0" x 2'0."

Chekiang Road to Honan Road, 1,880ft. 3'0" diameter.

Honan Road to Whangpoo River, 1,960ft. 4'6" diameter.

It will be seen from the estimates which follow that the cost would not materially differ from Monsieur Wantz's figures.

Turning to the question of filling, I think the French Council has over estimated the advantages of the Conservancy Board's offer, particularly as it is an open question whether mud dredged from the harbour proper would be satisfactory, and it will be noted that a considerable increase in cost would result if sand from the lower river is used.

I append comparative estimates:—

		River Mud at Tl. 0.10	River Sand at Tl 0.17	River Sand at Tl 0.19
General Charges				
Bunding across mouth of Yangkingpang Tls. 1,800				
Temporary pipe coverings .. 1,500				
Mud filling for section west of Fokien Road that could not be filled by gravitation	1,440	4,540	4,540	4,540
Filling				
Bund to Fokien Road 56,000 c.y. barge measure		5,600	9,520	10,640
2 dams and outlets		1,050	1,050	1,050
Dykes 5 feet high all round		900	900	900
West of Fokien Road such portion as could be filled by gravitation 24,000 c.y. barge measure		2,400	4,080	4,560
Dyke say		200	200	200
		14,690	20,290	21,890

To fill in the whole creek in the ordinary way at Tael 1 per fong would cost Tls. 22,500 plus Tls. 1,600 for bunding, viz.:—Tls. 24,100 and the inconvenience of temporary pipe lines would be obviated.

It is to be noted that the estimates submitted by the French Engineer make no reference to the laying out of what may be called the "resulting boulevard." I think this is important and my final estimates make provision for this.

The value of the bridges which would need to be displaced would not be of great importance, in fact their sale would probably bring in little more than it would cost to remove them.

The estimated cost of constructing a main thoroughfare 100' wide to include both existing roads and the area of the Yangkingpang would be about Tls. 70,000 which would provide for two 18' footpaths and a metalled carriageway 64' wide.

If the Council paid half this amount a further expenditure of Tls. 35,000 would be incurred in addition to which the Council's share of the increased cost of lighting would amount about to Tls. 900 per annum.

The tortuous line taken by the Yangkingpang and consequently by the roads on either side of it leads me to suggest that if possible a straightening out of some of the bends should be aimed at. This, however, is a matter which does not materially affect the main question and if the principle is conceded might form the basis for negotiations hereafter.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Drainage. ESTIMATES.		Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
1200ft. 3ft. by 2ft. sewer from the Defence Creek to Chekiang Road		7	8,400	
1,880ft. 3ft. sewer from Chekiang Road to Honan Road		8	15,040	
1,960ft. 4ft. 6in. sewer from Honan Road to the Whangpoo		9	17,640	
25 Manholes		80	2,000	
1Outlet			200	
Allow for connecting existing sewers and gullies including relaying where necessary and repairing road			4,000	
				47,280
Filling (see body of report).				
(*a*) River mud	Tls. 14,690			
(*b*) River sand at Tl. 0.17	,, 20,290			
(*c*) River sand at Tl. 0.19	,, 21,890			
(*d*) Ordinary method	,, 24,100 half cost			12,050
Road construction (see body of report). Half cost				35,000
			Tls.	94,330
Add 10% for contingencies			,,	9,433
Estimated cost to Municipal Council say	Tls. 104,000			

Defence Creek.

In the event of the Yangkingpang being filled in, the Defence Creek would be deprived of what tidal scour it received from the South. The condition of the Defence Creek at present is very unsatisfactory and if it were to remain with a dead end it could only be maintained in a satisfactory condition by frequent dredging which would prove costly.

The closing of the existing creek would necessitate the construction of a main outfall sewer to take the branch drains now discharging into it. This main sewer would be connected at its summit with the proposed Yangkingpang sewer and the through tidal circulation thereby obtained would materially assist in the cleansing of the complete system of drainage.

For the present I would not advocate the filling in of the Creek North of the Peking Road Bridge, so that the recently bunded section between Peking Road and the Soochow Creek could continue to provide a useful creek frontage onto the road practically amounting to a wharf for the use of small cargo boats handling building and other materials. This moreover would tend to prevent further congestion in the Soochow Creek in this vicinity. For the present the wide thoroughfare resulting from the filling in of the creek could conveniently terminate at the Peking Road where traffic would branch off into five different roads.

A glance at the plan of Shanghai and environments will show the desirability of continuing the Boulevard de Montigny northwards along the line of the Defence Creek thence along the line of North Thibet Road, or thereabouts, so far as the Haining Road, where the main road might branch off to the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station on the East and through Chapei along the line of the Haining Road Extension on the West.

This would provide an adequate and much needed arterial thoroughfare for traffic from North to South and such a road could conveniently terminate at the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway Station at its southern extremity. It would, of course, be an ideal tramway route as it would link up all the main roads at present running East and West.

Such a scheme may appear somewhat ambitious but may be regarded as within the bounds of practicability. We are now paying heavily for a certain lack of foresight on the part of our forefathers whose ideas have proved somewhat inadequate for developements such as have recently taken place in Shanghai.

Under the present scheme allowance is only made for constructing the road 50′ to 85′ according to the widths actually available but widenings could be scheduled to increase the width uniformly to 100 feet. Incidentally, it could be arranged to reduce the width of the Lloyd Road disposing of the surplus land to the frontagers.

The French Council will need to be informed that in the drainage scheme for the Defence Creek no provision can be made for dealing with their large culvert (10′ × 6′) which at present debouches from the Boulevard de Montigny into the Yangkingpang.

In conclusion I would strongly recommend that if the Yangkingpang be filled in, the Defence Creek should be similarly treated at such time as the public finances will allow.

The estimated cost of the work from the Yangkingpang to the Peking Road including the making up of the road to such width as would be available, is as follows :—

Drainage and filling. ESTIMATES.	Tls.	Tls.	
1,250ft. 3ft. by 2ft. sewer from the Yangkingpang to Foochow Road	7	8,750	
1,250ft. 3ft. Sewer from Foochow Road to Nanking Road	8	10,000	
1,200ft. 4ft. 6in. Sewer from Nanking Road to Peking Road	9	10,800	
15 Manholes	80	1,200	
1 Outlet		200	
Bunding at outlet		600	
14,000 fong mud filling	1	14,000	
Allow for connecting existing sewers		1,000	
			46,550
Road construction. Construction of main thoroughfare to the full width made available by the filling in of the Defence Creek and varying in width from 50ft. to 85ft.			38,000
			84,550
Allow 10 per cent for contingencies say			8,450
		Total cost Tls.	93,000

The lighting would entail an additional annual charge of Taels 1,000.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Buddhist Temples.

Correspondence recording the refusal of an application submitted by a Buddhist Association for the Council's approval of five restrictive rules proposed for enforcement upon bonzes and nuns practising Buddhism in the Settlement.

Translation of letter from the Shanghai Branch Office of the General Association of the Chinese Buddhist Religion in Kiangsu to the Council May 9, 1914.

This is respectfully to state that the Shanghai Branch Office of the General Association of the Chinese Buddhist teaching in Kiangsu, is in receipt of a special approval by the Chinese Government of its registration by the Board of Interior at Peking. The Branch Office has also received a rescript of approval from the Shanghai District Magistrate, and a proclamation of protection.

The authority of this Association extends to the preservation of the Buddhist teaching, and to the property of the disciples of the Buddhist teaching, and to the maintenance and protection of the prohibitory practices of the disciples of the Buddhist teaching. The extension of its action to the Interior has gradually been accomplished, but investigation with reference to the temples and property of the Buddhist bonzes in the Settlement has not yet been begun.

This formal official letter has now been prepared, and the various items of procedure specially approved by the Chinese officials and bureaux, and about to be put into force, are severally set forth in their order. It is respectfully requested that they be considered and approved, and that a permit be issued in proof. The procedure is as follows:—

1. All nunneries and temples in the Settlement, either composed of bonzes or of nuns, who follow the Buddhist teaching, shall be the subject of investigation by this Association, and it is ordered and enjoined that the situation of the nunnery or temple and the names in religion of the Buddhist disciples shall be registered, and that each of the bonzes in question shall enter the Association. The Association will issue a certificate and a badge for the purpose of uniformity and for the preservation of the practices of the religion.

2. The indiscriminate residence of religious and laity easily occasions abuses: moreover lodging houses in the Settlement are very numerous, and the disorderly classes coming from without, under the borrowed guise of bonzes are frequently of various lawless behaviour, which is undoubtedly to the prejudice of the Settlement and also diminishes the good name of the profession of bonze. It is proposed that hereafter this Association shall exhort and order the bonzes in the Settlement to return to their several shrines, and that bonzes and laity may not indiscriminately dwell together staying permanently in lodging houses: but that if the disorderly classes, under the borrowed guise of bonzes, act unlawfully in the Settlement, then so soon as the Municipal Council has addressed a letter of enquiry to this Association, the Association will forthwith make a clear investigation as to whether the persons concerned are bonzes or not, and from what temple

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

they come, and will uniformly bear the responsibility of making the several investigations, and reply in answer.

3. If the afore-mentioned disorderly classes borrow the guise of bonzes or if they are in fact bonzes, but have slipped among the ranks of the disorderly, then so soon as this Association has made a clear investigation it will at once report and request that the Council expel the concerned without exception, not permitting their continuance in the Settlement, which is prejudicial to its peace and good order, and is destructive of the reputation of the bonzes.

4. In the Settlement, the Buddhist hostels are very numerous, each leasing one or two small apartments, hanging out a sign, and setting up an effigy of Buddha. Of these the genuine followers of the Buddhist teaching, who chant the *sûtras* and pray to Buddha, making acts of repentance on behalf of men, are certainly not lacking; while persons of unclean habits who take pretexts to collect money and excite the ignorant populace by rumours are also not a few. The Association proposes to investigate these seriatim; and if it is found that there are improper Buddhist hostels in which the above-stated features exist, then upon discovery of genuine proofs, the Association will at once report, requesting the Council to make a full investigation, and to put a stop to the hostels so established.

5. If the disciples of the Buddhist teaching establish places for Buddhist worship, or open Buddhist hostels, they shall all be ordered to enter the Association and register, and when the Association has discovered that they are genuine followers of the Path, and believers in the Buddhist teaching, they shall be given a certificate and a badge: but otherwise if they merely lease a doorway and apartment, poor, constricted, and clamourous, to the contumely of the Lord Buddha *Shâkyamuni*, then they shall be discovered by the Association, which will report requesting the Council to compel them to desist, or to change the lease for a peaceful and cleanly place, and for a spacious apartment which can serve as a hall and canopy for the Buddhist teaching, where they shall be permitted to set up a Buddha and cultivate the Path.

The above five articles are submitted with a request that the Secretary of the Municipal Council will consider and approve them, thereafter issuing a certificate; and it is further requested that a letter of information be addressed to the French, American and Foreign Mixed Courts uniformly to approve and protect: for reverence of the Buddhist teaching, and for the wider dissemination of the *bôdhi*. With a respectful wish for the public welfare.

The Shanghai Branch Office of the General Association of the Chinese Buddhist Religion in Kiangsu.

The Chairman:

YANG HSI. His seal.

The Vice-Chairman:

CHANG KUEI. His seal

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1914.

GENTLEMEN.—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 9 containing proposals with regard to the control of Buddhist monasteries and nunneries in the Settlement.

In reply I am directed to state that those who practise Buddhism in the Foreign Settlement, either as monks or nuns or otherwise, are entirely free from all control or restriction, other than that imposed upon all residents in the interests of peace and good order, the enforcement of which is the exclusive duty of the Police Force.

The Council cannot therefore approve any of the measures which you propose, and trusts that you will take warning carefully to desist from attempting to apply them in the Settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. YANG HSI, Chairman, and CHANG KUEI, Vice-Chairman, Shanghai Branch of the General Association of the Chinese Buddhist Religion in Kiangsu.

Municipal Properties.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—With reference to the note on this subject published in the Gazette of November 6, 1913, a further small area necessary for completing the North-west corner of the site has been obtained by the purchase of B.C. Lot 511, Pao, measuring Mow 0.199 for a sum of Tls. 1,293.

Olympic Games.

Correspondence upon the subject of the Olympic Games proposed to be held in Shanghai during October next:—

Shanghai, April 29, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—The Far Eastern Athletic Association Games Committee wish to hold the Olympic Games which have been arranged for the Eastern Nations, China, Japan, the Philippine Islands, and Siam, in Shanghai next October.

As there is no Circular track, no Baseball field, Football field, nor Swimming facilities under the control of this Committee, we come to you and respectfully ask that the use of the Hongkew Park might be granted for this purpose.

The Committee desire that these games will be a great object lesson in physical education, and with that in mind will seek to have a very high standard of competition and recreative games for the men, an exhibition of Boy Scout work, and a demonstration by young women of the physical culture being taught in schools and colleges for the women of China.

The Athletics will comprise two Championship meets in all Track and Field Athletics, Swimming, Baseball, Football, Basketball and Volleyball, Bicycling, Tennis, and a modified Marathon race of 10 miles. The first competition will be between China, Japan, the Philippine Islands, and Siam.

The second will be an International meeting open to all, which will give an opportunity for the Europeans and Americans to compete against the best of the Eastern Nations.

The Philippinos will send their best Baseball Team also a Team in Football, Volleyball and Basketball, in all sixty-five athletes. In addition to these there will be several of the best American athletes representing that country (The Philippine Isles) in the open games.

Japan will send her best Baseball Team and about fifty athletes in all other events. A number of Europeans will also enter from Japan.

Games are being held in different parts of China to select the men to enter these events and China will have the very best here to meet her visitors.

This movement has been made a National event. His Excellency, the President, Yuan Shi-kai, has contributed $3,000, and a splendid trophy for the best all-round athlete. The Ministers of the Cabinet have given $2,000 and two trophies for the other events and all have heartily endorsed the Games.

The Committee in charge of the games is fortunate in having Dr. Wu Ting-fang as Chairman, Mr. C. C. Nieh as Treasurer, Sir Kai Ho-kai of Hongkong, and Dr. Chang Po-ling of Tientsin. Additional members of the Committee are Mr. Chu Pao-san, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Yu Yah-ching, Mr. Chun 'Fai-ting, Mr. Chung Mun-yew, and Mr. Tong Shao-yi, and the undersigned as Secretary.

In asking for the use of the Hongkew Park, the Committee realise that no tickets can be sold or collected at the gate, but we would like to have the privilege of selling reserved seats.

The Committee would also accept the responsibility of issuing tickets so that only the Chinese gentry and students would seek admission.

As China will not have the privilege of entertaining and competing again on her own territory, against the other nationalities for at least five years, we are anxious to make the most of this opportunity.

The Committee trust that you will look with favour upon their application for the use of the Hongkew Park and because of the great value this will be to the success of the games, hope you may grant their request.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. H. CROCKER,
Hon. Secretary, Contest Committee.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google — Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1914.

SIR,—Before definitely replying to your letter of April 29, on the subject of the use of the Hongkew Recreation Ground for the Olympic Games, the Council will be glad to learn what part of the Ground it is proposed to use for running tracks, etc., the nature of the stands or other structures required for the accommodation of competitors and spectators, and the estimated time during which the Ground will be occupied. Will you therefore be so good as to consult the Municipal Engineer in the matter, and indicate the reply to these enquiries on a plan which he will furnish to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. H. CROCKER, Esq,
Honorary Secretary, Contest Committee,
The Far Eastern Athletic Association.

Shanghai, May 7, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 30, I met with the Municipal Engineer and went into the question of space, stands, etc., for competitors and spectators for the Far Eastern Games.

Mr. Godfrey stated that he would submit to the Municipal Council a report in detail regarding these particulars.

With reference to time, it is hard to say five months previous to the Games, just what time will be needed to carry out the programme.

Recognising that we are interfering with others in their use of the Park, we will in every way confine our programme to as short a time as possible.

The TRACK and FIELD SPORTS will be easily handled in the afternoons.

The SWIMMING SPORTS, afternoons only.

The BASKET BALL and VOLLEY BALL games only require a space 40 x 80 feet, and these games will probably be scheduled for the mornings.

The FOOTBALL games may have a few scheduled for the morning, but most games will be played in the afternoon.

TENNIS morning and afternoon.

BASEBALL morning and afternoon.

The formal opening to be held Saturday afternoon, October 3.

A mistake has occurred regarding the date. We are anxious to open the Games on Saturday, October 3, and close on the following Saturday, October 10. We trust that this will meet with your approval.

No Team Games will be held on Sunday, October 4.

I am, Sir,
Sincerely yours,
J. H. CROCKER,
Hon. Sec., Contest Committee.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1914.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of April 30, and in acknowledgment of yours of May 7, I am directed to state that the Council has decided to comply with your request as to the use of the Hongkew Recreation Ground upon the occasion of the Olympic Games in October.

It is made a condition that admission to the Ground for Chinese shall be by ticket, that all the work required, whether in the making of tracks or the construction of stands, shall be carried out by the Public Works Department, and that your Association will undertake to refund the cost of such works and also the further cost of restoring the Ground after the Games are over.

You will be so good as to place yourself into communication with Mr. C. H. Godfrey, the Municipal Engineer, as regards all the details of the arrangements.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. H. CROCKER, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary, Contest Committee,
The Far Eastern Athletic Association.

Jessfield Park.

Correspondence on the subject of the provision of an area for experimental horticulture:—

Shanghai, April 15, 1914.

SIR,—I have been requested by the Horticultural Society of Shanghai to approach the Municipal Council in the following circumstances.

The object of the Society as stated in its rules is to encourage horticultural pursuits in Shanghai and the introduction to Shanghai of garden shrubs and plants which are not indigenous to the neighbourhood. We have long felt that the two annual exhibitions held by the Society, which at present are our main effort, do not do all that such a Society can do for Shanghai.

As most Foreigners who become interested in gardening know little about it when first they take it up here, and even less of the local difficulties attending the cultivation of European fruits, flowers and vegetables, we have long thought that we should like to undertake something in the nature of an experimental garden which would also serve an educational purpose. But, unfortunately, the means have been wanting.

The Society now wish to address the Council on the occasion of the acquisition of a public park at Jessfield; and to ask whether considering the public objects we have in view they would be prepared to set aside a portion of ground in the projected park which we would develop for experimental and instructional purposes, and to make us an annual grant in aid.

If the Council are prepared to consider the matter favourably we should be glad to know what conditions would be attached to their assistance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 15, on the subject of the desire of the Horticultural Society that a portion of the ground in the Jessfield Park be set aside for experimental and instructional purposes, and that an annual grant be made for its maintenance.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that until the scheme of the Park is more fully developed no such special reservation is practicable. It is, however, the Council's intention that hereafter an area shall be set aside for the purposes which the Society has in view, and the Council will, at its own expense, organise the work under the supervision of the Parks Committee, who will be glad to consult and co-operate with the Committee of the Horticultural Society.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Assistant Secretary.

Sir H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. K. J. McEuen, Captain Superintendent, from June 2.

Constable D. P. Deighan was dismissed the Force on May 5.

Health Department.—Nurses Wilkerson and Dove are permitted to terminate their service on October 1 and July 4 respectively.

Public Band.—The appointment of Musician A. Strok is confirmed with effect from November 1, 1913.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, May 17, numbered 263.

On Sunday next, May 24, at 9.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Suite "L'Arlésienne" Bizet
   (*a*) Overture
   (*b*) Minuetto
   (*c*) Adagio
   (*d*) Carillon
2. Selection "Hänsel and Gretel" Humperdinck

---

3. (*a*) Angelus Massenet
   (*b*) Tarantella Raff
4. Evening Prayer (Harp and Strings) Kienzl
5. *Valse Caprice Rubinstein

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Sun.	May	24	9.30 p.m.	Town Hall
Mon.	,,	25	5 ,,	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	26	3.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	27	3.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
Thurs.	,,	28	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Fri.	,,	29	5 ,,	Public Garden
Sat.	,,	30	4.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 17, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	2	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	2	8
Tuberculosis.	0	21
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	175

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
88	Kiangse	Kalee Hotel. Ld.	additions to Hotel
630	Nanking	Newman & Co., Ld.	1 Store
E. of 7250	Lahore	Chinese	1 house
3565	Connaught	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	1 Watchman's house & office
3045	Sinza	Tilley & Limby	1 conservatory
W. of 7206	Seoul	R. Luff	1 Mill, 2 godowns, sheds & quarters
			Chinese
534	Foochow	Chinese	alterations to house
1126	E. Seward	Brandt & Rodgers	10 houses
1137 E. of 1137	E. Seward & Muirhead	Chinese	72 houses & 4 gatehouses
743	E. Yuhang	do.	3 houses & bunding
2770	Yangtszepoo	do.	additions to house
4187	Haiphong	do.	8 houses
N. of 493	Myburgh	do.	additions to house
S. of 3119	Sinza	do.	7 houses & bunding (amended plan)

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	259	
Sikhs	561	
Chinese	1,174	
		2,002
Clerical and Teaching Staff	60	
Followers	159	
		219
	Total	2,221

Two armed highway robberies, two unarmed highway robberies and five armed robberies from premises occurred during the month.

On April 6 nine members of a gang of robbers were arrested at 630 Taku Road, where a quantity of property and pawntickets were found. The articles covered by the pawnpapers were recovered a few days later and some of them have been identified as portions of the proceeds of robberies at Wusieh, while certain other property was identified as the proceeds of an armed robbery committed at No. 24 Sinza Terrace. One of the arrested men made a statement which showed that he had conspired with others in bringing about a series of outrages in January and February of this year on well-known Chinese families residing in the Settlement. The outrages included, besides robbery, the sending of threatening letters to several persons (one of these letters being accompanied by a bomb), the kidnapping of a child and the engineering of a bomb outrage which, however, did no serious damage. The case was before the Mixed Court on April 27 when 3 of the gang were remanded and the remainder were handed over to the Wusieh Authorities.

On April 10 the gang of robbers captured in Yangtszepoo and handed over to the Chinese Authorities was dealt with. The two ringleaders were shot and the remainder sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from life downwards.

On April 11 the dismembered portions of a young male Chinese consisting of the head, lower part of the trunk minus the legs, a hand and a foot were found in Harbin Road district. Later nearly all the other parts of the body were recovered from various places. There appears little doubt that the case was one of murder followed by dismemberment for purpose of transport and disposal. The victim has up to the present remained unidentified. The matter is still receiving investigation.

On April 14 a Chinese was injured and sent to Hospital as the result of a brawl in a teashop in Kansuh Road. The injuries at first did not appear to be serious, but as death supervened later his assailant was charged with manslaughter and sentenced on April 23 to 2 years' imprisonment.

The gang of robbers and burglars referred to in last month's Report were before the Mixed Court on remand on April 22 charged with being concerned in four robberies and one burglary in the Settlement. The value of the property stolen amounted to $14,809 of which $3,500 was recovered, whilst $1,295 was traced to a gold shop where it had been melted down. The members of the gang received sentences varying from 14 years to 3 months' imprisonment.

On April 24 a man was handed over by the French Police who had been sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment by the French Mixed Court. He was before the Mixed Court of this Settlement on no fewer than 27 charges of falsely representing himself to be an employé of the Health Department, and thus obtaining money from householders for disinfection which needless to say was never carried out. He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and re-expelled.

On April 28 the Chinese Authorities shot four men handed over to them by the Mixed Court. Three of these were members of a gang of 6 Shaoshing men arrested in the Settlement for armed robbery and referred to in the Report for March. The fourth was the man who some time ago blew his hands off whilst manufacturing bombs in a house on North Szechuen Road Extension. His assistant, who was handed over at the same time, was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment.

In one case of armed robbery, which occurred on April 26 at No. 4 Chefoo Road, two of the culprits were arrested by the Police on the spot and three pistols were found which had been dropped by the other escaping members of the gang. The trial of these two men is still pending.

Larcenies in general remain normal, showing a slight decrease as compared with March. 354 cases occurred of which number enquiries were made with successful results in 142 instances. Of the 354 larcenies 98 were from premises where the doors had been left open; 48 were the result of thefts by inmates, and in 32 cases the larcenies were traced to servants.

From the point of view of the prevention of crime aod the satisfactory carrying out of Police duties, I take this opportunity of laying stress upon the futility of sending habitual criminals to the Chinese Authorities for deportation. The old method of expulsion may perhaps be classed as equally futile, but in this case the sentence was generally accompanied by a heavy term of imprisonment. In the case of so-called deportation a light sentence or no sentence at all is passed on the prisoner who is handed over to the Chinese Authorities to be sent away. In the opinion of some this deportation is considered to be the end of the offender's career so far as Shanghai is concerned, and and this may account for the leniency or total absence of any sentence of imprisonment. In practice, however, it is found that far from his criminal career being finished, in the majority of cases the culprit promptly reappears in the Settlement and recommences his profession of crime. The present method is tantamount to loosing upon society, after a short term of imprisonment, men who it is known will never reform, who have chosen a life of crime, and are quite

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

willing to run all risks which that life entails. The only manner of dealing with the deliberately professional criminal is to imprison him for life, or in the more serious crimes to deal with him even more severely. The following table gives some idea of the impracticability of the new method of deportation :—

Number of previous convictions.	Nature of previous convictions.	Date of sentence and particulars.	Approximate date of handing over	Remarks
5	Larceny and Returning	Nov. 12, 1913. Three months and to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities for deportation.	Feb. 12, 1914	Re-arrested and sentenced to 6 months for Returning on Feb. 24, 1914
5	Gambling, Snatching and Returning	Oct. 29, 1913. Sent to Ningpo	Oct. 29, 1913	Re-arrested and sentenced to 6 months on March 3, 1914
4	Larceny and Snatching	Dec. 24, 1913. Sent to Nanking through Chinese Authorities	Dec. 24, 1913	Re-arrested for burglary and sentenced to 12 months on Mar. 10, 1914
Nil	Nil	Nov. 5, 1913. Three months and to be sent to Anhui	Feb. 5, 1914	Re-arrested and sentenced to 3 months on April 22, 1914
1	Larceny	Dec. 15, 1913. Three months and to be sent back to native place	Mar. 15, 1914	Re-arrested and sentenced to 1 month on Mar. 20, 1914
1	Larceny	Oct. 24, 1913. Three months and to be deported to Wusieh. (N.B. —This was the second time of deportation)	Jan. 24, 1914	Re-arrested and sentenced to 1 month on Mar. 28, 1914
3	Larceny and extortion	April 6, 1914. 14 days and to be sent to Nanking	April 20, 1914	Re-arrested on April 29, 1914
4	Larceny	Oct. 20, 1913. One month and to be sent to Hangchow	Nov. 20, 1913	Re-arrested and sentenced to 3 months on Dec. 31, 1913
7	Larceny, Snatching and Returning	Nov. 27, 1913. To be sent to Wusieh	Nov. 27, 1913	Re-arrested and sentenced to 12 months Jan. 17, 1914
5	Larceny and Returning	May 27, 1913. Six months and to be deported.	Nov. 27, 1913	Re-arrested and sentenced to 2 months Jan. 9, 1914
4	Larceny	Dec. 3, 1913. To be sent to Chinese Authorities to be placed in some institute.	Dec. 3, 1913	Re-arrested and sentenced to 8 months on April 29, 1914
4	Larceny and Burglary	April 4, 1913. One month and to be sent to Yangchow	May 4, 1913	Re-arrested and re-deported on Dec. 17, 1913
4	Housebreaking, burglary, &c.	June 20, 1913. Six months and to be deported	Dec. 20, 1913	Re-arrested on April 29, 1914
Nil	Nil	Nov. 22, 1913. Handed to Admiral Sah for armed robbery. Request made for report of proceedings	Nov. 22, 1913	Re-arrested for armed robbery on Feb. 20, 1914. Was subsequently shot by Admiral Tseng on Mar. 3, 1914
12	Larceny, and returning	Feb. 19, 1914. Expelled and handed over for deportation	Feb. 19, 1914	Re-arrested on March 3, 1914

Identification Office.—During the month 681 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to going to Court for trial, out of which number 242 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 294 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 145 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	975
Identified	387
Percentage	39
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning only	10
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning and other offences	44
Total	54

The prisoners who passed through the Identification office during the month are classified as follows :—

323 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.

116 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, robberies, etc.

71 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.

35 *Third offenders.* do.

82 *Habitual offenders.* do.
These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.

54 *Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and are all deportees. Included in them are seven men who had been previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence.

681 Total

Fires.—Fires show a marked decrease, the total number being 12 as compared with 24 for March. The Brigade was called out on only 4 occasions. At a fire which occurred on April 4, at 18 Chapoo Road, 3 persons were killed and a fourth received injuries which necessitated several weeks' detention in Hospital. The fire was a pure accident caused by a tin of spirits catching fire and exploding.

Here follows table of prisoners in custody.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY
on April 30.

Central Station	53
Louza Station	37
Hongkew Station	36
Harbin Road Station	20
West Hongkew Station	25
Wayside Station	10
Yangtszepoo Station	14
Sinza Station	33
Bubbling Well Station	11
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,080
Total	1,321

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contrace.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬之人須覓妥保人具保證書方准投標

三 所有承攬之人須將投標信封封固於本年五月二十三號下午二時送交本局自有稽核

四 所有承攬目錄是項目錄可向本局索取

五 所有承攬之人須照本局公佈之價目投標

六 所有承攬之人須將投標信封封固於本年五月二十三號下午二時送交本局自有稽核

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
35.	300 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
36.	11,500 ,, ,, Drill	—	July 15.
37.	4,300 ,, Blue Camlet	—	July 15.
	To be delivered on or before December 31		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
178.	Concrete bunding on the Yangtszepoo Creek	—	May 25.
179.	Concrete bunding on the Sawginkiang	—	May 25.
180.	Erection of Gurdwara at Harbin Road Police Station	—	May 29.
181.	Painting at Hongkew Police Station	—	May 29.
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	August 15.
184.	Plant and Machinery for Tungchow Road Workshops	—	June 22.
185.	Erection of boundary wall at Sinza Police Station	—	June 1.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 32.

550 Brown Blankets.

W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.	6/11½ each	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	5/6 each
	5/7½ ,,		5/9 ,,
	5/5 ,,		5/6 ,,
,,	6/11 ,,		5/2½ ,,
	5/7 ,,		5/2 ,,
	5/4 ,,		5/-⅝ ,,
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	6/3½ ,,		4/4½ ,,
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.	6/2¾ ,,		4/4 ,,
	5/10 ,,		3/9½ ,,
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	6/1 ,,		3/3 ,,
*Shewan, Tomes & Co.	5/11 ,,		2/5 ,,
Geddes & Co., Ld.	5/10 ,,		

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 103.

Erection of Boilers, Economisers, Gantrys, Ladders, Steam Exhaust & Water Pipework, Fans, Pump, Turbines, Alternators, Floor Joists, etc., at the Riverside Power Station.

Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	Tls. 8,312
*Ah Choy & Co.	7,525
Kau Ning Fore	6,170

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google — Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1914. No. 348

YANGKINGPANG AND DEFENCE CREEK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with Article XV of the Land Regulations, a special meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, June 4, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., to consider the question of converting the Yangkingpang and the Defence Creek into broad public thoroughfares.

The attendance of all qualified Ratepayers is particularly requested.

Shanghai, May 23, 1914.

E. C. Pearce	W. Livingstone
H. Figge	Edw. F. Mackay
C. E. Anton	R. S. F. McBain
E I. Ezra	Duncan McNeill
H. C. Gulland	V. Meyer
A. Hide	Ph. Moeller
C. G. S. Mackie	S. B. Neill
W. L. Merriman	D. M. Nissim
A. S. P. White-Cooper	W. A. C. Platt
	John Prentice
H. Arnhold	E. Siebert
A. W. Burkill	H. G Simms
R. Laurenz	J. D. Smart
Simon A. Levy	G. M. Wheelock

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2256.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for a temporary position as Clerk in the Public Works Department. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Municipal Engineer, at the Offices of the Public Works Department, 7a The Bund, not later than June 1.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 21, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, May 25, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 27, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absents: H. C. Gulland

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul, informs the Council that owing to his departure from Shanghai on leave, he has handed over the duties of doyen of the Consular Body to Mr. Th. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, with effect from May 22.

Mr. Siffert also notifies the Council that during his absence, the Belgian Consulate-General will be in charge of Mr. A. Houyet, Vice-Consul.

Public Gambling.

Correspondence with the Consul for Spain regarding the establishment at No. 24 North Honan Road:—

Shanghai, May 19, 1914.

SIR,—In the "Shanghai Municipal Council Report for the year 1913 and Budget for the year 1914, Part I, Watch Matters," under the heading "Public Gambling" some misstatements are made, which I have the honour to ask you to rectify in your next Annual Report.

First of all in the introductory notes it is stated that "the proprietorship of the premises remained Spanish." I have only to refer you to my letters of March 31 and August 4, 1913, in which I clearly stated that the premises in question were only leased to a Spanish subject and that in the month of March I succeeded to have the said lease terminated.

In your last letter dated October 21, addressed to me, the statement "3. I have experienced the very greatest difficulty in ascertaining the exact nationality of the gamblers Santos, Garcia, Saavedra and Castañeda, who have all at one time or another been considered to be under Spanish jurisdiction" requires an explanation. With regard to the individuals Garcia and Saavedra, these two men have never been registered as Spanish subjects, as I informed the Captain-Superintendent of Police in my letter No. 176 of July 8, 1912, as Consul for Spain and in my letter 3/7 of the same date as Acting Consul for Mexico.

With regard to Santos I beg to confirm my letter No. 175 dated July 6, 1912, to the Captain-Superintendent, informing him that H.E. the Spanish Minister had approved of and confirmed the cancellation of Leon Santos from the Register of this Consulate.

With regard to Castañeda I beg to refer you to my letter No. 162 of September 7, 1911, addressed to the Captain-Superintendent of Police, stating that Mr. Castañeda had informed me that he had been registered at his own Consulate-General, therefore he was not any longer under the protection of this Consulate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 19, on the subject of the section of the Annual Municipal Report for 1913 devoted to the question of public gambling. In reply thereto I have the honour to express the Council's regret that any such inaccuracy as you describe should inadvertently have crept into this publication. The matter will, however, be rectified by the publication of your letter forthwith in the Municipal Gazette and hereafter in the next issue of the Report.

Inasmuch as the tenour of your letter indicates that the public roulette wheels at No. 24 North Honan Road are outside Spanish jurisdiction, I have the honour to state that it is reported to the Council that the title deed for the property, originally registered as British Consular Lot No. 18, subsequently as American Consular Lot No. 200, and again subsequently transferred to the register of the Italian Consulate General, has for the third time been cancelled for registration at the Spanish Consulate in the name of A. Lafuente.

No notice of any such transfers or appointments for measurement have been received by the Cadastral Office, and the Council's information is thus not formally reliable; for any information, therefore, on the subject which you may be able to afford, or for any light which you can throw on the present ownership of the gaming house the Council will be very much obliged.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA, Esq.,
Consul for Spain.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Police Force.

Dogs.—In pursuance of the directions contained in the amendment to the Budget, proposed and passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, negotiations have been taking place for the importation of a certain number of police dogs, and the engagement of a detective experienced in their training and working. The Captain-Superintendent, who is leaving for home via Suez on June 2, has been authorised to make enquiries on this subject, comparing the dogs trained in England and in Germany, and arrangements have been made whereby the Hamburg Police Authorities will give him assistance with a view to the fulfilment of the requirements. His recommendations will thereafter be submitted for the Council's approval.

Yangkingpang.

Further correspondence relating to the project for filling this and the Defence Creek:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1914.

SIR,—You are doubtless aware that the project of draining and filling the Yangkingpang is under consideration, and with it that of similar treatment for the Defence Creek.

The present state of the latter waterway is far from satisfactory, and if it were to be deprived of such tidal scour as it at present receives and were to remain with a dead end, nothing but frequent costly dredging operations could prevent its assuming a highly unpleasant condition.

It is suggested to the Council that a main outfall sewer be laid to take the branch drains now discharging into the Defence Creek, and that the Creek be filled and converted into a broad cross road.

Before proceeding further in the matter the Council will be glad to learn the views of the Stewards of the Race Club, and to this end I am directed to request that you will lay the matter before them and communicate their reply as soon as may be possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. W. OLSEN, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai, May 20, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter dated 16th instant I am directed by the Stewards to inform you that at a Meeting held yesterday it was decided that the Stewards can only consent to the culverting of the Defence Creek provided:—

(*a*) The Council will at its own expense provide adequate pipe drainage to carry off the surplus water collecting in the various ditches throughout the Course and Recreation Ground and accept responsibility for the maintenance of a satisfactory drainage system.

(*b*) A boundary line satisfactory to the Club and the Council be agreed upon.

(*c*) The Council will at its own expense construct a ditch, erect a bank and fence or such other form of boundary as the Stewards may require.

(*d*) The above proposals or any of them be passed by the Voting Members of the Club at an Extraordinary General Meeting called for the purpose of discussing this matter.

Should the Stewards' decision meet with the approval of the Council, they propose that their representatives, meet the Municipal Engineer to discuss the questions of an adequate drainage system, the boundary line between the Club and the Municipal properties and the advisability and possibility of an open ditch, similar to the Bubbling Well Road Ditch, such ditch to be within the Club's property and abut the Thibet Road when widened as suggested in the scheme proposed.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 21, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 20, on the subject of the proposal to abolish the Defence Creek.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council will, speaking generally, be prepared to accede to the suggestions which the Stewards of the Race Club make if the scheme for filling the Yangkingpang is carried through.

The members consider that, although definite acceptance of any proposals would at present be premature, yet your letter indicates a basis of arrangement sufficiently satisfactory to be laid before the Ratepayers. I am to add that the Municipal Engineer will make an early appointment with the Steward's representatives for a discussion in accordance with your suggestion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. W. OLSEN, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 21, 1914.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of May 2 I am directed to draw the attention of the French Council to the Reports by the Health Officer and the Municipal Engineer on the subject of the scheme for closing the Yangkingpang, published in this morning's issue of the Municipal Gazette.

I am further directed to state that the Council is unanimously of opinion that the time has arrived for converting this Creek into a broad central thoroughfare through the Settlements, along some such lines as have been indicated by Mr. Wantz and Mr. Godfrey.

It has accordingly been decided to take steps to convene a Special Meeting of Ratepayers for the discussion of the project as a whole, and, if the scheme meets with public approval, the Council will be glad to enter into further negotiations with the French Council as to the details of the work.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Arthur Road.—Arrangements have been made for removal of two dilapidated Chinese houses on unregistered land east of Lot 137 which block through communication between Arthur and Tongshan Road, and the claim of the Chinese owner for the land has been accepted at the proclamation rate of Tls. 250 per mow with Tls. 150 added as the cost of removal of the houses, a total payment of Tls. 182 for Mow 0.128.

Medhurst and Tokio Roads.—The claim of Mr. T. Cock has been accepted for that portion of Lot 3533 not subject to free surrender which is required for the projected Tokio Road, a sum of Tls. 114.40 for Mow 0.078. A strip of this lot measuring Mow 0.214 required for the Medhurst Road is surrenderable under Article VI of the Land Regulations without compensation.

Public Lighting.

It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, that the gas lamps in the Settlement shall remain in lighting at night throughout the month. Under former arrangements lighting was discontinued at midnight on moonlight nights, but in 1911 instructions were given that the lamps in the Central District should remain in lighting and this was followed by a notice from the Electricity Department that the all night lighting of electric lamps throughout the Settlement would be without additional charge. The additional cost involved by this arrangement, which brings the gas lighting of the Settlement into line with that of electricity, amounts to $1,230 per annum.

Gordon Road.—The lighting of this road between Bubbling Well and Penang Road, which is by gas lamps except at road junctions, is in need of re-arrangement owing to the development of the trees along the road. A trial lamp was therefore suspended centrally by the Gas Company in November last, vide correspondence published in the Gazette of November 20, 1913, and as the experiment has proved satisfactory directions have been given for the conversion of the remaining gas lamps in accordance with the following further letter:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1914.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of November 18 I am now directed to state that the Council has approved the centrally suspended gas lamp which has

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

been erected in the Gordon Road, and has decided to convert all the gas lamps in that thoroughfare in a similar manner. The usual official order will be sent to you by the Municipal Engineer, and I am directed to express the Council's hope that the new lamps will be maintained in as efficient and satisfactory manner as the existing specimen.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

F. W. POTTER, Esq.,
Engineer-in-chief,
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Public Works Department.

With reference to Specification No. 184 for the supply of Plant and Machinery for the Tungchow Road Workshops, the Engineer's recommendation has been approved that in order to admit of quotations from abroad, the date for receipt of tenders be extended from June 22 to July 6.

Electricity Committee.

At the suggestion of this Committee the Council has decided that the membership shall be increased from three to five, and that one of the number shall be a Member of Council. Messrs. C. M. Bain and A. S. P. White-Cooper have accordingly been nominated and have consented to serve.

Plan of Shanghai.

The Plan of the Settlements, revised to June 1913, is now on sale at the Tax Office. Price Tls. 5 unmounted or Tls. 7 mounted on linen, varnished and with rollers.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—2nd Class Warders F. Down and A. H. Chamberlain are promoted to be 1st Class Warders with effect from May 7 and May 18 respectively.

Sikh Warder No. 88, Bhagat Singh, was discharged invalided on May 19.

Health Department.—Misses M. B. Bathgate and E. Rice are appointed Nurses with effect from May 18.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. R. P. Roberts, Surveying Assistant, is confirmed under agreement from April 1.

The temporary service of Mr. M. J. Stibbe, Clerical Assistant, will terminate on June 30.

Secretariat.—Mr. N. M. Harloe is appointed Junior Clerk on three months' probation from May 7.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The Sunday performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued. The attendance on Sunday last, May 24, numbered 306.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June 1	5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	2 5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	3 5 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	4 5 ,,	,,
Fri. ,,	5 5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	6 4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Subscription Concerts.—The financial result of the 1913/4 series of Concerts is as follows:—

94 Subscribers at $5	$470	
Tickets 1st concert	384	
,, 2nd ,,	276	
,, 3rd ,,	708	
	1,838 = Tls.	1,338.75
Less. Cost of Advertising, printing, commission on sale of tickets, etc.		747.92
	Tls.	590.83

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 24, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	6
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	2	4
Tuberculosis.	0	21
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	152

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
2688	Yulin	The Oriental Cigarette & Tobacco Co.	Extension to Factory
S. of 1123	Avenue & Tatung	G. C. Wingrove	1 house
			Chinese
522, 530	Hankow & Chekiang	Ilbert & Co., Ld.	59 houses & 6 gatehouses
3175, 3180	Thorburn & Yangchow	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	36 houses & 1 gatehouse
W. of 184 E. of	East Hanbury	Chinese	5 houses
885	East Yalu	do.	3 sheds
770	Chengtu	P.L.Jackalee	addition to house
W. of 1678	Manila	Chinese	10 houses & 2 gatehouses

Mixed Court Report for April.

Criminal Cases.—The month was an exceptionally busy one for the Assessors in Criminal Cases. In addition to the two daily morning sessions there were twelve inquests and sixteen special hearings before these Assessors. Of the six Assessors in Criminal Cases two also sit in Chinese Civil Cases whilst three have also to try Foreign Civil Cases in which the Plaintiffs are of their respective nationalities.

It is not surprising therefore that there is frequent congestion in the hearing of both criminal and mixed civil cases. It is frequently six months from the date of filing before some of the latter cases are tried.

It is possible that the only remedy for this is the appointment of a fifth magistrate, but before this is recommended it is suggested that two magistrates be allotted to criminal and foreign civil cases and two to Chinese civil cases only. At present all four magistrates sit in criminal cases and as there are six assessors sitting with these four magistrates there must necessarily be a number of different Courts to try the cases. Were it possible always to proceed with cases at the morning sessions there would be no congestion but the increase in the number of cases in which counsel are retained coupled with the importance of many cases prevents this.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	2
Assault	55
Attempted suicide	5
Cruelty to Children	1
Kidnapping	12
Malicious Prosecution	1
Manslaughter	1
Murder	5
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	19
Cruelty to Animals	6
Embezzlement	2
Extortion	1
False Pretences	1
Fraud	7
House-breaking	8
Larceny	244
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	10
Robbery	8
Unlawful possession	23
Godown breaking	1
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following:—	
Carts	49
Clubs	2
Dairy	1
Dogs	3
Laundries	3
Lodging Houses	22
Opium Shops	19
Pawnshops	13
Public Ricshas	2,296
Foodshops	12
Insanitary-premises	14
Tea shop	1
Wheel-barrows	116
Wine shops	3
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to the following:—	
Arms	1
House Refuse	149
Illegal Arrest	6
Nuisances	782
Soliciting	39
Straw	1
Traffic	269
Signboards	2
Bribery	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	1
Contempt of Court	4
Fighting and creating a disturbance	155
Gambling	77
Loitering with intent	32
Returning after expulsion	37
Trafficking in Women or Children	14
Vagrancy	10
Gaol breaking	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	49
TOTAL...	4,599

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	3,397
Case withdrawn	3
Cautioned	34
Compensation	16
Dismissed	131
Expulsion	9
Fined	608
Handed to Parents or Guardians	16
Imprisonment	255
Imprisonment and Expulsion	59
Released on Security	14
Sent to City Authorities	26
Sent to other Native Authorities	13
Sent to Door of Hope	7
Sent to Local Guilds	4
Sent to Sinza Refuge	1
Sent to Anti-kidnapping Society	1
Sent to French Police	3
Various	2
TOTAL	4,599

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On April 1	88
Received	99
Released	102
On April 30	85

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	133
Summonses Served	128
Warrants Issued	36
Warrants Executed	13

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
,, executed	5
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	47
,, served	33
,, withdrawn	3
Persons apprehended on Warrants	5
,, summoned	33
Sealing orders issued	62
,, ,, executed	8
,, ,, not executed,(claim settled)	45
,, ,, withdrawn	2
,, ,, pending up to 30-4-14	7
Reopening orders executed	16

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions requiring a hearing by Court	73
Petitions of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	70
,, heard	114
Cases in course of hearing	55
,, concluded	68
,, awaiting first hearing on April 30, 1914	149
Summonses issued	114
,, served	80
,, withdrawn	2
Warrants issued	43
,, executed	13
,, withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	14
,, summoned	96
,, failed to appear on first summons	58
Sealing orders issued	35
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	7
,, ,, withdrawn	21
Sealing orders pending up to 30-4-14	5
Reopening orders pending	5

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On April 1	79
Received	46
Released	50
On April 30	75

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
E. Nissien	British	W. S. Joe	Land dispute	Pending
A. L. Anderson	British	Lee Yeu-bing Dzung Tuh-gi	Tls. 297.07	Judgment against 1st defendant for Tls. 25.43 and for 2nd defendant with costs.
Holland-China Trading Co.	Netherlands	Yue Foong Hong	Tls. 160. Breach of contract	Judgment for plaintiffs
T. Ishu	Japanese	Tsang Faung	$50.00	Judgment for plaintiff $50.00
K. Yoshida	Japanese	Li Pao-sung	$169.00	Judgment for plaintiff $169.00
Dai Nippon Brewery Co.	Japanese	A. Coufacos	$816.00	Judgment for plaintiffs $816.00
H. Robertson	British	Yeh Wei-sheng Yeh Yien-tien	Land dispute 1st defendant in bankruptcy	Application for discharge in bankruptcy refused. Official Receiver to be appointed.
Richter & Co.	German	Yeu Ning Bank	Tls. 76,325.85	Judgment for plaintiffs for Tls. 69,262.85

Parks Report for April.

The effect produced by the tulips, especially in the Public Garden at the beginning of the month was nearly perfect. This enviable result was chiefly due to the fact that last summer we possessed for the first time suitable accommodation for storing and drying the bulbs, consequently very few bulbs decayed, and therefore it was possible to carry out the planting scheme which was decided on last April, with old bulbs. Newly imported tulip bulbs cannot always be depended on to flower the first year.

Daffodils have apparently become naturalised in Shanghai where they thrive as well as they do in most parts of Europe. This is clearly indicated by the amount of their flowers which are offered for sale in the streets, the number on one day being calculated at over 7,000 flowers. When it is realised that seven years ago there were no daffodil flowers for sale in the streets and that the growers are not likely to have imported many, the rate at which they must have increased becomes apparent.

The exceptional profusion of flowers on shrubs and trees was an eloquent testimony of the beneficial effects of an arid atmosphere in the autumn which ripens the wood: to appreciate this it is necessary to consider the climatic variations as shown by plant growth. From July 1913 till the end of the year, the season was a month late, dry and hot with a consequent accumulation of certain natural fertilising elements in the soil, together with a high soil temperature. This soil temperature was not lowered during the winter months by snow and rain to what may be considered the normal winter temperature. By the first of February, chiefly due to the accumulated heat in the soil, plant growth was a month in advance of what is usual. Numerous butterflies were also observed about this time; their presence, which was noted as phenomenal, was due to the above-mentioned conditions. Plant growth by the end of April was, if anything, slightly later than the normal. Thus we owe the profusion of flowers and their duration over a long period to a dry autumn and a warm soil which started plants into growth early, followed by climatic conditions which gave a longer season of growth before the plants came into flower. In passing it may be noted that tender plants which failed to survive the past winter may be considered as too delicate for Shanghai.

Leaf Miner.—Recently various specimens of diseased plants have been forwarded for examination from various parts of the Settlement, all of which were affected by disease due to an insect. The disease is due obviously to the grub of a dipterous insect, probably a species of Phytomza, which is found in the tissue of the leaves where it forms tunnels, by eating the interior of the leaf. In cases like peas where the leaf epidermis is loose, due to the absence of many veins the whole or a considerable part of the tissue of the leaves, including the colouring (green) matter, is absorbed, so that the plant has the appearance of being variegated. Except on very rare occasions the presence of this insect has not previously been noted, consequently its appearance this season and the extent of damage it is causing is noteworthy. In one instance that came under my notice, the leaves of the lower half of the stems of six rows of edible peas had the appearance of being whitewashed and the upper leaves variegated, the plants being considerably weakened in consequence. As the grub is protected by the epidermis of the leaf, spraying or dusting the leaves can have no effect. The only remedy and one not suitable for extensive application, is to crush the larvae, in the leaf. All the affected plants after flowering and fruiting should be burnt and the soil dressed with lime.

Public Garden.—A dry stone wall was erected on the two sides of a short path. The summer houses were repaired and thatched and all the fixed and moveable seats varnished.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—The section formerly employed as a playground for children being now included in the Public School for Boys' grounds, the swings, etc., were removed and re-erected in the adjoining section. Seats, both fixed and moveable, were repaired and varnished; the summer houses repaired and thatched and the floor of the bandstand relaid.

Jessfield Park.—The boundary fences were repaired and the paths weeded.

Public School for Boys.—The lawns in front and on the west side were levelled and a portion of the turf laid.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—A hedge and groups of shrubs were planted.

Bubbling Well Cemetery Extension.—A hedge was planted around and two-thirds of the turf laid.

Trees and shrubs were planted at:—

	Trees	Shrubs
Public Garden	21	40
Hongkew Recreation Ground	81	921
Quinsan Square	—	36
Public School for Chinese	—	36
Public School for Boys	20	—
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	202	380
Isolation Hospital	15	36
Bubbling Well Cemetery	—	746
Hongkew Police Station	—	66
Reformatory	50	—

Trees transplanted in Nurseries	3,741
Shrubs „ „	2,319
Seedlings „ „	2,150
Trees and shrubs lifted in Nurseries	3,133
Land weeded	1,930 fong
Land dug	543 „

Turf laid at:—

Public Garden	22 fong
Hongkew Recreation Ground	80 „
Soochow Creek Foreshore	31 „
Quinsan Square	315 „
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	13 „
Isolation Hospital	23½ „
Bubbling Well Cemetery	118 „
Yangtszepoo Police Station	18 „
Louza Police Station	1 „

Plants bedded out at:—

Public Garden	790
Public Recreation Ground	80
Hongkew Recreation Ground	340
Wayside Park	430
Victoria Nursing Home	127
Public School for Chinese	55
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	66
Yangtszepoo Police Station	480
Hongkew Station	150
Bubbling Well Police Station	41

Road trees:—

Planted	62
Fastened	1,816
Staked	37
Pruned	114
Topdressed	12
Removed	70

Lawns mown, weeded and rolled at Public Garden, Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds, Bund and Soochow Creek Foreshores, Wayside Park, Cathedral and Council compounds, Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospitals, Quinsan Square, Public School for Boys, Public School, for Chinese Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Gordon, Harbin and North Szechuen Road, Police Stations.

(Signed) D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

Countersigned:
C. H. Godfrey,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1914	1914 Number	1914 Amount	1914 Total from January 1.	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	172,734.03	234,757.05	—	196,712.57	196,712.57	—	177,453.40	177,453.40
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	585,000	—	68,408.07	199,702.38	—	79,536.44	210,998.14	—	53,108.95	176,883.31
Chinese	750,000	—	104,736.27	290,901.33	—	110,262.27	289,673.47	—	101,226.63	279,157.60
WHARFAGE DUES	210,000	—	—	54,760.48	—	—	53,036.04	—	—	40,550.28
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,800	58	4,080.00	8,285.00	58	3,813.00	7,908.00	53	3,526.67	7,441.67
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	97	4,750.01	9,684.03	92	4,516.68	9,216.70	92	4,566.67	9,316.67
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	22	141.00	300.00	23	153.00	312.00	21	125.00	266.00
Chinese Club	3,200	32	783.34	1,558.34	31	775.00	1,575.00	26	650.00	1,333.33
Chinese Lodging-house	11,500	324	2,694.00	5,514.00	264	2,257.00	4,383.00	328	1,862.00	3,648.00
Chinese wine-shop	29,000	202	1,265.00	8,633.00	696	5,847.00	12,737.50	454	3,948.00	10,284.50
Tea-shop	9,500	610	776.00	3,058.90	592	815.00	3,148.60	567	747.00	2,902.90
Foreign Theatre	4,700	18	441.00	1,608.00	19	487.00	1,558.00	18	336.00	1,327.00
Chinese Theatre	9,000	23	719.00	2,958.00	23	817.00	2,655.00	21	606.00	2,300.50
Pawn-shop	19,000	237	5,151.03	5,151.03	251	4,800.11	4,800.11	—	—	3,618.84
Opium-shop	86,000	654	10,772.50	40,170.50	447	6,645.00	25,975.00	351	5,459.00	20,899.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	829	459.47	1,816.17	717	450.73	1,792.48	720	528.93	1,673.53
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	66	95.44	360 67	60	87.84	348.33	60	89.40	360.42
Launch	2,300	265	461.28	1,043.92	238	428.03	963.11	238	440.50	1,027.58
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,748	391 94	1,577.87	1,917	406.23	1,343.55	1,876	321.05	1,312.74
Sampan	1,200	96	69.40	370.17	86	62.98	354.70	40	14.82	290.85
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 853 / C. 680	3,137.85	6,467.70	P. 855 / C. 698	3,267.15	6,685.43	P. 843 / C. 682	3,203.95	6,788.11
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 608 / C. 491	1,859.60	7,677.34	P. 638 / C. 522	1,995.07	7,929.64	P. 656 / C. 517	2,073.97	8,155.41
Motor Car	14,000	370	3,598.33	7,135.16	264	2,546.68	5,226.77	218	2,146.67	4,454.25
Cart	23,500	1,549	2,462 00	9,620.00	1,318	2,044.00	8,205.00	1,020	1,683.50	6,859.00
Private-owned Ricsha	45,000	4930	10,69 .16	21,596.64	4,819	10,557.63	21,164.45	4,551	10,100.34	20,023.28
Public Ricsha	150,000	9,165	13,283 19	50,463.92	9,498	13,921.27	55,076.24	7,972	11,772.97	45,058.87
Sedan-chair	400	17	36 87	119.11	21	46.11	178.53	61	135.44	383.91
Wheel-barrow	38,500	7,911	3,959 83	14,552 04	7,232	3,621.71	13,065.42	6,619	3,314.30	11,773.06
Firearms	2,400	3	450.00	1,050.00	4	525.00	1,125.00	6	900.00	1,800.00
Dog	1,800	207	149.74	1,135.15	158	115.70	737.73	137	101.57	980.02
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	48,350	4,044	4,009.96	16,011.37	3,435	3,328.71	13,259.96	3,317	3,246.33	13,235.33
Town Hall	750	—	260.00	410.00	—	260.00	300.00	—	160.00	300.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,660	—	216.90	654.90	—	213.50	630.50	—	215.00	518.50
Cad. Lot 168 C.	1,400	—	148.26	827.52	—	467.96	1,670.36	—	626.24	1,713.90
„ 171 C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 979 N.	750	—	124.47	407.04	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 1069 N.	—	—	—	—	—	—	269.63	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	4,840	—	565.00	2,755.00	—	520.00	2,145.51	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	500	—	13.54	102.35	—	1.73	90.08	—	17.23	151.81
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	435.59	1,690.42	—	416.44	1,678.30	—	436.30	1,748.82
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	35,600	—	—	8,590.64	—	—	7,359 92	—	—	6,729.80
Electricity Department	30,255	—	—	7,563.75	—	—	6,628 75	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,872,205		424,315.07	1,031,040.89		462,721.54	982,918.52		395,143.83	872,719.99

E. L. Allen,
Overseer of Taxes.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for April.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
April 2	10.26 p.m.	Northern 2	Off Minghong	Small	Chinese	Bell	2 damaged	½ hour	
3	10.40 p.m.	Outside limits	Off Mukden			Telephone			
5	6.21 p.m.	Northern 2	Chapoo	Small	Chinese	,,	1 slightly damaged	½ hour	2 lives lost
7	8.35 p.m.	Central 3	Bund	,,	Foreign	,,		¼ hour	Coal in cellar on fire
10	1.44 a.m.	Northern 2	Outside limits			,,			
10	12.29 p.m.	,, 2	Woosung	Small	Chinese	Bell		¼ hour	
20	12.08 p.m.	Central 5	Pakhoi	,,	,,	,,	3 damaged	½ hour	
22	5.40 p.m.	,, 3	Nanking	,,	Foreign	Telephone		¼ hour	Bijou Theatre
29	7.17 a.m.	,, 5	Thibet						Tar boiler

SUMMARY:—During April 9 calls to Fires, or supposed fires, within the Settlement were received; the estimated damage being Tls. 600 as against Tls. 564,375 for the corresponding month of 1913.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡有承攬事件必須有人到局之後保其遵照本局公布之章程辦理

三 所有承攬價目自有本局知照是日起限十日內送交信函方為有效

四 凡有承攬事件必須有人到局之後保其遵照本局公布之章程辦理

五 所有承攬價目自有本局知照是日起限十日內送交信函方為有效

六 所有承攬事件必須有人到局之後保其遵照本局公布之章程辦理

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
35.	300 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
36.	11,500 ,, ,, Drill — To be delivered on or before Dec. 31	—	July 15.
37.	4,300 ,, Blue Camlet	—	July 15.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
180.	Erection of Gurdwara at Harbin Road Police Station	—	May 29.
181.	Painting at Hongkew Police Station	—	May 29.
182.	Construction of a wooden bunding on the Soochow Creek	—	June 8.
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	—	August 15.
184.	Plant and Machinery for Tungchow Road Workshops	Tls. 25	Extended to July 6.
185.	Erection of boundary wall at Sinza Police Station		June 1.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tender under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
104.	Six 62.5 K. V. A. single-phase transformers	—	July 4.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 170.

Annual Supply of Portland Cement.

	700 Casks.	*Additional quantities.*
Carlowitz & Co. (a)	Tls. 3.22	Tls. 3.24
(b)	,, 2.90	,, 2.92
Abe Kobei	,, 3.175	,, 3.17½
Shewan Tomes & Co.	,, 3.15	,, 3.15
Ilbert & Co.	,, 3.	,, 3.
Siemssen & Co.	,, 2.70	,, 2.70
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	,, 2.35	,, 2.45

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette.

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1914. No. 349

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers, on Thursday, June 4, 1914.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

An asterisk denotes that no proxy has been registered.

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1914.

Name	Representative
Aaron, J	
Abbass, S H	
Abe, M	
Abeles, Mrs A	
Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co	A Ebrahim
Abraham, D E J, Bonas, B P & Ivy, Dr R S	D E J Abraham
Abraham, A E	
Abraham, D E J	
Abramovitch, D	
Ackermann, Miss F	
Adair, N	F J Raven
Adair, T	
Adamson, A Q	
Adamson, F C R W & N W	H A J Macray
Adler, E	
Afshar & Co, A R	A R Afshar
Afshar & Co, M M B	A A Kermani
Agassiz, A R	
*Aglen, F A	F S Unwin
Akawa, T	
Algar, A E	
Algar & Beesley	A E Algar
Allan, A S	
Allanson, W	
Allanson, Mrs E R	
Allen, Mrs Y J	
Allen & Hanburys, Ld	H B Reddich
Alliston, Mrs M	
Almeida, A J d'	
Almeida, F J d'	
Alves, J A S	
Ambrose, J	
American Asiatic Trading Co	T C White
American Bible Society	Dr J R Hykes
American Chinese Co	F W Sutterle
American Shoe Co	R Weil
American Trading Co	P L Byrne
Amidani, L	
Anderson, H	
Anderson, M B	
Andersen, Meyer & Co	V Meyer
Anderson, A L	
Anderson, F	E C Pearce
Anderson & Co, Robt	E White
Andrews, von Fisch rz&GeorgeLd	B von Fischerz
Anglo-Chinese College	Rev J A G Shipley
Anglo-Chinese School	L J Cubitt
Anglo-French Land InvestmentCoLd	A W Burkill
Anton, C E	
Antoncich, L	
Antwerp Industrial and Commercial Co	V Blockhuys
Aquarius Co, The	E F Bateman
Armistead,Capt FC	
Arnhold, C H	
Arnhold, H E	
Arnhold, Karberg & Co	H E Arnhold
Arranger, Madame J	
Artelt, W	
Arthur, Mrs M	
Arthur & Co Ld	R Benson
Artindale, R H	L Midwood
Arts & Crafts Ld	A L Tayler
Ashley, Miss M	
Ashmead, H	
Asiatic Film Co	T H Suffert
Asiatic Petroleum Co Ld	R van der Woude
Astor House Hotel Co Ld	L J Cubitt
Asylum for the Chinese Blind Poor	Rev C J F Symons
Atkinson, B (estate)	
Atkinson, B and Dallas, A	A Dallas
Atkinson & Dallas Ld	R M Saker
Au Chic Parisienne	Mrs C H Magy
Au Petit Louvre	Mrs C Jecke
Austrian Export & Import Co Ld	W O Moebius
Austro-Belgian Trading Co	C Jedlicka
Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General	Dr K Bernauer
Austrian Lloyd Steam Navigation Co	W Pucher
Awoki, Dr T	
Aymes, F	
Ayscough, F	
Ayscough,Mrs F W	
Azadian J	
Azadian, L	
Baba, Y O	
Babcock & Willcox Ld	P Hutchison
Baby Home Committee	G M Wheelock
Bacha & Co, M	M Bacha
Baddeley, Capt H	
Badeker, C	
Bahr, A W	Vizenzinovitch, V
Baines, Capt A	
Bakels & Co	P Bakels
Bank of Taiwan Ld	M Esaki
Banque Belge pour l'Etranere	W A Hohn
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	L Ardain
Banque d'Outremer	J O'Neill
Barchet, Mrs M E	
Barcus, Rev O F	
Barff, C S	
Barff, F W	
Barham, W H	
Barkley Co, The	S A Somekh
Barlow & Co	A D Bell
Barradas, A F de L	
Barry, G R	
Bascom, F C	
Bassett, R	
*Bassett, T (estate)	R Bassett
Bassi, Dr B	
Bauld, J E	
Baur, W H	
Bayer & Co	E Frey
Bayes-Davy, S	
Beach, J H	
Beck, I.	
Beesley & Bray	P M Beesley
Begelmann, M	
Bigg, T D	
Beikwa & Co	U Beikwa
Belgain Consulate-General	A Houyet
Bell, A D	
Bell, D W	
Bell, E	
Bell, E. J A, & J G	E Bell
Bell, H F	
Bell-Irving, J	C E Anton
Benjamin, M	
Benjamin, S S	
Benjamin & Potts	S S Benjamin
Benn, G A	
Bennie, Dalgliesh & Simpson	R M E Dalgliesh
Benson, R	
Bentley, J. D.	
*Bentley, Rev W P	H P Shaw
Beretta, D	
Berg, A	
Berghaeger, H	
Berkswitz, Mrs G	
Bernasconi, R	
Bernauer, Dr K	
Berry, F J	
*Berry, J A	L Midwood
Berthet, A A	
Berthet, J A	
*Bevis, Mrs G H	J D Smart

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Beytagh, L M F	G A Turner
Bianchi, C.	
Bichard, Capt W F	
Bichayn, P.	
Bickerton, Mrs T L	
Bielfeld & Co Alex	R H Elias
Billinghurst, Dr W B	
Bird, Mrs C S	D McNeill
Birt, Dr E	
Bisset, F & L	C W Ure
Bisset, Mrs I	C W Ure
Bisset & Co, J P	C W Ure
Black, S	
Blair, T L	
Blake & Sons, F A	A Ross
Blechynden, A L	
Blechynden, J	
Blix, C	
Bloch, Mrs	
Block, E	
Blockhuys, V	
Bohl, C	
Bohler Bros & Co Ld	C Blix
Boissezon, C	
*Bollard, J (estate)	J Seymour
Bondfield, Rev G H	
Borne, H	
Bornemann & Co	F R Stalmann
Bornemann, F	R Stalmann
Botelho, R	
Bourne, F S A	
Bowen, W T	
Bowker, Capt G H	
Bowern & Co	T W Bowern
Bowern, T W	
Box, E & Poate, W H	Rev E Box
Boyer, Mazet & Co	C Fritzsche
Boyes, G M	
Boyd, Capt F	
Bracco & Co, C	C Bracco
Bradford Dyers' Association Ld	W N C Allen
Bradley & Co, Ld	G A Richardson
Brand, D	
Brand Brothers & Co	G U Robins
Brandt, W R	
Brandt, W	
Brandt & Rodgers	W Brandt
*Bredon, Sir Robert KCMG	W M Dodwall
Breiding & Son	R Stalmann
Bremer, Mrs F	
Bremner, A S	
Bremner & Pearce	E C Pearce
Bremner, Anderson & Bellewes	E Wheeley
Breuer, H W	
Brewer & Co Ld	E Page
Brewer, J	
British-American Tobacco Co	L Andersen
British Consul-General	Sir E D H Fraser, K.C.M.G.
British & Foreign Bible Society	Rev G H Bondfield
British Post Office	N L Smith
British Supreme Court	Sir H W de Sausmarez
British Supreme Court Assistant Judge	F S A Bourne
British Vice-Consul	O R Coales
Broadway Drapery Stores	F D Allen
Brockman, F S	
Brodie, N C	
Brook, E	
Brooke-Smith, A	
Browett, H	
Browett & Ellis	H Browett
Brown, B H	
Brown, Mrs J H	
Brown, R C	C E Anton
Brown, W J	
Brunner, Mond & Co Ld	E S Little
Bryan, Rev R T	
Bryant, N E	
Bryant & Ryde	C H Ryde
Buchanan, J (estate)	C W Ure
Buchanan, J & Mrs M M	C W Ure
Buchheister & Co	C Stepharius
Buchheister & Drummond	W V Drummond
Bull, M	
Bulloch, A	
Bullock, T L	L Midwood
Burchardi, F A	
Burge, Dr F J	J D Smart
Burgess, J E	
Burin & Co	J Maishima
Burkhardt, L R	
Burkill, A R (estate)	A W Burkill
Burkill, A W	
Burkill, C C L	A W Burkill
Burkill, C R	
Burkill, Mrs K	A W Burkill
Burkill, A R, A W and C R	A W Burkill
Burkill, CR & AW	A W Burkill
Burkill & Sons, A R	A W Burkill
Burlington Hotel	J A W Loureiro
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co	R G H Cole
Butterfield & Swire	E F Mackey
Butland, G	
Buyers, W B	H W Pilcher
Byrne, E T	
Calavitis & Co G	G Calavitis
Caldbeck, E J & Macgregor, J	E F Bateman
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co	E F Bateman
Calder, Marshall Co & Ld	R C Marshall
Calico Printers' Association, Ld	M W Bruce
Campbell, A H	
Campbell, H E	
Campbell, R M (estate)	E C Pearce
Campbell & Co Alex	R E Wilson
Campbell, Mrs R M	
Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Co	A R Owen
Canning, L E	
*Canning, N E O P (estate)	Mrs S Canning
Canning, Mrs S	
Cantorovitch & Co	I Cantorovitch
Cantorovitch, I	
Caplan, A	
Cardwell, Rev J E	
Carlowitz & Co	B Rosenbaum
Carmichael, W V	
Carnaghan, J G	
Carneiro, E	
Carneiro, J L	
Carneiro, R P	
Carree, C H	
Carsten, H	
Carter, Miss M E	R M E Dalgliesh
Cassella-Shanghai	T M P Hermanns
Castrillo, Pere G	
Catholic Home for the Aged	Pere V Mouly
Caulton, G	
Cavadia & Co T P	T P Cavadia
Cavanagh, Mrs B	
Cawasjee, Pallanjee & Co	B C Sethna
Central & N C Godowns & Press Packing Co Ld	B Rosenbaum
Central Garage Co The	G V Williams
Central Stores, Ld	B A Clarke
Chamber of Commerce	L E Canning
Chambers, P A H	
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China	W S Livingstone
Chaumont, M	
Chauvin, Mde F.	
Cheetham, W B	
Chefoo Lace & Silk Depot	T Hueber
Chester, R	
Chill, L A	
China Egg Products Co Ld	E Adler
China Export, Import & Bank Co	J Grodtmann
China Fire Insurance Co Ld	C G S Mackie
China Flour Mill Co Ld	M Fujise
China Hide & Skin Export Co	O Hoerler
China Import & Export Lumber Co Ld	C L Seitz
China & Japan Trading Co Ld	F A Fairchild
China & Java Export Co	L Jacob
China Land & Building Co Ld	H M Cumine
China Land & Finance Co Ld	R Bassett
China Mutual Life Insurance Co Ld	S B Neill
China Press	T F Millard
China Pharmaceutical Supply Co	C M Berthel
China Publicity Co	E J Dingle
China Realty Co, Ld	F J Raven
China Silk & Agency Co Ld	C E Lintilhac
China United Assurance Society Ld	A J Hughes
Chinese Hospital Trustees	A Hide
Chinese Polytechnic Institution	J Frost
Chiyo	
Chollot, J J	
Christian Literature Society of China	Dr T Richard
Chinese Post Office	C Rousse
Chinese Tract Society	Rev J E Cardwell
Church House	Rev A J Walker
Church of Sacred Heart of Jesus	Pere V Mouly

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Cicvarek, Dr R	
Clark, E E & Teesdale, J H	J H Teesdale
Clark, S J W	W A C Platt
Clarke, B A	
Club Concordia	C Stepharius
Club Uniao	R C de Souza
Cobbett, A M	
Cochrane, J	
Cock, T	
Cochran, M	
Collaco, J R	
College of St Francis Xavier	Rev Bro Nazianze
Collins & Co	C H Rutherford
Commercial Bank of China	H C Marshall
Commercial Union Assurance Co Ld	W H Trenchard Davis
Commissioner of Customs	F S Unwin
Compagnie de Jesus	Père F Maumus
Compton, J S	
Compton, Misses A C & A S	L Midwood
Concari & Mutto	L Concari
Connell Brothers Co	A C Boughton
Cooke, J E	
Cook & Son. Thomas	E G B Lover
Cooper, Mrs M A	D McNeill
Cooper, MC & MA	D McNeill
Cooper, E Q	
Cooper, J (estate)	D McNeill
Cornfoot, E J	
Costa, F A M da	
Country Club	F S A Bourne
Coutts, G D	
Cowie, G J W (estate)	D McNeill
Cowie, Mrs E	D McNeill
Cowie, Prendergast & Cowie	D McNeill
Cox, Dr S M	
Cox, W W	
Craig, H J	
Craig, Miss E	
Crane, C E	
Crawford, D W	
Crawford, Rev T P (estate)	F J Raven
Credit Foncier d' Extreme Orient	H Bourboulon
Croad, A (estate)	A Hide
Crocker, J H	
Crofton, Rev A P	
Cromarty, J	
Crombie, H	
Crossley, F H	
Cucherousset, H	
Cumine, H M	
Cumine, Mrs W	
Cumine, J P	D McNeill
Cumming, E O	
Cushny, A (estate)	L Midwood
*Cushny, C	L Midwood
Cushny, F	L Midwood
Customs' Club	F S Unwin
Customs Outdoor Staff Quarters	F S Unwin
Cutforth, E	
Daibutsu & Co	Y Konishi
Daishin Co The	C Hada
Dallas, A	
Dallas, F	
Dallas, G	
Dalias, R	
Damri, Mrs R	
Daniels, G	
Darwent, Rev C E	
Dastoor & Co F R	F R Dastoor
*David, A J	E David
David, D J	
David, D M	
David & Co	D M David
David & Co S J	E David
David, S S	
Davies & Brooke	C G es
Davies, C G	
Davies, J	
Davies, W	
Davies & Thomas	C G Davies
Davis, J	
Davis, Rev D H	
Davis, R W	
Davis & Seaman, Mesdames	J N Jameson
Dawe, J J	
Deanery, The	Rev A J Walker
Dederichs, Mrs T	
Deeks, S J	
Deitz, G	
Delbanco, E	
Delbourgo, J	
Demay, J	
Denegri, E	
Denegri, M	
Denegri, Mrs N M	
Denham, J E	
Denham & Rose	J E Denham
Denniston & Sullivan and International Cycle Co	J J Gilmore
Dent, Sir Alfred, KCMG	E Wheeley
Dent & Co, Alfred	E Wheeley
Derby, G A	
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	H Figge
Dewar, Capt J	
Dhurmsey, K M	N Rajabally
Dick, D C	
Dickson, Dr W G	C E Anton
*Dickson, W	C E Anton
Diederichsen & Co H	P Moeller
Diercks, C W	
Dimitrieff, K I	
Diniz, A M	
Diniz, A F	
Ditmar, Brunner Bros Ld, R	J Boch
Dixon & Co, H C	L Walker
Dixon, Mrs L	
Dixwell, G B	C W Wrightson
Dodwell & Co Ld	H A J Macray
Dolgorouckoff, I	
Dollar & Co, The Robert	E K Howe
Dommisse, E	
Donohoe, Dr S T	
Door of Hope Home	Mrs A G Parrott
Douglas, J	
Douglas, J C E	
Dowdall, C (estate)	D McNeill
Dowdall, W M	
Dowdall, C and Hanson, J C	D McNeill
Dowdall, Hanson and McNeill	D McNeill
Dowdall and Moorhead	W M Dowdall
Dowdall, W M and Ambrose, J	W M Dowdall
Dowson, Capt M	
Drachenfels, A	
Drakeford, T G	
Drew, E B	G A Johnson
Drummond, W V	
Drummond and Holborrow	W V Drummond
Drummond and White-Cooper	W V Drummond
Drummond, White-Cooper & Phillips	W V Drummond
Dudgeon, C J	
Ilbert, C A and Platt, W A C	E C Pearce
Dudgeon, Sir Charles, Kt	E C Pearce
Dudgeon, C J and Anderson, F	E C Pearce
Dudgeon, C J and Morriss, H	H Lester
Duer, Yeend	L Midwood
Dulberg, F W A	
Duncan, A R	
Dunkel, W	
Dunlap, Dr A M	
Dunlop Rubber Co Ld	F S Gibbings
Dunn, W	W Campbell
Dunning, E H	
Dupre & Engel	L W Dupre
Dutton, W	
Dyce & Co	E J Cornfoot
*Dyer, E S, B M, & W S	L Midwood
Dyer, J C	
Dyer, Mrs L	
Eagle Hotel	T Ohshima
Eassabhoy, A M	E Abdool-Hoossain
East Asiatic Co Ld	P N Forum
Eastern Extension Telegraph Co	W Bullard
Eastern Fibre Co Ld	E M Ross
Eastern Trading Co Ld	E L Kohler
Eckhart, C	
Ecole Normales des Mission Kiangnan	Pere V Mouly
Edblad, H	
Ede, C M	C M G Burnie
Eggers, H E	
Ehlers & Co, A	T Meyer
Ehrhardt, F	
Eickhoff & Co	E W Eickhoff
Elias, J R	
Elias, R H	
Ellert, Keble and Ellert	D McNeill
Ellis and Hays	J Hays
Ellis, F	
*Ellis, W	D E J Abraham
Emanuel, A	
Emens, W S	
Emens & Co W S	W S Emens
Emmett, E C	
Encarnacao, L	
Encarnacao, E E	
Encarnacao, L J d'	
*Endicott, L C	W A C Platt
*Endicott, L B and H C	W A C Platt
Engel, M M	
Evans, A M A	
Evans, Edward	
Evans, Mrs M A	
Evans & Sons, Ld	E E Evans
Evans & Ambrose	A M A Evans
*Everall, Mrs E	J D Smart
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co Ld	C E Anton

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Ewo Silk Filature	C E Anton
Ewo Stables	C E Anton
Ewo Yuen Press Packing Co	C E Anton
Express Cigarette Co	M Stefanis
Ezra, E	
Ezra, E I	
Ezra, E J	
Ezra, Ellis I	
Ezra, F	
*Ezra, I (estate)	D E J Abraham
Ezra, J	
Ezra & Co, Ed	E I Ezra
Ezra, Mrs R F	
Fairchild, F A	
Farbridge, R C	
Fearon, Daniel & Co	C W Wrightson
Fearon, Mrs J S	
Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs J	
Featherstonhaugh, W S	
Fenwick, P	
Ferris, F F	
Fessenden, S	
Fiedler, C	
Figge, H	
Figueiredo, H A de	
Figueiredo, Mrs H C V de	
Finch, G	
Finkee, A	
Finocchiaro, G	
Firth, B	
Firth & Sons, Ld Thos	W F Newman
Fleming & Davies	W S Fleming
Fleming, W S	
Fletcher, H L	
*Flood, J (estate)	Mrs J Flood
Flood, Mrs J	
Fobes, A S	
Fobes & Co	A S Fobes
Ford, Mrs M	
Ford, C	L Midwood
Ford, Mrs E M St Clair	
Forrest, T S	
Forum, P N	
Foster, McClellan Co, The	H E Gibson
Fowler, Mrs	
Fowler, J H	
Fowler, Mrs M A	
Fowler, P	
Frankau & Co Ld A	E Wellmann
Fraser, Sir E D H KCMG	
Frazar & Co	J H McMichael
Frazier, Capt W	
Frelupt, Dr R	
Fresson, Dr H	
Frey, E	
Frischling, F C	
Fuhlers, B H	
Fuhrmeister & Co	A Hartmann
Fuji & Co	K Kishida
Fujimoto	
Fujise, M	
Fujita, Y	
Fujiyama, S	
Fukuwayu & Co	N Nakamaru
Fuller, Capt E F	
Fullerton, A R	
Funder & Co, W	W Funder
Funder, W	
Furukawa & Co	S Kozu
Futterer, W	
Gaillard, J	
Gale, Miss G	
*Galles, J G	A Dallas
Gamburg, F H	H H Girardet
Gande, J W	
Gande, Price & Co	W J Gande
Gandhi, A M & Patel, S R	
Garner, Quelch & Co	H Quelch
Garnett & Co W T	W T Bowen
Garrels, Borner & Co	P Westendorff
Garstin, C F	
Gatton, J A	
Geddes & Co	A Samson
General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Ld	E S Hine
General Electric Co of China Ld	P H Nye
Gensburger, H	
Genin, Mde P	
Genz Wheeler & Co	H G Hassock
Gericke, R J	
Gerin, Rikebus & Co	H G Gerin
German Consulate-General	H Knipping
German Medical School	Dr O von Schab
German Post Office	F Henniger
German School	H Knipping
German Consular Office	H Gatjen
Gerngross, Dr R	
Getz Bros & Co	V C Hall
Gibb, Livingston & Co	H R Kinnear
Gibbing, F S	
Gibson, H E	
Giebel, Mrs R	
Giebel, R	
Giesel & Co Ld	A Giesel
Gill, J	
Gilson, E H	
Glaeser, H	
Glass, D	
Glyn, Miss V	
Goddard, Dr J	Dr W T Findley
Godfrey, E W	
Goetschel, L	
Goldman, D	
Good, Dr G E	
Good, R A	
Goodfellow, Mrs W	
*Goodfellow, W	Mrs W Goodfellow
Gordon & Co	J D Gordon
Gore-Booth, R H	
Gorham Revere Rubber Co	G A F Bidwell
Gould, Miss A	
Gowing, Capt B H	
Graham, Ewart & Others	C E Anton
Grainger, Mrs S J	
Grant, C P	
Gratton, F M	G A Johnson
Graves, Rt Rev F R	
Grayrigge, G	
Great Northern Telegraph Co	J J Bahnson
Greaves, C K	
Green & Pierce	C H Green
Green, O M	
Gregson, R E S	
Gregson, R E S & Wilson, A S	R E S Gregson
Grenard & Co L	L Grenard
Gresson, W J	C E Anton
Gresson, Mrs E C C	C E Anton
Grieve, J	
Griffith, W H	
Grodtmann, J	
Grunberg, H M	
Gruzmon, N	
Guaita, L	
Gulland, H C	
Gundry, G	
Gutierrez, F X	
Gutter, Mrs R	
Gutterres, D M	
Gutterres, J F M	
Guignard, Mrs K	
Haas, A	
Haas, L	
Hall, J E	
Hall & Holtz Ld	W J Vine
Hall S J	
Hamburg-Amerika Linie	G Boolsen
*Hanbury, Barclay	L Midwood
*Hanbury, Capel	L Midwood
Hanbury, Cecil	L Midwood
Hanbury, D	L Midwood
Hanbury, H	
Hanbury Institute & Sailors' Home	Rev A J Walker
Hanbury, Pease & Probst	L Midwood
Hanbury & Aggs	L Midwood
*Hanbury, C & A M	L Midwood
Hanbury, C & B	L Midwood
Hanbury, Mrs K A	L Midwood
*Hancock, Keith & MacMaster	C E Anton
Handamenko & Co	T Handa
Hansen, R P	
Hanson, J C	D McNeill
Hanson & Inglis	D McNeill
Hanson & McNeill	D McNeill
Hanson, McNeill & Jones	D McNeill
Hanwell, Dr G	
Hara, Y	
Harder, Mrs R A	
Hardoon, E A	
Hardoon, S A	
Harris J E	
Harris, Miss C R	
Harris, N G	
Harris, T H	
Hartley, R T	
Harvie, Mrs W M	
Harvie, W	
Harvie, Cook & Co	D H Cooke
Harwood & Shaw	H Lester
Hashagen, H O	
Hassengawa, T	
Hawkings, W J	
Haworth & Co Ld R	A Woods
Hayes, J A	
Hazelton, Mrs R F	
Head, C J	
Heard, Mrs R H	
Heath, P	
Heath & Co, P	P Heath
Heen, M L	
Heffer, F C	A W Burkill

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Heffer, Mrs F A	A W Burkill
Heimann. S S	
Heimsoth, A A	
Henderson, C	
Henderson, Dr E (estate)	W A C Platt
Henderson, D M	D McNeill
Hendrickson, Mrs	
Hertzberg, S	
Herzberg, A	
Heuckendorff, A T	
Hewett & Co W	G Grayrigge
Hibbard, Mrs M	
Hibino & Co, S	Y Futagawa
Hickling, N W	
Hicks, S J	
Hide, A & Valentine, J	A Hide
Higuchi, I	
Hildreth, G A & J	
Hildreth, J	
Hill, C J G	
Hill, G B Junr & V B	L Midwood
Hill, H G	
Hill, Miss C B	L Midwood
Hill, Miss G B	L Midwood
Hill, W	
Hindson, A E C	
Hinton, J H	
Hiraska, K	
Hirsbrunner & Co	A Juvet
Hoeler, O	
Hoerter, M	
Hoettler, A	
Hoettler & Co	A Hoettler
Ho Fook	
Hoggan, Dalgliesh & Muirhead	E T Byrne
Hogg, Addis & Scott	E J Hogg
Hogg, E J	
*Hogg, H O	E J Hogg
Hogg, W H J & L	E C Pearce
Hohn, W A	
Holborow, A C	
Holcomb, C R	
Holland & Moss Ld	G Grayrigge
Holland-China Trading Co	F B s'Jacob
Holliday & Co Ld Cecil	C Holliday
Holtz, P (estate)	J N Hayward
Honganji, Branch of	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co Ld	C E Anton
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	J D Smart
Honigsberg & Co H S	H S Honigsberg
Hooley, H D	
Hopkins, Mrs M L	
Hopkins, Mrs L	V Vizenzinovich
Hospital, Shanghai General	P F Lavers
Hospital, St Luke's	Rt Rev F R Graves, DD
Houston, Mrs H E F	
Howard, A	
Howard, C A	
Howard, F J	
Huber, T	
Hueber, T	
Hughes, M	
Hughes, W	
Hummel, R U	
Hunt, R P	
*Hunter, H E R	J D Smart
Huntley-Silburn, Dr J	
Hutchinson, L	
Hutchison, & Co J D	J D Hutchison
Hutchison, Mrs J	
Hutchison, P	
Hykes, A B	
Hykes, Rev Dr J R	
Iburg, C L H	L Midwood
Iburg, C L H & Probst, E A	L Midwood
Ichihara & Co	Y Ichihara
Ida, C	
Ide, S	
Ilbert, A (estate)	E C Pearce
Ilbert & Co Ld	E C Pearce
Imagawa, K	
Inch, J E	
Inglis, W F	
Inglis, R	C E Anton
Innis & Riddle	J D Strang
Inouye, S	
Inshallah Dairy	A M A Evans
International Banking Corporation	H C Gulland
International Book & Stationery Store	J Thompson
International Cotton Manufacturing Co Ld	T Fletcher
International Sleeping Car Co	G H A Snow
Irikura, S	
Irliar, M	
Isenman & Smith Drs	Dr W J Isenman
Ishikawa & Co, M M	Ishikawa
Ismer C	
Ismer & Co, C	C Ismer
Italian Consulate-General	L Scelsi
Itoh & Co, C	N Nakamura
Iveson, E	L Midwood
Iveson, Miescher & Sarasin	L Midwood
Ivy, Dr R S	
Ivy, Dr R S (trust)	
Ivy & Robinson, Drs	Dr R S Ivy
Iwamoto, S	
*Iwasaki, K	A Ariyoshi
Jack, J B	
Jacks & Co W	A T J Pike
Jackson, Dr E D	
Jackson, Dr J W	
Jackson, Mrs W H	
Jackson, Mrs W S	
Jackson, Hanwell, & Jackson, Drs	Dr J W Jackson
Jackson, W S	
Jackson, W S & Macleod, R N	W S Jackson
Jamieson, G, CMG	R B Moorhead
Jamieson, J	
Jamieson, Mrs W B	
Japan Cotton Trading Co Ld	Y O Baba
Japan Pharmacy	S H Shinoda
Japanese Club	A Ariyoshi
Japanese Consulate-General	A Ariyoshi
Japanese Naval Club	A Ariyoshi
Japanese Post Office	K Sugimoto
Japan Printing Co	T R Ogawa
Japanese Y M C A	K Takaiwa
Jardine, Matheson & Co Ld	C E Anton
Java Sea & Fire Insurance Co Ld	J L Van Laer
Jacke, C	
Jedlicka, C	
Jefferys, Dr W H	
Jensen, Mrs	
Jernigan & Fessenden	T R Jernigan
Jernigan, T R	
Jesuit General Procuration of Kiangnan	Père V Mouly
Jewell, Miss M W	
John, J W H	
Johns, J H	
Johnsen, Mrs C M	
Johnsen, K K	
Johnsford, W	
Johnstone, J	
Johnston, J	M Hoerter
*Johnston, Dr J	H Lester
Jones, Douglas	L Midwood
Jones, E B	
Jones, L E P	
Jones, P G	
Jones, R L	
Jones & Newman	B L Newman
Jorge, E A	
Jorge, Mrs C	
Joseph Bros	E Joseph
Joseph, E M	
Judah, J E	D M Nissim
Judah, J J	
Judah, Mrs L H	
Justesen, M L	
Juvet, A	
Kadoorie, E	
Kadoorie, E S	
Kadoorie, R E	
Kailan Mining Administration	W H Barham
Kale, E	
Kalee Hotel, Ld	A Mildner
Kalkofen, F	
Kamogawa & Co	A Kamogawa
Kamp & Co	P Kamp
Karachi, I	
Karameiahi & Co H Z H	H Karamelahi
Karimbaksh, HAG	
Kasmatsu, S	
Katamopoulos&Co	D Katamopoulos
Katz & Co, W	W Katz
Katz, Mrs C	
Kawamura, K & White-Cooper, A S P	K Kawamura
Kawase & Co, G	G Kawase
Kaye, C B	
Kay, W	
Kay & Gillespie	W Kay
Keeling F G	
Kelly & Walsh, Ld	J West
*Kennedy, P & Fegan, P J	L Midwood
Kenneth, J (estate)	
Kent, Capt W E	
Kerfoot, J	
Kerfoot & Watson	J Kerfoot
Kermani, R S	
Kerr, Mrs R M	
Keswick, H	C E Anton
Keswick, J J	C E Anton
Keswick, W	C E Anton
Keswick, Stewart & Stewart	C E Anton

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Keswick, Wilson, Stewart & Stewart (trust)	C E Anton
Kew, Dr C	
*Keylock, Dr H E	Dr S W Pratt
Kiangsu Land & Investment Co	B L Newman
Kida, I	
Kidd, G M	
Kihiage & Co B	B Kihiage
Kikuchi, T	
Kimura, K	
Kimura, N	
Kingsley, Mrs E	
Kingsmill, G	R N Macleod
*Kingsmill, T W (estate)	R N Macleod
Kinnear, H R	
Kirchner & Böger	O Kirchner
Kishimoto, H	
Klare, C	
Kliene, C	
Kliene, Mrs A	
Klinck, C G	
Kobayashi, K	
Kobei, A	
Koch, H	
Kock, C	
Kodama, T	
Koenig, H	
Koga, S	
Kohlschmidt, P	
Kolchensky, L	
Komeroff, L	
Komor, I	
Konshyh & Co N K	S S Heimann
Korndoerfer, G	
Kozaki, J	
Kranz, Rev P E	A E Algar
Krieg, Dr P	
Kronenberg, F	
Kuhn & Co	G M Boyes
Kuhn & Komor	I Komor
Kunde, Miss H	
Kupper, W	
Kurz, Dr E	
Ladow, L	
Lalcaca, B P	
Lalcaca, Dr C (estate)	J H Osborne
Lalcaca & Co	B P Lalcaca
*Lalcaca, V D, M D & J D	B P Lalcaca
Lamouroux, F J	
*Landale, D	C E Anton
Landale, D & Jackson, W S	W S Jackson
Landau, O	
Landers, H F	
Lane, Crawford & Co Ld	D W Crawford
*Lang, W	H Lester
Langley, J	
Lanning, V H	
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co Ld	E C Pearce
Laplanche, Miss L	
Large & Co, F	F Large
Large, F	
*Larsson, N P (estate)	C R P Reutersvard
Laurenz, R	
Lavers & Clark	P F Lavers
Lazarus, Dr N	J A Gatton
Leach, Colonel E C B	E Wheeley
Leach, Miss E	
Lee, Mrs J M	
Lee, Mrs S	
Lefmann, Mrs M	
Lent, R H	
Lent, W	
Leslie, T	
Lester, Daly & Wheelock	H Lester
Lester, H	
Lester, Johnson & Morriss	G Morriss
Lever Bros (China) Ld	J Quin
Levi, Mrs	
Levy & Kadoorie	S A Levy
Levy, S A	
Lewis, D	
Lewis, J	
Lichensky, D	
Liddell, C O	J Liddell
Liddell, J	
Liddell Bros & Co	J Liddell
Liddell, C O & J O	J Liddell
Liddell, C O & Burkill, A W	A W Burkill
Lieb, Dr H E	
Light & Sanitary Co, The	J O Barnes
Lincoln, Dr C S F	
Lindsay, G	
Lindstrom, Capt E O	
Limby, Mrs H J	
Lion, L	
Little, Dr L S (estate)	H P Wilkinson
Little, E S	
Little, O S	
Little, W D	R M E Dalgliesh
Little & Co, William	R M E Dalgliesh
Livingstone, Miss M	
Llewellyn & Co Ld	E J Chatburn
Lloyd, F	
Loam, Mrs W B	
Lockhart, Dr W (estate)	E Wheeley
Loew, B E	
Lofgren, S T	
Logan, J H	
Longhurst, J H	
Lopes, F X	
*Lorando, Père J	Père F Maumus
Low, Bingham & Matthews	J E Bingham
Lowe, J P	
Lowe, Mrs A D	
Lubeck, L A	
Luhrss, Mrs A	
Lundt, R H	
Lunt, Capt W H	
Lutzen, Brook & Co	E Brook
Lyceum Theatre	W Armstrong
Lynborg, C P C	
Macbeth, J	
Macbeth, Pawsey & Co	J Macbeth
Macdonald, R	
Macdonald & Co, T J P	Lowe
Macdougall, J C	
MacEwen, A P	C E Anton
Macgregor, R	
Machado, J M	
Mack, A C	
Mackenzie, J	D McNeill
Mackenzie, K G, Hide, A & Platt, W A C	K O Mackenzie
Mackay, E F	
Mackenzie & Co Ld	A Hide
Maclean, P	C W Ure
Macleod, Marshall, Marsh, Billinghurst & Murray, Drs	Dr N Macleod
Macleod, R N	
Macleod & Gregson	R N Macleod
Macray, H A J	
Mactavish & Lehmann	J C Carter
Macy & Co, G H N T	Saunders
Madier, M H	
Magill, J	
Magy, C	
Maher, J D	
Maher, F A	
Mahon, Capt W	
Mahnfeldt, R	
Main, D	
Main, D & Huber P E	D Main
Mainwaring, H G	
Maison Parisienne	Mde A Bottu
Maitland & Co Ld	C M Bain
Maitland & Iveson (trust)	L Midwood
*Major, A M & F H	Lester
Malcolm, W H (estate)	C W Ure
Mammen, T	
Mancel, A H	
Manikus, G	
Manila Cigar Co	D V Delbourgo
Manning, F R	
Mano, C	
Marine Engineers' Institute	W Milner
Markt & Co (Shanghai) Ld	A Wortmann
Marques, C A M	
Marsh, Dr E L	
Marshall, Dr R J	
Marshall, H C	
Marshall, P	
Martel, L	
Marthoud, L	
Marticorina, J	
Martin, Mrs F	
Martin & Co, W	W Martin
Martin, W	
Martin, Dr W A P	Rev D H Davis
Martinson, Mrs W	
Martiny, G	
Mayer-Geerts, Mrs	
Masonic Hall	Dr R S Ivy
Masuda & Co	K Masuda
Matheson, G	
Matsumoto & Co	Y Matsumoto
Matsumoto, Y	
Matsuo & Co	T Matsuo
Matsuoka, Dr.	
Matsuoka Hotel	Mrs K Matsuaki
Mayne, G	
McBain, George	R S F McBain
McBain, G (estate)	R S F McBain
McBain, R S F	
McBain, Mrs. C M	
McClure, Capt J M	
McDowell, J	
McGavin, J S	
McGregor & Co	H M Tibbey
McKean, S H	
McLeish, Mrs N A	
McLeod, Mrs S M (estate)	
McMichael, J H	
McMichael, Mrs A	
McMurray, W	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
McNeill, D	
McNeill & Jones	D McNeill
McPherson, Miss J	
McTyeire Home and School	Miss H L Richardson
Meathrel, Capt J	
Medhurst College	H B Stewart
Mellows, T	
Mencarini, J	
Merchant Service Club	P A Miller
Merlees, Mrs W	
Merriman, W L	
Mesny, H P	
Mesny, Mrs W	
Methodist Episcopal Church S, Book Agents of the	Dr W H Lacy
Methodist Publishing House	Dr W H Lacy
Meuser & von Schab	Dr O von Schab
Meyerink & Co	W H Tiefenbacher
Meyer, C E	
Meyer, V	
Miaki	
Miakura, K	
Middleton, H	
Middleton, O	
Middleton, Mrs S E	J Ambrose
Middleton & Co (S'hai) Ld	A E Andersen
Midwood, L	
Mikasa & Co	K Chisano
Millard, P H	
Miller, Mrs E H	
Miller, I P B	
Miller, Mrs I B	
Milne, W J	
Mingozzy, G	
Mission of Anhwei	Père V Mouly
Mission Belges, Societe des	Père A L de Cock
Mission Catechumenat, Catholic	Père V Mouly
Mission, Central China S Baptist	F Rawlinson
Mission du Chansi	Père C Barriere
Mission du Chili Oriental	Père N Bouvier
Mission, China Inland	J N Hayward
Mission of Kiangnan, Catholic	Père F Maumus
Mission du Kiangsi	
Mission du Kiangsi Oriental	Père N Bouvier
Mission Kiangsu of S D A	F E Stafford
Mission des Lazaristes, Congregation de la	Père C M Giulloux
Mission M E South, U S A	Rev Dr A P Parker
Mission du Paris du Kiangnan	Père V Mouly
Mission de Peking	Père C M Giulloux
Mission of Presbyterian Church, Board of Foreign	Rev C M Myers
Mission, Press, USA Presbyterian	G McIntosh
Miisson, Protestant Episcopal, USA	Rt Rev F R Graves, DD
Mission du Chansi Septentrional	Père C Barriere
Mission du Tcheli Occidental	Père N Bouvier
Mission du Chili Septentrional	Père C M Giulloux
Mission, Seventh Day Adventist	C N Woodward
Missionary Society, Church	Rev C J F Symons
Missionary Society Corporation, London	Rev E Box
Missionary Society, Foreign Christian	H P Shaw
Missions Etrangeres, Societe des	Père A Brun
Mission de Kiangsi Septentrional	Père C Barriere
Mission, Spanish Augustinian	Père G Castrillo
Mitchel, A Y	C W Ure
Mitsu Bishi Co	T Suito
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	M Fujise
Mittag, M	
Mitzkiewitz, Mrs E	
Miye Boseki Kaisha	K Kamamura
Moller & Co	N E Moller
Moller, J A	
Molnar, B	
Mondon, E L	G Racine
Monkman, E	
Monsaraat, Mrs F	
Moore, C	R B Moorhead
Moore, C S	
Moore & Co, L	E Q Cooper
Moore, Miss A	Mrs A E Fischer
Moorhead, R B	
Moorhead & Halse	R B Moorhead
Morgan, Rev Dr E	
Mori & Yocisake	K Yocisake
Mori, K	
Mori, T	
Morris, J	
Morris & Davies	J Morris
Morrison, G J (estate)	G A Johnson
Morrison & Gratton	G A Johnson
Morrison, Mrs A P	W S Jackson
Morriss, E R	
Morriss, H	H Lester
Morriss, Hayley	
Morriss, H E	
*Morriss, H & Campbell, R M	H Lester
Morriss, H E & Lester, H	H Lester
*Morriss, Mrs U	H Lester
Moses, A E	
Moses, M J	
*Moses, M M S	D M Nissim
Moss, Mrs J W	
Motor House, The	C J Butsch
Moutrie & Co Ld S	F J Hinton
Moutrie, Mrs A	
Mukodani, T	
Muller, C	
Muller, F	
Muller, H C	
Muller, P	
Municipal Council	E C Pearce
Murakami, T	
Murival, Mrs M	
Murphine, A R	
*Murray, H C & Hanbury, A M	L Midwood
Musso, G D	
Mustard & Co	L Andersen
*Myburgh, A (estate)	D McNeill
Myhre, Capt H G	
Nabholz & Co	F Schwyzer
Naftaly, H	
Nagano, T	
Nagano, S	
Naigai Keiran Kaisha	T Adachi
Naigai Wata Kaisha	G Okada
Nakano, Dr A	
Nakakiri & Co	S Miyake
Nathan, Miss R	
National Review	W S Ridge
Naval Club	C Top
Navy Y M C A	W C Weber
Naylor & Co, J	J Naylor
Nazer, A P	
Nazer, Mrs J S	
Neil & Co, J	J Neil
Neilson & Pickering (trust)	G U Robins
Nellemann, L	
Nemazee & Co, H M H	H A M Shirazi
Neotia & Co	S S Karanje
Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co	J Zundel
Netherlands Harbour Works Co	F C Quien
Netherlands Trading Society	J R Der Kinderen
Neubourg, P	
Neumann, R	
Newcomb, A C	
Newman & Co, Ld	B L Newman
Newman, B L	
New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works Ld	A W Brankston
New Zealand Insurance Co Ld	H G H Benwell
Ney, Dr G	
Nigg, L	
Nippon Kaigun Kashisotsu Shukaisha	
Nippon Marine Transport & Fire Insurance Co	S Mizutani
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	A Ishii
Nishimura & Co	G G Nishimura
Nisshin Kisen Kaisha	K Kobata
Nissim, D M	
Nissim, M M S	D M Nissim
Noble, J	
Noel, Mrs G W	
Noel, Murray & Co Ld	E W Noel
Norcock, H L	
North-China Daily News & Herald, Ld	O M Green
Norwegian Consulate-General	J Eitzen
Nosawa & Co	K Nosawa
Nossler & Co, M	O Selke
*Nuttall, G K	E F Mackay
Nutter & Co, Walter	H H Fowler
Office of Works, HBM	H Ashmead
*Oiesen, J S	J D Smart
Ojimya, A	
Okamoto, K	
Okumura & Co	S Aosawa
Okura & Co	K Kono

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Olivier Import & Export Co	M Benjamin
Olivier & Co	E Binder
Ommid & Co	M A B Hashimoff
Onaka, T	
Onomura & Co	J Nishimura
Oriental Cigarette & Tobacco Co	A Phillippe
Oriental Land Co Ld	A E Algar
Osborne, J H	
Ozorio, F X	
Ozorio, C E L	
Pabaney, E	N Rajabally
Pacific Mail Steamship Co	O H Ritter
Paddock, Miss A E	
Paine, Mrs G	
Palmer, E R	
Palmer & Turner	M H Logan
Park S D (estate)	
Parker, Rev Dr A P	
Parker, J H P	
Parker, Miss A	
Parker, R H	
Parkes, P R	
Parkin, W R	
Parrot, Dr A G	
Parsee Cemetery Trustees	B P Lalaaca
Parsee Community Fund (trustees)	B P Lalcaca
Parsons, C T	
Parsons, E E	
Parsons, K	
Pasche, F	
Pasche, H	
Patell & Co	C M Karanjia
Pathe Phono Cinema Chine	P le Bris
Patrick, Dr H C	
Paton, W	
Paturel, C M	
Paul & Co	L Paul
Paulun Hospital	Dr O von Schab
Paulsen & Bayes-Davy	W Paulsen
Pearce, E C	
Pearce, Mrs M	
Peebles, P	
Peltner, F	
Penfold, C E (estate)	C W Ure
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co	A M Marshall
Peppercorn, H	
Pereira, Mrs H A	
Perindorge, Dr G de	
Perkins, F P	
Perlmann, Mrs F	
Perry, Miss M	
Perrott, E S	
Persian Commercial Co	J Shirazi
Peterhainsel, G	
Petersen, H C	
Petersen, J G	
Pfankuchen, A E	
Pfister & Co, R	C Fritzsche
Philipp, G	
Phillippo, R C	
Phoenix Assurance Co Ld	H Crombie
*Pickwoad, Mrs J (estate)	H Lester
Pike, A T J	
Pilcher, H W	
*Piry, P (estate)	Mrs P Piry
Piry, Mrs P	
PlaissettyMantleCo	P Demaretz
Plaschke, B	
Platt, Macleod & Wilson	W A C Platt
Platt, W A C	
Platt, Teesdale & Macleod	W A C Platt
Platt & Wilson	W A C Platt
Poate, W H	A Hide
Poignand, Mrs C	
Poldi Steel Works	T J Jensen
Poletti, P	
*Porter, E E	W S Dyer
Porter & Co Ld EE	W S Dyer
Portuguese Consulate-General	G Barjona
Potter, Potter, Tetley Clark and Henderson	D McNeill
Powhattan Club	W C Foster
Potter, Bullock & Ryder	D McNeill
Potts, G H	
Prentice, J	
Prentice, Freeman and Mrs McBain	J Prentice
Prevost, Miss	
Price, S R	
Price's (China) Ld	W M Calderwood
Probst, Hanbury & Co Ld	L Midwood
Pryce, A M	
Purcell, G H	
Quillish, Mrs A (estate) and the Public Trustee	R M E Dalgliesh
Quoika, A	
Raeburn, P L	
Rafen, F	
Railway Hospital	A E Clear
Ramos, A	
Randle, W	
Ransom, Dr S A	
Rashti & Co, M M M M	Rashti
Rauchholz, A	
Raven, F J	
Ravens, T H von B	
Rawson, H S & F C	W Ure
Rawsthorne, F W	
Rayner, C E	
Read, D H	
Read, H H	
Reiber, F	
*Reid, D (estate)	T Craven
Reid, E M	
Reid, Evans & Co	T Craven
Reiss & Co	H H Girardet
Reiss & Co Ld Hugo	H Reiss
Reiss, H J, A E J and J A	H H Girardet
Reiss, H J	H H Girardet
Rembrandt Photo Co	P Zetterlund
Remedios, C C dos	
Remedios, J M P	
Reuter, Brockelmann & Co	W H Baur
Reuter's Telegram Co Ld	M G Cox
Rey, P	J Ambrose
Reymond, Dr C du B	
Richards, Capt L H	
Richter, G W	
Rich, W W (estate)	
Richards, J H	
Richardson, G A	
Richter & Co	G W Richter
Rinkyo Yoko	
Ritz Café	H E Whiddett
Riva, A	
Rivero, E T	
Rizaeff, Freres	M D Rizaeff
Roberg, Dr D N	
Roberts, W A	
Robertson, G H	
Robertson, H	
Robertson, Mrs T	
Robinson, F A	
Robinson, Dr F A	
*Robinson, J (estate)	Mrs J Robinson
Robinson, Mrs J	
Rodinis, J	
Rodgers, W L	
Roehreke, E	
Rohn, T	
Rokusen, H	
Roope, H J	
Roope, Mrs E	
Rondon, L	C Baboud
Rose, Downs & Thompson Ld	A E C Hindson
Rosenbaum, F W	H Spathe
Rosenthal, L	
Rosenthal, Leonard	
Ross, C	
Ross & Co, Alex	A C Crighton
Roth, B	
Rousse, C	
Rowland, Mrs T J	
Rowland, T J	
Rowsell, F J	
Royal Asiatic Society, N China Branch	S Couling
Rudenburg, W	
Rudenberg & Co, Werner	W Rudenberg
Rumble, V J S	
Russell, A	
Russian Consulate-General	V Grosse
Russian Post Office	M Musicant
Russo-Asiatic Bank	L Jezierski
Sahara, T	
Sailors' Home	C E Anton
Saito, S	
Sakaki, S	
Sakata, Dr I	
Sakurai, K	
Salmon, J E	
Samson, E	
Samuel & Co Ld	W L Merriman
Sanada	
Sandbach, Capt	
Sander, A	
Sander, Wieler & Co	A Sander
Sango Kosi	I Miyasaki
Saphiere, Mrs A	
Sasaki, T	
Sassoon, D E	M J Moses
*Sassoon, D R	M J Moses
Sassoon, E E	M J Moses
Sassoon, E E & M E	M J Moses
Sassoon, F D	D M Nissim
Sassoon J E & M E	M J Moses
Sassoon, J E, M E, & E V	M J Moses

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Sassoon & Co Ld D	A G Dobey
Sassoon & Co, E D	M J Moses
Sassoon, M E	M J Moses
Sassoon, M M E	M J Moses
Sassoon, Sir J E	M J Moses
Sassoon, S D (estate)	D M Nissim
Satoh, T	
Saunders, N T	
Sausmarez, Sir H W de	
Say Wo Brick & Tile Co	A E Algar
Sayer, G B	
Sayle, T	
Savoy Hotel Co Ld	C A Bidd
Schab, Dr O von	
Schab, Dr O von & Zickermann, A	A Zickermann
Scharff & Co, W	W Scharff
Schellhoss, Capt H	
Schiller & Co	W Poignand
Schnabel, Gaumer & Co	H Thomsen
Schnock, F	
Schroers, Mrs H A	
*Schroers, H A (estate)	Mrs H A Schroers
Schubert, J	
Schuller, C	
Schultz, Mrs A	
Schultz, H M	O Mordhorst
Schultz,& Co, H M	O Mordhorst
Schultz, Dr K	
Schulz, A	
Schulze, E	
Schwarz, M	
Schweiger & Co Ld, A	M K Kempton
Schwyzer, F	
Scotson, J	
Scott, Mrs M G	F Ayscough
Scott, R	
Scott, W	G A Johnson
Scott & Carter	G A Johnson
Scott, Christie and Johnson	G A Johnson
Scott, Harding & Co	F Ayscough
*Scott, Mackintosh & Swire	E F Mackay
Scott & Swire	E F Mackay
Scott, Swire, Swire, Scott & Mackay	E F Mackay
*Scott, Swire, Swire, & Scott	E F Mackay
Seaman, J F	W P Lambe
Seaman, Mrs A Y	J N Jameson
Seaman & Jameson	J N Jame on
Sebastian, S R	
Seebohm & Dieckstahl Ld	T W Shearstone
Seif, Mrs I	
Seisson, A	G Racine
Sellick, S S	
Seminaire of Nanking	Père V Mouly
Senna, J B	
Sennet Freres	M Sennet
Sethna, B C	
Seymour, J	
Shainin, I	
Shanghai Building Co, The	E Bell
Shanghai Club	L E P Jones
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co Ld	M Fujise
Shanghai Cotton Testing House	E C Pearce
Shanghai District Parsonage	Rev J A G Shipley
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co Ld	J Prentice
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co Ld	J Frost
Shanghai Electric Construction Co Ld	D McColl
Shanghai Fives Court	E J Hogg
Shanghai Gas Co Ld	F Ayscough
Shanghai High School	A H Mancell
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co Ld	C E Anton
Shanghai & Hongkong Building, Loan & Investment Co, Ld	W S Davidson
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co Ld	Dr S W Pratt
Shanghai Ice & Cold Storage Co	J Allan
Shanghai Land Investment Co, Ld	E J Hogg
Shanghai Licensed Pilots'Association	F C Armistead
Shanghai Life Insurance Co Ld	R H Parker
Shanghai Mercury Ld	R D Neish
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co Ld	G L Oberg
Shanghai Race Club	W S Jackson
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co Ld	U Iimori
Shanghai Stock Exchange	H H Read
Shanghai Tannery Co Ld	P Komor
Shanghai Times	J O'Shea
Shanghai Union Brewery	E R Vennewitz
Shanghai Waste Silk & Boiling Co	A W Burkill
Shanghai Waterworks Co Ld	A P Wood
Shanstrom, E F	
Sharp, Mrs H J	
Shaw, C R	
Shaw, T H R	
Shaw, Mrs A E	
Shellim, A J	
Shellim, E	D M Nissim
Shewan, Tomes & Co	A R von Stockhausen
Shibbeth, M	
Shidoh, S	
Shimado, T	
Shimotsuma, M	
Shinozaki, Dr T	
Shintani & Co	M Shintani
Shiraishi, R	
Shirdon, T	
*Sibbald, Dr F C	D McNeill
Siccawei Seminary	Père F Maumus
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co	H Meyer
Siemssen & Co	E Siebert
Siffert, D	
Silberman, I	
Silva, D L	
Silva-Netto, J P	
Simms, H G	
Simmons, M	
Simons, E B	
Simpson, T	
Sinclair, W	
Singer Sewing Machine Co	J B Southmayd
Sino-Belgian Bank	W A Hohn
Sin Wan Pao, Ld	R D Neish
Skidmore, T E	
Skinner, C A	
Skinner, R W	
Slevogt & Co	M Hoerter
Sloan, Dr R J	
Smalley, S E	
Smedley, J (estate)	
Smedley, J D	E Wheeley
Smedley, Denham & Rose	J E Denham
Smith, Alex(estate)	D McNeill
*Smith, A M C, & Latter, H R	E J Hogg
Smith, B de B	
Smith, J W	
Smith, Miss F M	
Smith, Mrs A	
Snethlage, Mrs H	
Snow, G H A	
Societe Francaise de Pousse Pousses	C Baboud
Societe Franco Chinoise de Credit	G Duplessis
Societe Franco-Belge de T'tsin	J O'Neil
Solina & Co, R V	R Viccajee
Solomon, M R	A Dallas
Solomon, R J	
*Solomon, R J (estate)	H Browett
Solomon, S J	
Somekh, B A	
Somme, Capt H	
Sopher, Mrs M A	
Sostoa, Carlos de	
South Manchurian Railway Co	K Murai
Souza, P C de	
Souza, R C de	
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co Ld	H E Arnhold
Soyka, L	
Soy-lun Silk Filature Ld	H E Arnhold
Spathe, H	
Sparke, C E	
Spedding, Mrs T	
Sprague, W C	
Spring, T	
Sproesser, A G	
Sproesser & Co, A A	Sproesser
Spunn, J.	
Spunt & Rosenfeld	A B Rosenfeld
Stafford, R D	
Statistical Secretary I G of Customs	J L Chalmers
Stampff, J	
Standard Oil Co of New York	H J Everall
St Aubyn, E	D McNeill
St Croix, F A de	
St Joseph's Church	Père V Mouly
Stepharius, C	
Stevens, Miss H	
Stewardson, R E	
Stewart, A	
Stimberg, J	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Stokes, A J	
Stokes, A P	
Stokes, A T	
Stokes & Woods	A T Stokes
*Stokes, Harwood & Armstrong	W A C Platt
Stokes & Platt	W A C Platt
Stokes, Platt and Teesdale	W A C Platt
Strang, J D	
Street, Dr L	
Stuart, Mrs M G	D McNeill
Struckmeyer, O	E Siebert
Sudka, J A	
Suda, S	
Sugenna, S	
Sudzuki	
Suga, Capt T	
Sullivan, J D	
Sulzer,Rudolph&Co	A Jost
Sun Insurance Office	H M Gorton
Sutterle, F W	
Suzuki & Co	M Furukawa
Suzuki, Dr H	
Swedish Consulate-General	C R T Reutersvärd
*Swire, J Swire, G W & Scott, C C	E F Mackay
Sykes, A & Wolff, G W	L Midwood
Symeberg, Y	
Symes, K	
Symons, Capt J S	
Szigetvary, L	
Tabbah, A	B A Somekh
Tackey, M M	
Tai Gyoku Sho	
Tait, E G	
Taito Steam Navigation Co	K Kobata
Takamatsu & Co	T Takamatsu
Takamatsu, T	
Takaratei, T	
Takata & Co	R Shiboy
Takatsuka, I	
Tallers, Mrs J	
Tam Wa	
Tanaka, R	
*Tata, R D	B H Dastur
Tata Sons & Co	B H Dastur
Tatlock, T	
Tavares, J M	
Tayler, A L	
Taylor, A	
Taylor, J B and McMurdo, G	J B Taylor
Taylor, J B	
Taylor, Mrs G	
Taylor, Mrs H	
Teerathdas U N	N Teerathdas
Teesdale & Godfrey	J H Teesdale
Teesdale, J H	
Teesdale, J H & Wilson, A S	J H Teesdale
Telge & Schroeter	A Berg
Tenney, W H	
Thacher, W J	
Thirty Club	H Veitch
*Thomas, E M (estate)	M Denegri
Thomson, Rev EH	
Thoresen, O	
Thomson, W	
Thorne, C (estate)	C M Bain
*Thorne,C.M.&A.	L Midwood
Thorne, Thomas, Thorne, Hopwood & Hughes	L Midwood
Thorne, Misses I & M	C M Bain
Thue, Mde	
Thue, Dr H	
Tibbey, H M	
Tiefenbacher, H	
Tilley, P	
Timm, C F	
Tippin, J	
Tisdall, E W	C W Ure
Tisdall, Mrs I	
Toa & Co	T Kuwano
Tobey, T	
Toche, J	
Toeg, R E	
Tofte, J	
Tokiwa, T	
Tollifsen, T	
Towayoka Hotel	G Tsuji
Trading Co, The	S D Tihomiroff
Treppenhauer, C	
Trimmings, M J	
Trinity Cathedral School	Rev A J Walker
Trinity Cathedral Trustees	A Hide
Tripp, Mrs H J H	
Trueman, T E	
Truman, R N	
Tucker, G E	
Tuebben, K E	
Turnbull, Mrs W J	
Turner, E W	
Twentyman, J R	D McNeill
Twigg, P O' B	
Ullmann & Co, J	L Blum
Union Church Trustees	Dr W H Lacy
Union Cold Storage Co Ld	J Allan
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ld	C M G Burnie
Union Commercial Co Ld	V L A Fairley
United States Court for China	C Lobingier
United States Consulate-General	T Sammons
United States Jail	T Sammons
United States Post Office	J M Darrah
Uno, S	
Ure, C W	
Urquhart, J A	
U S Steel Products Co	J W Gallagher
Uyehara, Dr	
Van Buren, Miss Z	
Van Dassell, Mrs E	
Van Corbach, H W	
Van Corbach, T	
Varalda, M D	
Varalda, Mrs G	
Vacuum Oil Co	H Bottenheim
Vaughan, Capt J	
Veisbehn, Mrs F	
Veitch, H	
Veitch, H and T	T Veitch
Venturi, F	
Vennewitz, E R	
Venturini, G	
Viccajee & Co F	F Viccajee
Viccajee, F	
Victoria Cinematograph	A Ramos
Vienna Bakery	S Baumann
Villard, Mrs H de	
Viloudaki, Hiscock & Co	N A Viloudaki
Visindas, H	
Vizenzinovich, V	
Voelkel & Schroeder, Ld	H Schloten
Voigt & Co, L	L Voigt
Voigts, F	
Wade, Capt J J	
Wadman, H P	
Waggott, G M	
Walker, Mrs M E	
Wallace, Capt F H	
Wanstall, Miss B	
Ware, E M C	
Wasa & Co	E Wasa
Watanuki, Y	
Watson, N O	
Watson & Co Ld A S	A H Mancell
*Wattie, J A	W S Davidson
Watts, Mrs & Cumine & Cooper	D McNeill
Wavell, Capt H A	
Weber & Co	
Weeks & Co Ld	T E Trueman
Weinstock, Mrs B	
Weir, T	
Welch, A J	
Wentzensen, J H	
Westphal, King & Ramsay	H E Ramsay
Wheelock, G M	
Wheelock, T R	
Wheen, Mrs A	
Wheen, E	
Wheen & Son, Edward	A Wheen
Wheen, Mrs S P	
White, C J	
White, A H	
White, H O	
White, T C	
White, W A	
White, Miss E M	Mrs G S V Bidwell
White, Mrs C	
Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co Ld	A L Bellamy
White-Cooper, ASP	
White-Cooper, ASP & Oppe, H S	H S Oppe
Whitgob, W	
Whittick, F C	
Whittle, Capt J (estate)	A R Fullerton
Widler, Mrs E	
Widmann, A	
Wiesinger & Co Otto	O Wiesinger
Wigton, T	
Wijk & Co, Olof	W von Normann
Wilck & Mielenhausen	W Trautmann
Wilkinson, H P	
Wilkinson, Sir H S H P	Wilkinson
Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark Ld	F C Banham
Williams' Medicine Co, Dr	S W Wolfe
Wilson, A (estate)	P Fowler
Wilson, A R	
Wilson, A S	
Wilson, G C	
Wilson, Mrs W	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Wingrove, G C	
Wingrove, G R	
Winteler, M	
Wisner & Co	J N Jameson
Wolfe, S W	
Wohlgemuth, A	
Wood, Mrs K	
Woods, Misses M & L	Miss M Woods
Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Ass'n.	C Leach
Wrightson, C W	
Wrightson, Mrs K E	
Wuilleumier, G	
Yamado, S	
Yamaguchi, S	
Yamashito, K	
Yamanaka, S	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld	W S Jackson
Yangtsze Land & Finance Co Ld	A E Algar
Yasuda, S	
Yasuda, Z	
Yokohama Specie Bank	K Kodama
Yoko, N	
Yoneda, T	
Yoshida, S	
Yoshiko, Y	
Yoshimasu, Dr T	
Yoshisaka, J	
Young, J M & Jackson, W S	W S Jackson
YMCA International Committee	W W Lockwood
Yu Yuen Estate Ld	H M Cumine
Yung Lung Cotton Ginning Mill Co Ld	T Kobayashi
Zellensky, A L	
Ziervogel, Dr P	
Zimmermann, H	S Zimmermann
Zundel, E	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914. No. 350

YANGKINGPANG AND DEFENCE CREEK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with Article XV of the Land Regulations, a special meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, June 4, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., to consider the question of converting the Yangkingpang and the Defence Creek into broad public thoroughfares.

The attendance of all qualified Ratepayers is particularly requested.

Shanghai, May 23, 1914.

E. C. Pearce	W. Livingstone
H. Figge	Edw. F. Mackay
C. E. Anton	R. S. F. McBain
E I. Ezra	Duncan McNeill
H. C. Gulland	V. Meyer
A. Hide	Ph. Moeller
C. G. S. Mackie	S. B. Neill
W. L. Merriman	D. M. Nissim
A. S. P. White-Cooper	W. A. C. Platt
	John Prentice
H. Arnhold	E. Siebert
A. W. Burkill	H. G Simms
R. Laurens	J. D. Smart
Simon A. Levy	G. M. Wheelock

Special Meeting of Ratepayers.

The following is the text of the Resolution which the Chairman of Council will propose at the Ratepayers, Meeting this afternoon : —

"That the Council be hereby authorised and empowered to take steps for converting the Yangkingpang and the Defence Creek into broad thoroughfares, after negotiation with the French Municipal Council and the Shanghai Race Club, and to provide adequate drainage to take their place therein."

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2258.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for two Clerical Assistants in the Electricity Department. Pay Tls. 180, 190 and 200 per mensem during three years without allowances but with participation in the Superannuation Fund.

Candidates should be about 26 years of age and should have had previous experience in accounts.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the Electrical Engineer, offices of the Electricity Department, 66 Szechuen Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 29, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2260.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets have been forwarded to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Special Meeting. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket is requested to be good enough to communicate with the undersigned as soon as possible.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 3, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2261.

DURING the absence on leave of Mr. K. J. McEuen, Captain-Superintendent of Police, Captain A. H. Hilton Johnson, Deputy Superintendent, will be in charge of the Force.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 3, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2262.

FROM Saturday, June 6, and until further notice, the Headquarters of the Volunteer Corps will be at No. 15 Canton Road, to which address all communications for the Commandant should be forwarded.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 4, 1914.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, May 30, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 3, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

The Senior Consul notifies the Council that as a result of the departure from Shanghai of Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium, and of Mr. L. von Zeppelin Obermuller, Consul-General for the Netherlands, the representatives of Great Britain and Russia have been elected members of the Court.

Yangkingpang.

Correspondence recording an arrangement by which the proposed new thoroughfare will not be used for tramways without the consent of the Ratepayers:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1914.

SIR,—In view of the Ratepayers' Meeting which has been convened for the discussion of the question of closing the Yangkingpang, and of the anxiety which has been expressed that tram-lines are destined to be laid in the proposed new thoroughfare between the Settlements, I have the honour to enquire whether you are prepared to give an assurance that the French Tramway Company will not be permitted to lay such lines without the Council's assent.

I may state that permission will not be granted to the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. to construct such lines without the approval of a Meeting of Ratepayers, and that the Council's assent to a French line would require similar authority.

It appears to the Council probable that a clear understanding on this important point would make for the success of the project as a whole.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

G. KAHN, Esq.,
Consul-General for France
and President, French Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, May 28, 1914.

SIR,—In response to the wish expressed in your letter of May 28, I have the honour, both as Chairman of the French Municipal Council and as Consul-General for France, to let you know that the French Council will not authorise the construction of tramways on the future Yangkingpang Boulevard unless by previous arrangement with the Municipal Council and Ratepayers of the Foreign Settlement.

The preceding arrangement will not, however, apply to the turnout around No. 1 Quai de France for re-entering by the Rue Montauban, which serves to complete a circuit for the existing line leading to Siccawei.

Pray accept, Mr. Chairman, an expression of my highest consideration.

GASTON KAHN.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—Correspondence with Mr. A. E. Algar upon the subject of the sale of part of B.C. Lots 57 and 58 Paoshan, opposite the Public Swimming Bath and along the North Szechuen Road:—

Shanghai, December 3, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I have been requested by Mr. D. Main to approach the Council in connexion with a proposed building scheme which he has in contemplation with a view to developing his Paoshan Lots 435, 470 and 624.

I am enclosing a plan shewing the scheme in detail and the position of the proposed two terraces of foreign houses, which plan I shall feel obliged if you will return to me after perusal.

To complete the scheme Mr. Main wishes to purchase from the Council that portion of B.C. Paoshan Lot 57 coloured blue on the plan. My client is prepared to purchase the area involved at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow and undertakes, in the event of the Council selling, to erect these ten houses.

You will notice that provision has been made whereby no frontage on the North Szechuen Road Extension is sold, the Council retaining a strip approximately 13 feet in width over which, however, my client expects rights of light.

In view of the close proximity of the new Public School it is hardly necessary for me to point out the advantages that will accrue to the vicinity by having this corner lot developed with foreign houses.

Mr. Main is now negotiating with the Y.M.C.A. to lease for a period of years all these ten houses and wishes me to state that his offer is subject to the Y.M.C.A. entering into this lease. The Committee of the Y.M.C.A. is prepared to enter into this lease, but must first obtain confirmation from its Head Office in New York, and before the scheme can go forward it is necessary to learn the Council's views in the matter.

I shall be pleased to furnish you with any further information you desire.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. ALGAR.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 2, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of December 3, on the subject of a proposed development of Paoshan B.C. Lots 435, 470 and 624, which involves a suggested purchase of part of the Council's holding of Surplus Land opposite the Public Swimming Bath, and along the North Szechuen Road, I am directed to state that at the present time the Council is averse to the sale of any of this land.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

A. E. ALGAR, Esq.

Shanghai, January 14, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 2nd instant, in which you are directed to inform me, that at the present time the Council is averse to the sale of any of the surplus land opposite the Public Swimming Bath. I write to ask if you will request the Council to reconsider its decision.

The position is this. Mr. D. Main is the owner of Paoshan B.C. Lots 435, 470 and 624 and some months ago requested me to prepare a scheme for the development of the property. It was entirely my suggestion that this strip of land should be purchased as I am of the opinion that the property cannot be suitably developed with foreign dwellings without it I cannot advise Mr. Main to build foreign houses while this strip of land blocks his southern frontage to the Municipal Road, as it might be put to some use which would ruin their letting power.

Mr. Main regrets the Council's decision and has now instructed me to prepare a scheme for Chinese houses, as he cannot allow the land to remain idle. I do not furnish this information as a coercive argument but I do submit that the erection of Chinese houses will not improve the neighbourhood. In view of the fact that the Council's holding is so small and too narrow to be of any material use, I ask that the matter be again considered.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. ALGAR.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 3, 1913.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of January 14, I am directed to state that the Council, upon re-consideration, has now decided to comply with your request, and will sell the strip of land opposite the Swimming Bath which you desire, for the sum of Tls. 4,168, being at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow on an area of Mow 1.042.

It is stipulated that the houses which you erect shall be such as would be permitted within Settlement limits, and that, to this end, the plans shall be submitted for the Council's approval. The Council also stipulates that the houses, particularly the gable end on the east, be not unattractive in design.

I am to point out that the Chinese path which traverses the property will be required to be deviated in such a way as will not involve crossing the strip of land which the Council reserves under the present scheme between Mr. Main's property and the North Szechuen Road.

I am, Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. E. ALGAR, Esq.

Shanghai, June 2, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by my client, Mr. D. Main, to write and inform you that he has now made arrangements whereby he can accept the offer contained in your letter to me dated April 3, 1913, in connexion with the acquisition by Mr. Main of that strip of land opposite the Swimming Bath on the North Szechuen Road Extension measuring Mow 1.042 at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a total sum of Tls. 4,168, and as coloured blue on the plan which I have obtained from the Municipal Engineer. I am enclosing Mr. Main's cheque for the amount and I shall feel obliged if you will make arrangements to have this area transferred to him at your convenience.

I am sending you under separate cover a set of plans of the houses for your perusal and trust that the East or elevation to the North Szechuen Road Extension will meet with your approval as being not unattractive in design. I may mention that the only deviation from these plans will be the omission of the boundary wall for which an ornamental bamboo fence will be substituted. As these building operations will necessitate the projection of the Contractor's fence on the Wonglo Road into the road, I shall feel obliged if you will grant me a permit to extend this fence into the road three feet during the building operations.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. ALGAR.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking, Kwangse and Kiukiang Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Newman & Co., Ld. has been accepted for surrender of three corners from Lot 630 at the assessed value Tls. 26,000 per mow, or Tls. 260 for an area of Mow 0.01.

New Road North of the Boundary.—Correspondence with the Shanghai Land Investment Company Ld:—

Shanghai, March 11, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We are prepared to surrender to the Council the 30-foot road on the bank of the Hongkew Creek as shewn tinted yellow on the enclosed small scale plan provided the Council will make up and metal the Road, bridge or culvert the small creek to give access to the Dixwell Road and carry out at their own expense what bunding they may consider necessary.

We shall be glad to hear if the Council will take over the road on these terms.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 2, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of March 11, I am now directed to state that the Council accepts the terms upon which you are prepared to surrender to public use a 30-foot road on the north bank of the Hongkew Creek connecting with the Dixwell Road. It is understood that no more than 12 feet will be metalled for the present.

Deeds of surrender will accordingly be sent for your signature in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Tramways.

Correspondence with the Tramway Company upon the subject of a proposed revision of fares and sections:—

Shanghai, May 13, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Company proposes, with the approval of the Council, to introduce, experimentally, from June 1 next, the following further concessions:—

(*a*) 1st Class Season Tickets (Local) to be $6 each per calender month in place of $8 each per calendar month.

(*b*) Some additional Fares Section Points and some slight extensions of distance at existing fares, all as shown on blue prints, two sets of which are enclosed. (The last modifications were made in June 1911).

The French Company has agreed also to lower the rate for its 1st Class Season Tickets to $6 each per calendar month; and both Companies have agreed to introduce, experimentally (also from June 1), a rate of $10 each per calendar month for 1st Class Through Season Tickets in place of $12.

Following upon this Company's recent adoption of a rate of $3 each per calendar month for Children's Season Tickets (1st Class) in place of $5, the French Company has introduced a similar rate, so that the through rate becomes $6 in place of $8.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager.
Shanghai Electric Contruction Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 13 and to state that the suggested alterations in the schedule of tram fares and sections therein set out have received the Council's approval.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to the rank of 2nd Class Constable with effect from April 28:—

A. L. Biggs
T. G. Coyne
F. J. Curry
C. Doyle
T. J. Fitzpatrick
D. Forbes
J. F. Gabbutt
J. Lawson
J. Mason
W. Murphy
J. Reynolds
E. C. Rock
W. J. Russell
J. T. Scanlan
M. A. Taylor

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. J. Smith is appointed Assistant Storekeeper with effect from June 1.

The service of Mr. J. S. Agassiz, Junior Clerk, terminated on May 31.

Secretariat.—Miss C. Allan is appointed Stenographer and Typist with effect from May 1.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June 8	5	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	9	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	10	5 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	11	5 ,,	,,
Fri.	12	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	13	4 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 31, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	3	11
Tuberculosis.	0	21
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	172

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
1067	Miller	J. Aaron	addition to house
1690	Tongshan	J. F. Takaki	addition to conservatory
S. of 1561	do.	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1 house
			Chinese
437	Canton	Chinese	addition to house
442	Fokien	do.	addition to house
524	Kiukiang & Fokien	Tilley & Limby	47 houses & 3 gatehouses
325	Shanse	Chinese	addition to house
633	North Kiangse	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	57 houses
137	Arthur	Chinese	5 houses
1184	Dent Lane	do.	9 houses & 1 gatehouse
875	Markham	Davies & Brooke	92 houses
151	Pingchiao	Chinese	5 houses & 1 gatehouse

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered etter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局應承之價目必須填寫清楚並蓋圖章

二 所有承攬價目單必須照本局所定格式辦理並有承攬人自行簽字

三 經定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報停人知悉

五 所有取閱或明清單者須付銀圓若干此數在此數內登還

六 所有承攬信應發封固加蓋火漆信面寫明送至西江路定期二十三號於上午十點鐘開工信內須載明該工料實價以一律通用銀元為準前以用過之銀元為準二時之後仍將該款一併退還

本局有權不接受最低或任何投標書亦不負擔投標人因投標而發生之費用

所有承攬各項本局承辦之工程均須照本局所定之圖樣及說明書辦理

所有承攬人必須自備保證金銀行保證書或本局認可之保證人

所有承攬人必須親自簽字

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
35.	300 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
36.	11,500 ,, ,, Drill — To be delivered on or before Dec. 31	—	July 15.
37.	4,300 ,, Blue Camlet	—	July 15.
38.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from July 1:— Rice 240 piculs; Wheat 35 ,,; Beans flat 30 ,,; ,, red 20 ,,. For 3 or 6 months.	—	June 22. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
182.	Construction of a wooden bunding on the Soochow Creek	—	June 8.
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	—	August 15.
184.	Plant and Machinery for Tungchow Road Workshops	Tls. 25	Extended to July 6.
186.	Dredging the Tszepang, Singkeipang and Hongkew Creeks	—	June 15.
187.	Painting Park Railings, etc.	—	June 15.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
104.	Six 62.5 K. V. A. single-phase transformers	Tls. 5	July 4.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 178.
Concrete bunding on the Yangtszepoo Creek.

Eong Fah Chang	Tls. 7,460
Yao Chin Kee	6,480
Tsze King Kee	6,000
Kau Ning Fore	5,310
*Yue Chang Tai	4,913

Tender No. 180.
Erection of Gurdwara at Harbin Road Police Station.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 850
Eong Fah Chang	790
Tsze King Kee	735
Joe Ming Kee	448
*Chun Ming Kee	417

Tender No. 181.
Painting at Hongkew Police Station.

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 580
Wong Chin Kee	566
Lien Yung Kee	487
Joe Ming Kee	445.50
Tun Sun Kee	338
*Tuck Foong	253

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette.

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1914. No. 351

REPORT

OF THE

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on June 4, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Havilland W. de Sausmarez, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Yangkingpang and Defence Creek.

Resolution III.—That the Council be hereby authorized and empowered to take steps for converting the Yangkingpang and the Defence Creek into broad thoroughfares, after negotiation with the French Municipal Council and the Shanghai Race Club, and to provide adequate drainage to take their place therein.

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD.

Abbass, S. H.	1	Blockhuys, V.	2	Dixon, Mrs. L.	1	Grodtmann, J.	2	Jones, L. E. P.	2
Abraham, D. E. J.	4	Blum, L.	1	Deeks, S. J.	1	Guaita, L.	1	Jost, A.	1
Agassiz, A. R.	1	Bohl, C.	1	Douglas, J. C. E.	1	Guilloux, Pere C.		Judah, J. J.	1
Algar, A. E.	6	Bourboulon, H.	3	Dowdall, W. M.	4	M.	3	Judah, Mrs. L. H.	1
Allan, J.	2	Bourne, F. S. A.	3	Drachenfels, A.	1	Gulland, H. C.	2	Juvet, A.	2
Allen, F. D.	1	Bouvier, Pere N.	3	Drakeford, T. G.	1	Halse, S. J.	1	Kadoorie, E. S.	1
Allen, Mrs. Y. J.	1	Box, Rev. E.	2	Drummond, W. V.	4	Hanbury, H.	1	Kale, E.	1
Ambrose, J.	3	Brandt, W. R.	1	Dunning, E. H.	1	Hanwell, Dr. G.	1	Kamp, P.	1
Anderson, H.	1	Brandt, W.	2	Duplessis, G.	1	Harris, T. H.	1	Karanje, S. S.	1
Andersen, L.	2	Breuer, H. W.	1	Dyer, J. C.	1	Hayward, J. N.	2	Keeling, F. G.	1
Anderson, M. B.	1	Brewer, J.	1	Ehrhardt, F.	2	Hearn, Rev. T. A.	1	Kinnear, H. R.	2
Anderson, A. L.	1	Browett, H.	3	Elias, J. R.	1	Heidorn, R. W.	1	Kermani, R. S.	1
Anton, C. E.	25	Brun, Pere A.	1	Elias, R. N.	2	Henderson, C.	1	Kirchner, O.	1
Ardain, L.	1	Canning, L. E.	2	Ellis, F.	1	Henniger, F.	1	Kliene, C.	1
Arnhold-Zedelius,		Campbell, H. E.	1	Emens, W. S.	2	Hermann, T. M. P.	1	Kobata, K.	2
W.	3	Chaumont, M.	1	Everall, H. J.	1	Hide, A.	6	Koch, H.	1
Aymes, F.	1	Chauvin, F.	1	Ezra, E. I.	2	Hindson, A. E. C.	2	Kohlschmidt, P.	1
Ayscough, F.	4	Cheetham, W. B.	1	Ezra, Ellis I.	1	Hine, E. S.	1	Komor, I.	2
Baba, Y. O.	2	Chollot, J. J.	1	Ezra, J.	1	Hinton, F. J.	2	Komor, P.	1
Baboud, C.	2	Clarke, B. A.	2	Fairchild, F. L.	2	Hoerler, O.	2	Labansate, E.	1
Baddeley, Capt. H.	1	Cock, Pere A. L.		Fairley, V. L. A.	1	Hoettler, A.	2	Lacy, Dr. W. H.	3
Bain, C. M.	3	de	1	Fessenden, S.	1	Hogg, E. J.	6	Lalcaca, B. P.	5
Banham, F. C.	1	Cooper, E. Q.	2	Figge, H.	2	Hohn, W. A.	3	Lambe, W. P.	1
Barff, C. S.	1	Cornfoot, E. J.	2	Figueiredo, H. A. de	1	Holborow, A. C.	1	Lamouroux, F. J.	1
Barriere, Pere C.	3	Costa, T. A. M. da	1	Findley, Dr. W. T.	1	Houyet, A.	2	Landers, H. F.	1
Bascom, F. C.	1	Couling, S.	1	Fischerz, B. von	1	Howard, F. J.	1	Laplanche, Miss L.	1
Bassett, R.	2	Coutts, G. D.	1	Fowler, H. H.	1	Hughes, M.	1	Laurenz, R.	1
Baur, W. H.	2	Crawford, D. W.	2	Fowler, J. H.	1	Hummel, R. U.	1	Lenk, J.	1
Bayes-Davy, S.	1	Crombie, H.	2	Fresson, Dr. H.	1	Hutchinson, L.	1	Levy, Mrs. A.	2
Bell, D. W.	1	Crossley, F. H.	1	Frey, E.	2	Hutchison, P.	2	Lieb, Dr. H. E.	1
Benjamin, M.	2	Cumine, H. M.	3	Friedrichs, G.	5	Hykes, Dr. J. R.	2	Limby, Mrs. H. J.	1
Benjamin, S. S.	2	Cumming, E. O.	1	Fritzsche, C.	2	Imori, W.	1	Lindsay, G.	1
Berghaeger, H.	1	Dalgliesh, R. M. E.	5	Fullerton, A. R.	2	Inch, J. E.	1	Lion, L.	1
Bernauer, Dr. K.	2	Dallas, G.	1	Gaillard, J.	1	Inglis, W. F.	1	Livingstone, W. S.	1
Beytagh, L. M. ff.	1	Darrah, J. M.	1	Gallagher, J. W.	1	Ismer, C.	2	Lobingier, C.	1
Boughton, A. C.	1	Darwent, Rev C. E.	1	Gensburger, H.	1	Ivy Dr. R. S.	4	Loew, B. E.	1
Burkhardt, L. R.	1	Dastoor, F. R.	1	Gericke, R J.	1	Jackson, W. S.	7	Loureiro, J. A. W.	1
Burkill, A. W.	12	Dastur, B. H.	2	Geren, H. G.	1	Jameson, J. N.	4	Lowe, J. P.	2
Burnie, C. M. G.	2	David, D. J.	1	Girardet, H. H.	4	Jedlicka, C.	2	Lundt, R. H.	1
Butsch, C. J.	1	Davidson, W. S.	2	Gorton, H. M.	1	Jernigan, J. R.	2	Macdonald, R.	1
Byrne, P. L.	1	Davis, Rev. D. H.	2	Grant, C. P.	1	Jezierski, Count L.	1	Macgregor, R.	1
Bichayn, P.	1	Dawe, J. J.	1	Grayrigge, G.	3	John, J. W. H.	1	Mack, A. C.	1
Binder, E.	1	Denegri, M.	2	Green, O. M.	2	Johnson, G. A.	8	Mackay, E. F.	8

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Mackenzie, K. O.	1	Moorhead, R. B.	4	Petersen, J. G.	1	Sausmarez, Sir H. W. de	2	Tibbey, H. M.	2
Mackie, C. G. S.	1	Mordhorst, O.	2	Philipp, G.	1	Sayer, G. B.	1	Tiefenbacher, H.	2
Macleod, Dr. N.	1	Morriss, H. E.	1	Phillippo, R. C.	2	Schärff, W.	1	Tilley, P.	1
Macleod, R. N.	4	Moses, M. J.	11	Plaschke, B.	1	Schloten, H.	1	Timm, C. F.	1
Madier, M. H.	1	Mouly, Pere V.	9	Pratt, Dr. S. W.	2	Schuller, C.	1	Toche, J.	1
Magy, Mrs. C. H.	1	Moutrie, Mrs. A.	1	Prentice, J.	3	Schulz, A.	1	Toeg, R. E.	1
Main, D.	2	Muller, F.	1	Paturel C. M.	1	Schwarz, M.	1	Trueman, T. E.	2
Marsh, Dr. E. L.	1	Murphine, A. R.	1	Pucher, W.	1	Sebastian, S. R.	1	Tucker, G. E.	1
Marshall, A. M.	2	Myers, Rev. C. M.	1	Quin, J.	1	Seitz, C. L.	1	Tweed, J. K.	1
Marshall, H. C.	1	Myhre, Capt. H. G.	1	Racine, G.	2	Sennet, M.	1	Twigg, P. O. B.	1
Marshall, P.	1	Nazer, A. P.	1	Ramsay, H. E.	1	Sethna, B. C.	2	Ure, C. W.	13
Martel, L.	1	Nazianze, Rev. Bro.	1	Raven, F. J.	4	Seymour, J.	2	Varalda, M. D.	1
Marthoud, L.	1	Neill, S. B.	1	Rayner, C. E.	1	Sharp, Mrs. H. J.	1	Vennewitz, E. R.	2
Martin, W.	2	Neish, R. D.	2	Read, H. H.	2	Shaw, C. R.	1	Viccajee, F.	2
Matheson, G.	1	Nissim, D M.	1	Reid, E. M.	1	Shellim, A. J.	1	Viccajee, R.	1
Maumus, Pere F.	4	Nellemann, L.	1	Reiss, H.	1	Shipley, Rev. J. A. G.	1	Viloudaki, N. A.	2
McBain, Mrs. C. M.	1	Newman, B. L.	5	Remedios, C. C. dos	1	Siebert, E.	2	Vizenzinovich, V.	3
McBain, R. S. F.	3	Noel, E. W.	1	Richard, Rev. Dr. T.	1	Skidmore, T. E.	1	Voigts, F.	1
McColl, D.	1	Okada, G.	1	Richardson, G. A.	2	Skinner, C. A.	1	Voigt, L.	1
McIntosh, G.	1	Oppe, H. S.	1	Richardson, Miss H. L.	1	Skinner, R. W.	1	Walker, Rev. A. J.	4
McMichael, J. H.	2	Osborne, J. H.	2	Richter, G. W.	2	Smith, B. de B.	1	Walker, L.	1
McNeill, D.	29	O'Shea, J.	1	Robinson, Dr. F. A.	1	Souza, R. C. de	2	Weil, R.	1
Mencarini, J.	1	Owen, A. R.	1	Roehreke, C.	1	Sparke, C. E.	1	Welch, A. J.	1
Merriman, W. L.	2	Ozorio, C E. L.	1	Rokusen, H.	1	Sprague, W. C.	1	Wentzensen, J. H.	1
Meyer, T.	1	Parker, Rev, A. P.	2	Rosenbaum, B.	2	Stalmann, R.	3	Wheeley, E.	6
Meyer, V.	3	Parker, R. H.	2	Rosenthal, L.	1	Stewardson, R. E.	1	Wheelock, G. M.	2
Midwood, L.	35	Parkes, P. R.	1	Rousse, C.	2	Sudka, J. A,	1	White, A. H.	1
Millard, P. H.	1	Parsons, K.	1	Rudenberg, W.	2	Sullivan, J. D.	1	White, C. J.	1
Millard, T. F.	1	Patrick, Dr. H. C.	1	Sahara, T.	1	Sutterle, F. W.	2	White, W. A.	1
Miller, Mrs. E. H.	1	Paulsen, W.	1	Salmon, J. E.	1	Symes, H.	1	White-Cooper, A. S. P.	1
Mittag, M.	1	Pearce E. C.	13	Sammons, T.	2	Symons, Rev. C. J. F.	2	Wilkinson, H. P.	3
Moebius, W. O.	1	Pearce Mrs M.	1	Samson, A.	1	Thomsen, H.	1	Wilson, G. C.	1
Moeller, P.	1	Peebles, P.	1	Samson, E.	1			Wortmann, A.	1
Moller, N. E.	1	Petersen, H. C.	1					Wrightson, C. W.	3
Molnar, B.	1								

Total 738 votes. Ratepayers present 380.

PROCEEDINGS.

There were present upon the platform: Mr. E. C. Pearce (Chairman of the Council), Messrs. H. Figge, C. E. Anton, W. L. Merriman, H. C. Gulland, E. I. Ezra, A. Hide, A. S. P. White-Cooper and C. M. G. Mackie (Members of the Council), and Mr. W. E. Leveson (Secretary).

The meeting was called to order at 5.10 p.m. by Mr. Pearce, who said: Ladies and gentlemen, the necessary quorum being present I have much pleasure in proposing

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Havilland W. de Sausmarez, be invited to take the chair.

Mr. FIGGE—Ladies and gentlemen, I have very much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

Mr. PEARCE—Those in favour will kindly signify in the usual manner. Thank you ladies and gentlemen. It is unanimous.

SIR HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ then took the chair.

Mr. PEARCE — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the meeting

Mr. FIGGE—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Will those in favour of that resolution hold up their hands. It is carried.

The CHAIRMAN then read the notice convening the meeting, and afterwards called up Mr. Pearce to move the next resolution.

Mr. PEARCE — Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, — This special meeting has been called by twenty-seven Ratepayers in accordance with Article XV of the Land Regulations, to consider the question of converting the two creeks, the Yangkingpang and the Defence Creek, into broad thoroughfares. I have the unanimous support of the Council in proposing

Resolution III.—That the Council be hereby authorized and empowered to take steps for converting the Yangkingpang and the Defence Creek into broad thoroughfares, after negotiation with the French Municipal Council and the Shanghai Race Club, and to provide adequate drainage to take their place therein.

The proposed culverting of the Yangkingpang is no new subject: it has evoked very much discussion at various times and has been dealt with at no less than four Ratepayers' Meetings. A short historical sketch of this question may not be out of place at the present moment.

The advisability of covering the creek was suggested to the Ratepayers for the first time in the year 1863. At that early date one of the cardinal points of the controversy at once came into view. It was this: the Council said "Dredge the creek and keep it open," the French Council said "Do not dredge the creek, but do away with it." The French Council showed its objection to dredging at once:—"Constant agitation of the mud" wrote their Secretary, "must give rise to mephitic vapours. . . We propose the formation of a public promenade." But the proposal was thought impracticable and after its rejection they did in fact dredge in the following year. Then an interval ensued, apparently lasting until the year 1887: and fourteen years after that a prominent ratepayer remarked in a speech on the subject that the creek had never been cleaned since 1887 when it cost Tls. 3,331, a small item over so many years. In the meantime references to the need of thorough dredging are sprinkled through the Council's Annual Reports. At various times the French Council made repeated efforts to interest the Council in its own object, but without success:

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

while its opposition to dredging has been consistent, and lasts still, to the present day.

In the year 1898 the Council recorded in the Annual Report that "ultimate economy would result if the creek were culverted and filled in, and a broad thoroughfare made along its line at the joint expense of the two Municipalities." The engineers of the two Municipalities then received instructions to draw up and submit to the Councils a joint Report on the proposed scheme. Later in the same year, the Municipal Engineer stated that it would be dangerous to buildings and houses on both sides of the creek if it were dredged so that the entire length be covered with one foot of water at ordinary low tides; that any less dredging would be of little use, and that "the filling in and culverting of the Yangkingpang would be the finest public improvement ever carried out in Shanghai."

Thereafter in the year 1902 the mandate of the Ratepayers was received to "consider the question of culverting the Yangkingpang creek." But in the following September the Council, addressing the French Council, stated that "while a certain proportion of those interested regard the matter favourably there is no probability of any considerable financial contribution being made by them towards the cost of the undertaking"; that the Council's attitude was chiefly decided on financial grounds; and that "in view of many more urgent public works calling for considerable expenditure of public funds, the Council is unable to recommend to the Ratepayers that the work of culverting the Yangkingpang should be undertaken in the immediate future." The lack of finality in the closing phrase made it quite clear that at that time we were so far not permanently in opposition to the proposed measure.

At the next Annual Meeting, in 1903, the Ratepayers were informed that for reasons of cost the scheme was impracticable: it would be an "expensive luxury." Its advocates, however, were not content with that; and a long correspondence took place at the conclusion of which, the Council after giving reasons in disfavour, expressed the hope "that they would be sufficient to show that the project is not calculated to be of benefit to the public health or the general interests of the Community." Three months after a joint report on the subject was written by Drs. Marsh, Paulun and Reid, in which they said that the conditions were capable of communicating serious diseases. "Any scheme," they said, "which leaves the creek uncovered will leave it still an open sewer injurious to health." Nothing could be clearer than that. I think that at this stage I ought to digress for a moment to explain that the Public Health aspect of the matter has been the subject of some apparent but not real diversity of professional opinion. I have not quoted these doctors to contradict anything which our Municipal Health expert, Dr. Stanley, has said in the past: for he had already stated, not that it would be injurious to health to culvert, he has never said that: but merely that the advantage to sanitation to be gained by culverting would not be commensurate with the expense of carrying it out. This is a matter of opinion on which not only experts but also laymen may differ, for it depends on the amount of the expense.

On the next occasion when the proposal was brought forward, in the year 1909, it was strongly opposed by the Council. A few days before the meeting it published reports from the Heads of Departments giving every possible reason in objection. I do not doubt that this action was quite right at that time.

The Health Officer's Report on that occasion was more closely reasoned and concise than the others. I will in a few minutes refer to it again.

The Meeting of the Ratepayers in that year was a memorable one. The main body of residents was convinced that the reasons for, quite outweighed the reasons against, and the Resolution was carried by a majority of 26. The representatives of the larger land interests called for a poll, and they thus succeeded in defeating the resolution by 100 votes.

Now, five years later, we have the same proposal before us, and the Council unanimously supports it.

One of the reasons why this Council supports it is because the growth of the traffic of Shanghai has been so rapid that the creation of a new broad thoroughfare to relieve the Maloo has become imperative. It was thought by the Council of 1909 that the widening of the Peking Road which was then being undertaken would achieve this object. The Peking Road has no doubt taken a considerable part of the wheelbarrow and ricsha traffic but the state of the traffic in the Maloo is worse than it has ever been before and it is necessary to provide an additional alternative route to the west end. The west end has become so important a residential quarter in Shanghai, and access to the Bund on the south as well as on the north of the Race Course cannot be longer delayed.

The question before the Meeting is not so much the one of culverting, as of filling up, laying the necessary sewer drains, and thereby converting two very unwholesome creeks into two broad thoroughfares: the Yangkingpang boulevard between the Settlements running east and west, and the Defence Avenue running north and south: two thoroughfares that will be a credit to the growth and importance of this great city, and not as they are now, a daily eyesore and a disgrace to our model Settlement.

From a glance at the map which has been prepared, the importance of the Yangkingpang thoroughfare will at once be realised. It will connect with a network of roads such as the Avenue Edouard VII, Manila and Mohawk Roads, and the Boulevard de Montigny, which latter road will eventually link up with the Thibet Road, to be widened by the filling up of the Defence Creek, as far as Peking Road. This will allow another access to the east end of Burkill Road, a much needed improvement.

At the former meetings when this matter was so keenly discussed, the principal objections set forth by the opponents of the scheme have been: 1. Defence. 2. Traffic. 3. Sanitation. 4. Finance.

These points have been so fully discussed from time to time that I do not think I need go into any lengthy arguments.

With regard to defence, take a look at the latest map of the two Settlements and consider whether this can come into the picture at all. With all due apologies to our neighbours, does not the French Settlement act, so to speak, as a buffer state, between the Chinese City and the Foreign Settlement, and was not this clearly proven during the troubles last summer, when so many gallant French sailors and soldiers barricaded the streets adjoining the Chinese City? And were they not prepared to do their best to protect themselves, and while protecting themselves were they not at the same time protecting us? Surely if the French Council places no reliance on the Yangkingpang as a line of defence we can do likewise. Military experts who have recently visited Shanghai, on being shown the Yangkingpang were asked if they considered it better to maintain it in its present state or whether it would make any difference if converted—the answer was "fill it up."

The traffic question, to my mind, was never more than one of water-borne versus road traffic. I say emphatically that the water-borne traffic such as it is, is not of sufficient importance that it should for one moment be allowed to stand in the way of ordinary road traffic: especially when the creek, in its present condition, is only capable of being used at high tide.

That the new thoroughfare must relieve the present congestion of

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

the Maloo is a fact which no one can deny.

Let us now take sanitation, an unsavoury subject, but not more so than the present condition of the two creeks. At low tide it can only be considered a positive menace to the health of the Settlement. In his Report in 1909, the Health Officer stated that there would be one sanitary advantage in covering the creek, namely "bottling up the creek's offensiveness." Of the five sanitary disadvantages which he then enumerated, the first was that the culvert would result in lessening the tidal flushing over the large area which the creek drains. However since this was written the creeks fed by the Yangkingpang have been still further culverted and the necessity for the tidal flush thereby diminished, and the drains which are to be substituted for the culvert dealt with by the Health Officer are far more easily scoured. Further the tide of the Whangpoo which regularly ebbs and flows twice in 24 hours rises above zero on an average 9 feet during neap tides and 11 feet during Spring tides a factor in itself which is sufficient to clean out drains of the size proposed. The second reason referred to the need of beginning a covered drainage system to the west of the creek in the first place: this has now been done by the formation of the Avenue Edouard VII and by means of the Changpang culvert along the Great Western Road which is in course of construction. Another of the adverse reasons was that the silting would not be prevented by culverting; the prevention of silting has in any case been neglected for many years; when the proposed culverts are made we may be confident that their cleaning will be regular; and ample ventilation will also be provided for. His chief reason was, and still is, the question of ordure removal. The ordure from the Central District south of the Hankow Road and a portion of the Western District south of the Race Course, which at present is emptied into boats lying in the Yangkingpang, will be carried in closed receptacles to the Soochow Creek. This will involve an extra annual expenditure of Tls. 10,000 to Tls. 12,000, or about Tls. 1,000 a month; as we obtain from the ordure contractor no less a sum than Tls. 93,480 per annum on which, under the next contract, a further advance will probably follow, this extra charge cannot be considered particularly irksome. With regard to ordure boats passing out of the Soochow Creek into the Whangpoo from the depot at Shanse Road bridge, the number should be no greater than those that have hitherto passed up the Creek via the Bund from the Yangkingpang. I would add that the ordure from the French Settlement will not be carried through our Settlement.

We now come to the question of finance. Mr. Godfrey in his very able and carefully drawn up report, sets forth the following estimate for the Yangkingpang filling, advocating, as he does, the double drain:

	Tls.
Cost of drainage	47,280
One-half cost of filling	12,050
One-half cost of Road construction	35,000
Contingencies say	9,670
Our total cost .....Tls.	104,000
Estimates for the Defence Creek .....Tls.	93,000

That is to say the Ratepayers' total estimated outlay, probably spread over two years will amount to about two lakhs. At the end of two years I venture to say we shall not only have something for the money, but will all feel satisfied that one of the greatest and cheapest improvements ever achieved for the benefit of Shanghai was the conversion into roads of these two filthy ditches. On these wide respectable thoroughfares property will undoubtedly increase in value, and when the next assessment is made the benefit of the consequent increased taxation will be felt. It has been argued that trade is bad and that it would be folly to go in for this so-called extravagance. I say that it is not extravagance, and as for trade being bad, I have lived in Shanghai thirty years and I have never known it anything else but bad, yet Shanghai still grows in size and volume of trade. There has never been so much money in Shanghai as at present and consequently money has never been so cheap, nor the Council's credit so good. The last loan was taken up with alacrity at 5½%, and investors, like Oliver Twist, are asking for more. For an estimated outlay of two lakhs, you are filling in and converting both the Yangkingpang and the Defence Creek into what will be very popular thoroughfares. When the question was thrown out by a poll in 1909, the estimated outlay was put down at 5½ lakhs, and that for filling in the Yangkingpang only.

Mr. H. P. WILKINSON—Who put that down? The Council.

Mr. PEARCE—With regard to Tramways on the Yangkingpang when filled in, over which there has been a considerable number of letters in the local press, I can only refer those ratepayers who advocate no tramways, to the two letters in the Municipal Gazette of this morning, which contain a satisfactory solution for all parties concerned.

I am aware that a certain number of Ratepayers object, while others perhaps would favour them. The Council is, however, quite content with Mr. Khan's assurances to which I have referred. For myself, I believe that a tramway in this large boulevard, is inevitable, and I believe that in due time the Ratepayers on both sides of the boulevard will agree to a joint line down the middle. That is, however, a matter, not for us, but for our successors to decide. I need hardly say that if hereafter by any means the French Company is able to run a line along the French side of the boulevard, we shall, in common fairness to the Company responsible for this Settlement service, be under the necessity of granting them similar privileges; in fact the Council has already given them an assurance to this effect.

In conclusion, I would add that the Council as a whole favours the scheme, and on its behalf I now recommend it to your very careful consideration. (Applause).

Mr. FIGGE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding this resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution which has been read to you now being duly proposed and seconded, is open to discussion.

The CHAIRMAN—If no ratepayer wishes to address the meeting, I will put it to the vote. Those in favour of the resolution, please put up their hands. Against? Carried with a few dissentients. (Applause).

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Ladies and gentlemen, before departing, I beg to propose a vote of thanks to our worthy Chairman Sir Havilland de Sausmarez. (Applause).

The meeting then terminated.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1914. No. 352

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2259.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Stenographer and Typist in the Electricity Department. Pay Tls. 60 per mensem. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Electrical Engineer, Offices of The Electricity Department, 66 Szechuen Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 11, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2262.

FROM Saturday, June 6, and until further notice, the Headquarters of the Volunteer Corps will be at No. 15 Canton Road, to which address all communications for the Commandant should be forwarded.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 4, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2263.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 11, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2264.

(*Translation.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers the following scale of fees will be in force at the Municipal Markets on and after July 1, 1914 :—

Shop from $7 to $8 per month according to position		
Stall space of 6ft. x 4ft.	$3	per month
Basket ,, 4ft. x 2ft.	1	,,
Street hawkers	1	,,

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 11, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, June 8, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
F. A. Fairchild
A. S. P. White-Cooper
Absent: G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, June 9, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
C. E Anton
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 10, 1914, at 4.30 p.m , there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on June 10.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—The Report of Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.B., Commanding the Troops in South China, upon his Inspection of the Corps is appended :—

INSPECTION OF THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS HELD ON APRIL 20 to 26, 1914.

I very carefully inspected every Unit of this unique Corps during my week in Shanghai, and was very much struck by the keenness displayed by all ranks. As I said on parade, the advantage which has been taken of the opportunities afforded in the past to put theory into practice largely accounts for the efficient state in which I found them. There is a reality in their arrangements and organisation which makes them a contrast to the majority of Volunteer Corps one meets.

The various Nationalities work harmoniously together, which speaks well for the tact and judgment of all concerned—especially of the late Commandant, Colonel Barnes, of the present Commandant, Colonel Bray, and of their Staffs.

The Musketry results are very satisfactory and an improvement on last year. I hope next year to see the number of 3rd Class shots further decreased. It is for consideration whether the Musketry Course should not be brought more into line with that of the Regulars and Territorials by the introduction of some grouping and application practices and a little more collective work.

I think that arrangements should be made for the inspection of rifles, etc., by an Ordnance expert from Hongkong.

The addition of the wall on the stop butt has made the range quite reasonably safe; except for the man whose shot hits the ground half-way down the range and whose bullet would ricochet over a mountain !

It is most unfortunate that the Artillery have again not been able to practice. They are a keen lot and well equipped, but without practice can be of little use. I hope the very strongest steps will be taken to get the Chinese Military Authorities to allow practice at Woosung. Failing that to put them on a lighter and to fire their guns from that rather insecure platform would be better than nothing. I examined the possible range near "The Point" and consider it unsafe. I would suggest for consideration that the Battery work could be much improved and brought up to date if a Regular Artillery Officer was attached as Instructor for two or three weeks in the year.

That over 66 per cent. turned out at night with no notice in thirty to forty-five minutes was very creditable.

I was very pleased with the Inspection parade on the 25th. All ranks were well and smartly turned out, and the men handled their arms and marched past very creditably.

It would seem worth while for the Municipality to consider the addition to the Corps of a Motor Car Company. This to be run on a commercial basis, i.e., running expenses of car paid for and any damage to car while employed in the Council's service to be made good. The Company to consist of those gentlemen who would be willing to lend cars in time of trouble. They need not be required to undergo any military training.

The re-organisation of the Reserve might possibly be considered. It might be divided into two classes,—those who have received a military training and can still afford time to undergo a further short training such as now laid down by the Council,—and those who are merely willing to serve in time of trouble. The latter might include the 12-bore reserve.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

I would also suggest the desirability of an increase of the number of Machine Guns in the Corps. Extra Machine Gun Batteries need not be formed, but Machine Guns in the hands of the Companies would be most useful in the class of fighting they are likely to be wanted for.

If the Council does me the honour to ask me to inspect their Volunteers again I hope to find their numbers increased. There are far too many men in Shanghai who appear content to let others defend them.

I attach:—

Diary of Inspection.
Inspection Parade State.
Statement of Strength of Corps on April 30, 1914.
Efficiency Return for year ending April 30, 1914.
Musketry Return for year ending April 30, 1914.
Statement showing Nationalities of Members of the Corps on April 25, 1914.

F. H. KELLY,
Major-General,
Commanding the Troops in South China.

Hongkong, May 15, 1914.

DIARY OF INSPECTION, APRIL, 1914.

April 19, 5 p.m.—Saw Portuguese Company firing on the Rifle Range. Inspected their accommodation in Matsheds.

April 20, 6.30 a.m.—Saw the representative Detachment of the Light Horse carry out the Barnes Cup Competition.

11 a.m.—Visited Office, saw books, clerk's rooms, Quarter Master's Stores, Armoury, Gun Park and S. A. A. Magazine.

5.30 to 7 p.m.—Saw Light Horse at Squadron drill on Polo Ground. Saw Maxim Company and Chinese Company at Company drill.

April 21, 10 a.m.—Visited Riding School.

11 a.m.—Visited Shell and Cordite Magazines at the Civil Gaol, Ward Road.

11.30 a.m.—Visited "The Point" to inspect proposed Artillery Range.

5.30 p.m.—Saw "B" Company at drill on Polo Ground.

6 p.m.—Saw Customs Company in Public School Compound.

April 22, 5.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.—Saw German, American and Japanese Companies on Polo Ground. Saw "A" Company shooting on the Rifle Range

9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Corps having been called out to Alarm Posts by signal, proceeded to visit each Post.

April 23, 10 a.m.—Proceeded to the Stables and inspected the Artillery ponies.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—Saw Portuguese Company at drill on Polo Ground. Saw Engineer Company at work. Saw Artillery Company with their guns near Riding School.

April 25, 3.30 p.m.—Ceremonial Parade of Corps on Polo Ground.

Shanghai Boy Scouts.

The following Report on the Inspection of the Scouts held on May 30 has been forwarded for the Council's information by the Rev. C. E. Darwent, Chairman of the Shanghai Boy Scouts Council:—

At the request of the Council of the Shanghai Boy Scouts I inspected the Scouts on May 30 in the Hongkew Recreation Ground.

I saw on parade:—

1 Scoutmaster
6 Assistant Scoutmasters
74 Scouts

Total 81

There were absent on leave 16 and sick 5.

The Scouts are divided into 5 Troops, lettered respectively A to E; these troops are sub-divided into two patrols each. There were 8 different nationalities on parade.

I tested some of nearly every patrol in various duties such as ambulance work, fireman's work, knotting and lashing, jiujitsu, etc., and questioned many on various subjects. I tested some in reference to their powers of observation and here they showed weakness. On the whole the practical work was very well done and the answers to the questions show that the boys take a lot of interest in their work and have a very wide general knowledge. I saw them at drill the movements being creditably executed.

I feel sure that Mr. Welch and his Assistants must have worked hard at the training of these boys and great credit is due to them.

R. N. BRAY,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, S.V.C.

June 4, 1914.

Fire Waste and Building Rules.

Report by the Municipal Engineer, as a result of which the Council has decided to appoint a Commission charged with the duty of revising the two codes of Rules with respect to New Foreign and Chinese Buildings, correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of April 23:—

FIRE PROTECTION OF BUILDINGS.
BUILDING RULES.

Public Works Department,
May 15, 1914.

The request contained in the letter from the Fire Insurance Association of March 12 that the Building Rules be revised so as to prevent, as far as possible, the fire waste in Shanghai, is reasonable. At present there is no byelaw in the Building Rules to limit the area or cubical extent of a building, or provide for the proper construction of a party or fire wall. The Byelaws relating to fire escapes and stand pipes are out of date and inadequate. The limit of floor area as suggested by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade although, no doubt, ideal from a purely fire prevention point of view, is not practical and would meet with considerable opposition from both Architects and Merchants if the suggested limit of 4000 square feet of unobstructed floor space were enforced; it would mean that any one floor of a godown or business premises could not measure more than about 60ft. by 70ft. or 100ft. by 40ft. which is too small for modern requirements. The Byelaw in force relating to the limit of buildings in London fixes the extent of a building situate within 2 miles of St. Paul's Cathedral at 250,000 cubic feet (say three stories each 12′ high, with a floor area about 100′ by 70′) and 450,000 cubic feet (say three stories each 12′ high with a floor area 125′ x 100′) if beyond that distance. It is a better prevention of fire to limit the cubical extent of a building than to lay down a maximum unobstructed floor area, as by so doing the size of a building between party or division walls is definitely settled, whereas if the floor area only is fixed, say at 4000 superficial feet, a building may be 85 feet high, under the Building Rules, which would give a cubical extent of 340,000 feet, which is too great for a building situate in a business centre or thickly populated district.

There is absolutely no relation between the Chinese Building Rules and fire prevention, Chinese houses being constructed almost entirely of wood. The fire walls called for under the Chinese Building Rules divide a row of houses into sections of 96 feet, or 8 houses, and as the wooden beams and upright posts carrying the floor and roof are built entirely into the fire wall (which is of hollow construction from a height of 12 inches above the first floor) it is of very little use in preventing the spread of fire, although it frequently acts as a temporary check. Fire walls should be carried up in solid brickwork from the ground level to 18 inches above the roof, all constructional posts and beams being outside the wall.

While on the subject of the revision of the Building Rules, Foreign and Chinese, I would suggest that both need completely remodelling, as at present the powers granted to the Council under the Building Rules allow far too much latitude to the "jerry builder" and self styled architect. A complete set of Rules is also urgently needed for the construction of theatres, common lodging houses and reinforced concrete structures.

WATER PRESSURE.

Clause IV of the Waterworks Agreement stipulates that "water shall be supplied at a pressure when it leaves the Company's water towers equal to a minimum head of water of 85 feet."

This is equivalent to a pressure of 36.85 lbs. per square inch.

A series of tests was made at different hydrants and with six exceptions the tests proved satisfactory. In these six cases subsequent tests were made which proved satisfactory, so that the low pressures obtained at the first reading were evidently due to local influences such as an unusual temporary consumption at the hydrant under test.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The tests were made on the 14th, 16th and 30th April at times varying from 6.15 a.m. to 10.15 p.m. and the pressures registered varied from 40 lbs. per square inch to 61 lbs. per square inch, the average being 45.5 lbs. per square inch.

The readings at the first tests of the six hydrants above mentioned averaged 33 lbs. per square inch.

Another point to be borne in mind is that although the requisite pressure may be obtainable at the water towers, the loss of pressure due to friction in the pipes would have to be taken into consideration and would be a considerable and variable factor.

Generally speaking, I consider that the pressure as found by the tests can be considered as complying with the terms of the agreement. The question as to whether the present supply in certain areas should be supplemented by a high pressure system is one of considerable magnitude and might reasonably receive the consideration of a Special Committee.

C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 5 1914.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of April 13, on the subject of the proposed revision of the Rules with respect to New Buildings, I am directed to state that the Council is in receipt of a Report from the Municipal Engineer, which document will be published at an early date, and, as a result, has decided to appoint a Commission to enquire into the adequacy of the two existing codes and to suggest amendment where necessary.

I am to convey the Council's request that the Chairman of the Association, Mr. W. H. Trenchard Davis, and one other member of the Committee may be so good as to serve on the Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The Secretary,
Shanghai Fire Insurance Association.

Shanghai, June 10, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant. My committee note with pleasure that the Council has decided to appoint a Commission to enquire into the Rules with respect to New Buildings etc.

In accordance with the Council's request, I am directed to inform you that the Chairman, Mr. W. H. Trenchard Davis, will be pleased to serve on this Commission, and also, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. E. C. Emmett.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
M. G. BECK,
Secretary.
Shanghai Fire Insurance Association.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Markham Road Bridge.

Correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of May 8:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 2, 1914.

SIR,—In continuation of the Council's letter of April 9 to your predecessor in office, on the subject of the repair of the Markham Road Bridge, I have the honour to inform you that a notice is appearing in the Chinese newspapers, in particular in the "Sinwanpao" of May 26, in the following terms:—

NOTICE BY THE CHAPEI BRANCH BUREAU OF WORKS, POLICE AND TAXATION.

The Markham Road Bridge has not been repaired for many years, and having been closed to traffic for more than three months should now be reconstructed: thus protecting sovereign rights, and benefiting the users of the bridge. This Branch Bureau has now made an estimate and prepared funds for the necessary operations. If merchants of standing are willing to contract for the work they should present themselves at the Works Office and ascertain the plan of reconstruction and the materials and labour which should be used, so that they may estimate the price and submit tenders. Tenders must be sent in not later than June 5, 1914.

The plan which is being distributed is a fac-simile of that prepared by the Municipal Engineer in March with Chinese characters substituted for English.

In these circumstances, and to avoid misunderstanding, I have the honour to request that you may be so good as to draw the attention of the Chinese Authorities to the fact that the bridge is the property of the Council, and that its repair by any unauthorised persons will not be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

P. T. RAASCHOU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, June 4, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 2 re Markham Road Bridge, and to inform you that a communication will be sent to the Chinese Authorities of the contents suggested in your letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark,
and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Victoria Nursing Home.—Correspondence and Arbitration Award relating to the purchase of Cadastral Lot 986, Northern District, required for the completion of the Victoria Nursing Home Site:—

Shanghai, September 16, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—The rents of Mr. Goodfellow's property are as follows:—

1 to 5 Range Road (leased to Council)	$265
6 Range Road	45
7 Range Road with Stables	85
8 Range Road with stables (in occupation of family) say	95

Monthly rental $490=$5,880 per annum which at 74=Tls. 4,351.20

The disbursements are—

Insurance Tls.	90.00
Repairs	203.14
Land Tax	148.86

which amount to Tls. 442.00 per annum.

So that the net rental is approximately Tls. 3,910. The amount of 6 per cent. debentures to provide this income would therefore be Tls. 65,167.

Yours faithfully,
A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Acting Engineer & Surveyor,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 9, 1913.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of September 16, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, the Council is willing to pay Mr. Goodfellow Municipal Debentures of next year's loan to the extent of Tls. 60,000 for his property, Lot 986, Range Road, and desires that you will endeavour, if possible, to negotiate the sale on these terms. It must of course be understood that so large an item of expenditure will require the Ratepayers' approval in March next before the transaction is closed. With the various points bearing on this matter you are familiar, and I am directed therefore to do no more than to ask that you will use your good offices towards a satisfactory settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER, Esq.

Shanghai, October 14, 1913.

DEAR SIR,—I duly received your letter of October 9, and wrote to Mr. Goodfellow by the mail which left for Canada last Saturday, communicating to him the Council's offer for Lot 986, Range Road. I will inform you of his reply as soon as I receive it.

Yours faithfully,
A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Shanghai, February 5, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We have heard from Mr. Goodfellow regarding the acquisition by the Council of Cadastral Lot 986 Northern District.

In the first place we desire to refer you to Mr. White-Cooper's letter of September 16 last addressed to the Municipal Engineer, wherein he shews the gross rental of the property to be Tls. 4,351.20 per annum, and the disbursements Tls. 442 per annum, thus producing a net rental of approximately Tls. 3,910 per annum.

It is Mr. Goodfellow's contention that his property in not fully developed inasmuch as the gross rentals are below what the houses can reasonably demand, and that his policy has always been to secure and hold desirable tenants at a low rental rather than run the risks attendant on a higher rental. This factor should we think be taken into account in determining the value of the property.

As regards the annual disbursements Mr. Goodfellow maintains that his expenditure on this head has been liberal, it being his desire to keep the property in first-class repair and condition, and to minimise depreciation.

Mr. Goodfellow is presumably entitled to call for a fair market value for the property, so that the fair market value is the real question at issue.

The value of land is generally speaking the price which a prudent purchaser would pay if sold in the open market, and sales in the neighbourhood would ordinarily afford a useful guide as to such price.

We have no evidence before us of any sales in this neighbourhood although we have made enquiries in various quarters, we have therefore nothing to compare with to arrive at the market price.

Failing evidence of any sales, we suggest that the only other fair way of arriving at a true valuation is by capitalization of rentals.

Assuming then the net rental of the property to be Tls. 3,910 per annum as stated above, a capitalization of this net rental at 6 per cent. yields a value of Tls. 65,166. We have fixed the rate per cent. of capitalization at 6 per cent. having regard to Mr. Goodfellow's contention that the property is not fully developed inasmuch as the gross rentals are below what the houses can reasonably demand, and that therefore the rate per cent. of capitalization should be proportionately decreased. Quite apart from this consideration we are given to understand that the Land Commissioners have on occasions awarded compensation based on this same rate per cent. of capitalization.

To this figure should be added the customary 10 per cent. allowance for compulsory surrender, and we suggest that Mr. Goodfellow is entitled to a further 10 per cent. for special adaptability, as we venture to think you will agree with us that this is a case where adaptability of the land for a particular purpose should be taken into account.

The addition of these two several allowances of 10 per cent. to the value given above Tls. 65,166, yields a total value of Tls. 78,186.

At this latter figure Mr. Goodfellow is prepared to negotiate for the sale of his property to the Council, he to be paid the equivalent in Municipal Debentures at par.

Inasmuch as Mr. Goodfellow's family occupies one of the houses in question, he wishes, if a settlement be arrived at on these lines, that his family be allowed to continue in occupation of their house until such time as is convenient for them to make arrangements for their removal. In considering Mr. Goodfellow's offer we feel you should not overlook the price he put on the property in April 1912, viz., Tls. 143,000. Vide letter from Messrs. Drummond, White-Cooper & Phillips to Dr. Stanley of April 30, 1912.

Yours faithfully,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 7, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to our letter of the 5th inst. re Cadastral Lot 986 Northern District, we find that a slight error has crept into our figures, the total value should be Tls. 78,199 and not Tls. 78,186.

The former figure is therefore Mr. Goodfellow's price.

Yours faithfully,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 9, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to your letters of February 5 and 7, also to subsequent conversations, on the subject of the Council's proposed purchase of Lot 986, Northern District, I am directed to state that the Council assents to the suggestion that the price to be paid for the lot be referred to the sole arbitration of Mr. Gilbert Davies. I am to suggest that valuations be prepared by the Council and by yourselves, and that the two documents be handed to Mr. Davies with a letter jointly signed, requesting that he will undertake the work.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Shanghai, April 14, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—Replying to your letter of the 9th inst., we are agreeable that the price to be paid for Cadastral Lot 986 be referred to the sole arbitration of Mr. Davies on the following terms:—

1. That each party furnishes its own valuation of the lot. Our valuation will consist of two letters from Mr. Goodfellow to ourselves wherein he gives full particulars of the property, our letter to yourself of February 5 last, and Mr. White-Cooper's letter to Mr. Harpur of September 16 last.

2. That the parties will sign an informal submission by which they agree that the arbitrator shall proceed *ex parte* and that there shall be no formal reference.

That the submission shall provide, *inter alia*, that the parties will abide by the award, that they will produce to the arbitrator all books, writings, etc., relating to the matters in difference which he may call for.

That the arbitrator shall have general authority to require from either of the parties such evidence as he shall deem necessary or expedient. That the costs of the reference, and award, shall be in his discretion.

3. That your written offer of October 9 last be exhibited.

4. That the Council recognize that in addition to Mr. Davies' valuation Mr. Goodfellow is entitled to the customary 10 per cent. allowance for compulsory surrender, and a further 10 per cent. for special adaptability.

Yours faithfully,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 14, 1914.

SIR,—The Council being desirous of purchasing Lot 986, Northern District, with the houses thereon, for inclusion in the Victoria Nursing Home property, and being unable to agree with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones, agents for the owner, Mr. W. Goodfellow, as to the price to be paid, it has been decided to refer the matter to yourself as sole arbitrator.

We propose, therefore, to furnish you with our respective valuations of the lot, and undertake, after producing any evidence of documents relating to the matter for which you may call, to abide by your award.

We agree that the costs of the reference and award shall be payable in your discretion, and that 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender is a surcharge to which the owner is entitled.

If therefore you will assent to act in this capacity we shall be glad to learn the amount of the fee which you would regard as suitable.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES,
Agents for Mr. W. GOODFELLOW,
For the SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

C. GILBERT DAVIES, Esq.

Shanghai, May 15, 1914.

DEAR SIRS,—In reply to your letter of yesterday, I shall be pleased to act as sole Arbitrator relative to the disagreement between yourselves, as to the purchase price to be paid by the Council for Cadastral Lot 986, Northern District. My fee will be Tls. 500.

Yours faithfully,
GILBERT DAVIES.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES,
Agents for Mr. Wm. Goodfellow.
W. E. LEVESON, Esq.
For the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ARBITRATION AWARD.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME I CHARLES GILBERT DAVIES of Shanghai, China, Architect, send greeting : —

WHEREAS WILLIAM GOODFELLOW late of Shanghai but now residing abroad is the registered and beneficial owner of a certain piece of land situate in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang measuring in area Four mow no fun Three li and Four haou and known and registered as B.C. Lot No. 1728 Cadastral No. 986 Northern District AND WHEREAS the said land has under the Land Regulations been scheduled for acquisition by the Municipal Council AND WHEREAS the Council are now desirous of acquiring the said piece of land for the purpose of erecting certain buildings thereon AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council have offered to the said William Goodfellow the sum of Taels Sixty Thousand (Taels 60,000) for the purchase of the said land AND WHEREAS the said William Goodfellow has declined to accept the said offer of Taels Sixty Thousand (Taels 60,000) AND WHEREAS the said parties have agreed to refer the question as to what compensation shall be made to the said William Goodfellow for the said land for decision to me the said Charles Gilbert Davies as Sole Arbitrator so that I should make my Award thereon NOW KNOW YE that I the said Charles Gilbert Davies having taken upon myself the burthen of the said reference and having viewed the said land and premises and having considered all and singular the matters and things to me referred do make and publish this my Award of and concerning the matters so referred to me as aforesaid in manner following that is to say I award and determine that the Municipal Council do pay to the said William Goodfellow the sum of Shanghai Taels Sixty-eight Thousand Five Hundred (Taels 68,500) as compensation for the compulsory sale of the said land and I further award and direct that the Municipal Council do pay and bear the costs of this my Award, viz.:— Taels Five hundred and fifty (Tls. 550).

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of June 1914.

GILBERT DAVIES.

SIGNED in the presence of

F. P. C. DA COSTA.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ningpo Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of the scheduled portion of Lot 463 at the assessed value, Tls. 15,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or Tls. 165 for an area of Mow 0.015.

Parks and Open Spaces.

PUBLIC AND RESERVE GARDENS.

REGULATIONS.

1.—These Gardens are reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—No dogs or bicycles are admitted.

3.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

4.—Birdsnesting, plucking flowers, or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass, is strictly prohibited ; parents and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

5.—No person is allowed within the Band Stand or railing around it.

6.—Amahs in charge of children are not permitted to occupy the seats and chairs during performances of the Band.

7.—Children unaccompanied by Foreigners are not allowed in the Reserve Garden.

8.—No Indians are admitted unless respectably dressed.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 23, 1913.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	June 15	5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 16	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 17	5 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 18	5 ,,	,,
Fri.	,, 19	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 20	4.30,,	Public Recreation Ground

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 7, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 620,000
Small-pox.	1	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	5
Tuberculosis.	0	17
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	169

A. MOORE,
Assistant Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
808	North Soochow	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	*Foreign* 2 godowns (amended plan)
2851	Avenue & Annam	Moorhead & Halse	1 house, stables & quarters
916	Haining	Chinese	*Chinese* addition to house
W. of 5015	Ferry	do.	26 houses
E. of 1698	Manila	do.	12 houses

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	255	
Sikhs	557	
Chinese	1,173	
		1,993
Clerical and Teaching Staff	60	
Followers	159	
		219
	Total	2,212

During May the Settlement has been comparatively free from crime. There have been no murders and only one armed robbery. The latter occurred at about 1 a.m. on May 31 when a gang of some 20 men armed with swords, knives and pistols attacked the house of a well-to-do Chinese contractor situated in the country off Yangtszepoo Road. One of the robbers was shot dead by the owner of the house, and two of his employes were severely wounded by the robbers. The latter got away with property valued at $3,000 mostly in bank notes. Several arrests were made in the Settlement and by the Chapei Police.

One case of unarmed highway robbery was reported on May 5 by a British sailor who alleged that somewhere off the Chapoo Road a number of coolies pulled him out of his ricsha and robbed him of property value $39. As is common in such cases the complainant was drunk.

On May 9 a Sikh Constable on duty at the Yunnan Road Bridge over the Yangkingpang arrested in full flight an armed robber who had shot six persons in Frenchtown, two of whom have since died.

On May 14 the gang arrested in West Hongkew for armed robbery, kidnapping, bomb throwing, etc., were finally dealt with. The leader was sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment and expulsion and the remainder were handed over to the Wusieh Authorities by whom they were badly wanted.

On May 14 Mrs. A. H. Platt committed suicide by shooting herself with a revolver in a room in the Astor House Hotel.

On May 18 six Chinese were arrested in various lodging houses in Louza district for being concerned in the

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

attempted murder a few hours previously of Chang Yao-ching, a proscribed revolutionary, who was for a short time rebel Tutuh of Nanking.

On May 18 two men, arrested in the act of committing an armed robbery at 4 Chefoo Road on April 26, were ordered to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities for execution.

A Chinese arrested during the month by the French Police for armed robbery and murder in Frenchtown has admitted his complicity in the armed robbery at 687 Park Road on April 25 when property value $4,000 was stolen. He has already been sentenced to death by the French Mixed Court.

On May 24 a native revolutionary living in the Settlement was lured into Chapei and arrested by Government detectives. A Japanese was tried for being concerned in the abduction, but was acquitted. Documentary evidence was found amongst his property, however, which tended to show his connexion with the Chinese Revolutionary Party and he was accordingly deported from China for two years.

On May 28 a short strike of Cantonese tea sorters occurred in 7 hongs in West Hongkew as a protest against the introduction of machinery.

Two events occurred during the month having considerable significance locally. At about midnight May 14/15, acting on information received, the French Police rounded up a crowd of persons which had assembled in the country near the junction of Avenue Paul Brunat and Route Ferguson. Some 75 men were arrested and it is estimated that between two and three hundred escaped. Documentary and other evidence subsequently obtained by the French and Chinese Police shows that although the people who assembled were mostly innocent dupes hired at 40 cents each per diem, the instigators of the movement intended to make a demonstration towards the Arsenal under cover of which bad characters in the City and suburbs were to rise and attack Native Police Stations, the City Gaol and other named points. That the plan was frustrated hardly lessens the significance of the attempt.

At about 10 p.m. on May 30 the Chapei Police accompanied by soldiers raided a revolutionary centre in the country to the north-west of the Settlement. Several men were captured and others got away after exchanging shots with the Police. Some of these crossed the Soochow Creek and some were drowned in attempting to do so. Five men were arrested before midnight by the Municipal Police. On one of them were found Japanese military maps on which were marked in very accurate detail the distribution of soldiers, police, warships, etc., in Kiangsu province, together with a number of revolutionary manifestoes, letters, seals, etc. The Chapei Police found under the floor boards of the raided house 20 automatic pistols, several thousands of rounds of ammunition, six large axes, 2 bugles 10 bombs, a bundle of flags, several red lamps, some crow bars and a number of bill hooks on bamboo poles intended to be used for cutting telegraph wires. Documentary and other evidence now in the hands of the Chinese Authorities reveals an elaborate plot for the concentration on May 30 or 31 of a large number of revolutionaries in several bodies at a place near Chen-Ju railway station, 4 miles from Shanghai; where, having bombed or derailed the Shanghai-Nanking express they were to rob the specie car of a very large sum of money which was known to be on board. The booty was to go to party funds and was presumably to be carried off in the ten hand-trucks found ready by the Chapei Police. Thereafter the revolutionary-bandits were to scatter, and meet again in Paoshan City and then cross the Yangtsze River in small parties to Haimen Ting near Tungchow. The documentary evidence and confession of the captured leader show that altogether some 600 men were to have been actively employed. Two other bodies, each of about the same strength and each under its own leader are also mentioned. There is no doubt that the attempt was to have been made, though it is of course impossible to say that it would have succeeded.

During the month Police action in regard to unlicensed liquor bars has produced good results.

Larcenies in general show a slight decrease as against the previous month, but a rather large increase as against May 1913.

Fires.—During the month there were 21 fires which is a large increase compared with the previous month. Nine of the fires were extinguished by the Brigade, the remainder by the Police and inmates.

Identification Office.—During the month 726 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to going to Court for trial, out of which number 273 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 240 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 119 were identified in the records of this office, making a total for the month:—

For identification	966
Identified	392
Percentage	39
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning only	14
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning and other offences	41
Total	55

The prisoners who passed through the Identification Office during the month are classified as follows:—

347 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larceny, gambling, assaults, etc.

106 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, robberies, etc.

77 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.

51 *Third offenders.* do.

90 *Habitual offenders.* do.
These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.

55 *Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and are all deportees. Included among them are eight men who had been previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence.

726 Total

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	9.07
Sikhs	12.50
Chinese	14.09
All Branches	35.66

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	3.56
Sikhs	2.25
Chinese	1.20
All Branches	1.73
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,983

Return of Convict Labour for May.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 268.05
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	27.38
Total	Tls. 240.67
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	2,534.02
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,250.51
Total	Tls. 1,283.51
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,524.18

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. Hilton Johnson,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	4
Cutting and wounding	1
Assault and damage to property	6
Suicide	1
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Embezzlement	1
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dogs	4
Lodging house	1
Fire-arms	1
Garbage	1
Creating a disturbance	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	11
Gambling	1
Illegal arrest	1
Total	36

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

4.—*Not Charged:*—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,530	1,530
Others	42	679	721
Total	42	2,209	2,251

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	1
Dismissed	5
Fined	18
Imprisonment	5
Remanded	2
Sent on board ship	2
Bound over to keep the peace for three months	1
Fined and to pay for damage	2
Total	36

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31.

Central Station	41
Louza Station	52
Hongkew Station	44
Harbin Road Station	12
West Hongkew Station	20
Wayside Station	16
Yangtszepoo Station	28
Sinza Station	25
Bubbling Well Station	5
Gordon Road Station	7
Gaol	1,095
Total	1,345

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	344	610
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	344	610

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN April 25 and May 29, 1914.

	Dollars
Stolen	48,427.37
Recovered	17,660.18

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/4/14	22	215
Captured	193	
Returned	47	215
Killed	149	
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	17	

Electrical Engineer's Report for April.

The coal consumption of the two stations during the month of April was slightly higher than in the previous month, due largely to the dirty condition of the boilers at Riverside and also to the loss of small coal which falls through the mechanical stokers. With such a very fine powdery coal it is somewhat difficult to prevent riddlings falling through into the ash pit, but a device has recently been introduced by the Chief Mechanical Assistant for collecting these riddlings separately from the ashes. It is estimated, by means of this device fixed underneath the stokers, that a saving of 5,000—6,000 taels per annum may be looked for. The cost of making and fixing these trays is less than Tls. 200. The larger the station becomes the greater will be the saving brought about by catching the riddlings which can, of course, be put into the hoppers and burnt on the grates.

Comparing the coal consumptions with the month of April last year it will be noticed that the coal per unit sold is now 33 per cent. less than last year. This, be it understood, is before the trays were fitted to the boilers. Future months, however, should shew a bigger percentage saving when trays are fitted to all the boilers and, as the station increases in size, there will be a large saving over a much greater quantity of coal; consequently, the economies will become more and more felt as time goes on.

Lamps Connected.—By comparison with April 1913 the nett increase of 972 equivalent 30-watt lamps does not appear good. As a matter of fact the number of 30-watt lamp and fan equivalents was 12,151 whilst 4,331 were disconnected owing either to consumers vacating premises or houses being pulled down for re-building. This leaves a nett increase of 7,820—30-watt equivalents. There was also an equivalent of 536 lamps for cookers, but against this the equivalent of 7,384, made up entirely of radiators and other heating appliances, was disconnected. This large number of disconnexions is to be expected with the advent of the warmer whether, and no doubt will increase annually as the number of heating appliances connected each winter increases. It is, of course, only a temporary disconnexion as not only will these but a far greater number be re-connected again next autumn. These deductions leave a nett increase for the month of 972—30-watt lamps.

Ratio Between Units Generated and Sold.—A satisfactory feature is the improved ratio between units generated and sold which has increased from 80.57 per cent. in April last year to 87.22 per cent. this April. The improvement may be traced to two causes—Firstly, the smaller transmission losses which the bringing into use of some of the underground extra high pressure three-phase feeders has brought about and the more liberal low-tension distributing network, and, secondly, to the improved organisation of the Meter Department. This Department is now well organised and has a staff of four foreigners. Consumers' meters are now systematically checked and brought in to the meter room periodically for re-calibration, and by this method the proportion of sluggish meters in service is very materially reduced.

Mains.—Very good progress has been made in the Eastern district in laying the extra high-tension underground trunk cables between Riverside and Fearon Road. The present arrangement by which the opening up of trenches and filling in again is done by contract labour, but the actual handling and laying of the cable is done by the Department's own staff, is working very much more satisfactorily than the system adopted last year when the whole of the trenching and cable laying was let out to contract, which resulted in serious delay and consequent annoyance.

Underground Mains laid in—

Yangtszepoo Road.

3,452 yds.	.2 sq. in. x .2 sq. in. x .2 sq. in. extra high-tension 3-core lead covered and armoured cable.
1,746 yds.	.15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. extra high-tension 3-core lead covered and armoured cable.
3,460 yds.	.0084 sq. in. 3-core pilot lead covered armoured cable.

Shanse Road.

179 yds.	.2 sq. in. x .2 sq. in. x .2 sq. in. extra high-tension 3-core lead covered and armoured cable.
179 yds.	.0084 sq. in. 3-core pilot lead covered and armoured cable.
610 yds.	.25 sq. in. x .25 sq. in. x .1 sq. in. 4-core low-tension lead covered and armoured cable.
610 yds.	.0084 sq. in. 4-core pilot lead covered and armoured cable.

10,236 yds. = 5.81 miles.

Overhead Mains.

Low-tension Feeders extended
2,419 yds. = 1.37 mile
,, Distributors extended
13,838 yds. = 7.86 mile
,, Distributors enlarged
2,510 yds. = 1.42 mile
Lead covered aerial pilot cable erected
300 yds. = 0.17 mile
Alleyway mains extended
5,877 yds. = 3.33 mile
,, lighting mains extended
847 yds. by 0.49 mile
Public lighting mains extended
3,920 yds. = 2.22 mile

Poles. New 128
Renewed 74

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—APRIL.

	1913.	1914.
Total lamps connected	361,300	451,267
Lamps connected during month	4,538	972
House service connexions during month	496	336
Motors—horse power, to date	3,284	5,916
Units generated	1,821,349	3,158,017
Units sold	1,467,521	2,754,495
Ratio between units generated and sold	%80.57	87.22
Private lighting	617.816	944,918
Public lighting	76,041	81,967
Heating	14,886	20,508
Power	428,635	1,089,858
Traction	240.571	299,586
Units accounted for	89,572	317,658
Coal tons	3,559	4,475
Coal per unit generated lb.	4.38	3.17
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.43	3.64
Oil gallons	164	226
Water ,,	853,000	229,000

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for May.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fires	Remarks
May 5	12.26 a.m.	Northern 2	Quinsan	Small	Foreign	Telephone	1 damaged	½ hour	
5	7.41 p.m.	Outsidelimits	Off Dixwell Extension			Bell			
6	12.50 a.m.	,,	Off Range			Telephone			
6	1.09 a.m.	,,	Off N. Szechuen Ex.			,,			
7	12.22 a.m.	Northern 2	Woochang & Boone	Small	Chinese	Bell	3 damaged	1 hour	
9	3 p.m.		S.S. *Svorono*			Telephone		8 hours	Fire in No. 2 Hold
15	7.11 a.m.	Central 4	Shantung	Small	Chinese	,,		¼ hour	Chimney Fire
18	6.36 p.m.	Central 3	Szechuen	,,	Foreign	,,		¼ hour	Chimney Fire
21	3.04 p.m.	Central 5	Foochow	,,	Chinese	Bell	2 damaged	1 hour	
23	12.30 p.m.	Eastern 1	Baikal			Telephone			Electric wires fusing outside the building
23	7.05 p.m.	Central 4	Kiangse	Small	Foreign	Bell		¼ hour	Soot in kitchen ventilator on fire.
26	12 12 a.m.	Eastern 1	Dixwell	,,	Chinese	,,	3 damaged	½ hour	
27	1.05 a.m.	Central 4	Honan	,,	,,	,,	2 damaged	1½ hours	
27	10.40 a.m.	Central 3	Shantung	,,	,,	Telephone	1 damaged	¼ hour	
28	4.52 p.m.	Northern 2	Haining	,,	,,	Bell	2 damaged	½ hour	
29	3.55 a.m.	Western 7	Off Myburgh	,,	,,	Telephone			
31	9.58 p.m.	Central 6	Peking	,,	,,	Bell	2 destroyed 8 damaged	1½ hours	

SUMMARY.—During May 17 Calls to Fires, or supposed fires, within the Settlement were received the estimated damage being Tls. 5,800 as against Tls. 19,950 for the corresponding month of 1913.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承投章程

一 所有投價人須將所投價目是幅是磅本局亦不認辦人自行填寫

二 所有承辦本局各項木匠工程及一切用料等物必須照本局所定之准價承辦如有辦不合式者本局有權將該項工程另行招人承辦

三 凡承辦人之信及投價單內所開之價目以及登入本局公報後即為本局與各人之合同辦理

四 本局必將其錢款在此單內所開之價目付清若須付錢之前得有的實承攬信函者亦須照辦

五 所有取閱投明單之後保單人須覓的實保人知悉

六 所有承攬信函應交實封細書明寫投標字樣送至何項工程或何物料等件於開投標之日上午十點鐘以前送交在內掛號投遞不得遲誤

明所收之錢款一律退還

後仍將該款一律退還

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
35.	300 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
36.	11,500 ,, ,, Drill — To be delivered on or before Dec. 31	—	July 15.
37.	4,300 ,, Blue Camlet	—	July 15.
38.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from July 1:— Rice 240 piculs; Wheat 35 ,,; Beans flat 30 ,,; ,, red 20 ,,. For 3 or 6 months.	—	June 22. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25 —	August 15.
184.	Plant and Machinery for Tungchow Road Workshops	—	Extended to July 6.
186.	Dredging the Tszepang, Singkeipang and Hongkew Creeks	—	June 15.
187.	Painting Park Railings, etc.	—	June 15.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
104.	Six 62.5 K. V. A. single-phase transformers	Tls. 5	July 4.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 179

Concrete bunding on the Sawginkiang.

Eong Fah Chang	Tls. 12,150
Yao Chin Kee	10,962
Kau Ning Fore	10,930
Tsze King Kee	9,900
*Yue Chang Tai	8,896

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1914. No. 353

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2263.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 11, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2264.

(*Translation.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers the following scale of fees will be in force at the Municipal Markets on and after July 1, 1914 :—

Shop from $7 to $8 per month according to position		
Stall space of 6ft. x 4ft.	$3	per month
Basket ,, 4ft. x 2ft.	1	,,
Street hawkers	1	,,

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 11, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Thursday, June 11, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
F. J. Burrett
R. Lundt

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Thursday, June, 11, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were :—

Present:

Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
Dr. R. S. Ivy
Rev. A. J. Walker
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Friday, June 12, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. Jenner Hogg (*Chairman*)
Rev. Brother Faust
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, June 15, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
F. A. Fairchild
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent: G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, June 15, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, June 16, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Acting Chairman*)
Mrs. Hodges
,, Merriman
Mr. H. Hanbury
Rev. A. J. Walker

Absent:

Mrs. Bondfield
,, Walker
Mr. W. R. Strickland
Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield
Rev. C. J. F. Symons

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 17, 1914, at 4.30 p.m , there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Six months' leave is granted to Captain S. A. Ransom, Corps Quartermaster, from July 1.

Bunding.

Soochow Creek.—At the request of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., it has been decided to construct a wooden bunding in the West Soochow Road opposite Lots 4601, 4602 and 4626, in return for a contribution of Tls. 2,300 being one-half of the cost of the work.

Public School.

Swimming Classes.—The Public Swimming Bath will be available for the use of the boys, without fee, on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m. so that every boy may receive instruction in swimming.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised:—

To be Acting Sergeants:—

J. A. Freeman from May 1.
H. Young ,, ,, 1.
E. E. Pilbeam ,, ,, 1.
P. Keane ,, ,, 7.

Health Department.—The service of Nurse A. M. Jackman terminated on June 12.

Public Works Department.—The temporary engagement of Mr. C. F. Lacssoe as Surveying Assistant is authorised with effect from June 8.

Electricity Department.—The transfer of Assistant Storekeeper C. J. Smith to be Clerical Assistant is authorised with effect from June 1.

Thomas Hanbury School.—The service of Miss M. P. Putnam, Assistant Mistress, Girls' side, terminated on May 31, under medical certificate.

Finance Department.—Miss D'Arcy Graham is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months' probation from June 1.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. June	22	5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	23	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	24	5 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	25	5 ,,	,,
Fri. ,,	26	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	27	4.30,,	Public Recreation Ground

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 14, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	1	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	4
Tuberculosis.	0	17
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	158

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
108	Canton & Szechuen	Shanghai Building Co., Ld.	addition to house
2510	Wetmore	E. J. Muller	3 Mills, 2 godowns Engine house, 2 lodges, etc.
			Chinese
586 S. of	Peking	C. Holliday & Co., Ld.	6 houses
412	Tao Yuen Lee	Chinese	5 houses
W. of 485	East Kashing	do.	4 houses
62	Dixwell	W. S. Emens	3 houses
149	do.	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	5 houses
E. of 859	East Yalu	Chinese	3 houses
E. of 814	Singkei-pang, East Yalu & East Yuhang	do.	82 houses, 4 gatehouses & bunding (amended plan)
1505	Mandalay	R. H. Gore-Booth	6 houses & 2 gatehouses
2166	Weihaiwei	Chinese	44 houses & 2 lodges

Engineer's Report for May.

Letters anonymous and otherwise have recently appeared in the Press on the subject of the condition of what are described as "the riding roads." As the matter is one of public interest it may not be out of place to point out in the first place that these roads are mud roads which have not been metalled for financial reasons. It was never intended that they should be regarded as "riding roads" although naturally they are used to a considerable extent by the riding community, and on this account the Council makes provision for their being raked from time to time. As to the manner in which this work is done it will, I think, be understood that there are very real difficulties to contend with. The roads are by force of circumstances in the more remote districts and in many cases far apart so that it is difficult to supervise the coolies. What may have been a well raked surface, the result of a week's work may easily be converted into slush within an hour, and here it is to be noted that riders themselves—unthinkingly no doubt—render it more difficult to restore it to passable condition by continuing to ride through the mud, the resulting hoof marks becoming like so many pot holes with hard rims. Raking work cannot be commenced until the roads become fairly dry and when it is remembered that there are at present nearly 27 miles of mud roads it will be understood that it requires some little time to put them into order. Then again a road that may be perfect from an equestrian point of view will in all probability be very unsatisfactory to a motorist. For obvious reasons the Public Works Department staff is unable to traverse these roads as frequently as roads closer in, and on this account any criticisims made to this office will always be welcomed and investigated. To deal with a specific complaint which appeared in a morning paper of May 27, I may say that a spell of wet weather had prevented any raking work being done till the Monday morning. By the Wednesday morning the whole of the Great Western Road as far as the Cemetery, Siccawei Road as far as Edinburgh Road, and Brenan Road from Jessfield to the entrance to the new Park had been thoroughly raked.

The Wayside Public Wharf is now completed and open to traffic. The work was commenced in June 1913 and has taken 248 working days to com. lete.

The complete scheme comprises a harbour 250ft. long by 90ft. wide and a pontoon frontage of 73ft. on the conservancy line. The construction of the pontoon has not yet been commenced.

The water frontage available for public use is 410ft. in addition to which 260ft. has been reserved for the use of the Public Works Department for landing materials into the Wayside Depôt.

The harbour has a uniform depth of 7ft. of water at low tide, but to maintain this it is expected that constant dredging will be necessary. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha and other shipping Companies have dredged to a depth sufficient for ocean-going steamers along their frontages, whereas the owners of the property on the east have not yet done any dredging. In consequence of this the natural scour of the outgoing tide is broken just at the entrance to the harbour and very rapid silting inside is the result. This inconvenience will, however, probably disappear when the river frontage between the Wayside Wharf and the South Manchurian Railway Company's Wharf has been dredged.

The West and North Wharves are constructed of rows of piles braced together to form a self-supporting structure, an apron of sheet piles 14ft. long, being driven below the low water line. Between the piles and above the low water line a stone faced slope has been built. The South and East Wharves have been constructed in a similar manner except that no stone slopes have been constructed and in the South Wharf the apron of sheet piles has been replaced by sheeting at the back of the Wharf. This construction gives a wharf 36ft. wide on the South, 22ft. wide on the West and North and 16ft. wide on the East.

At the back of the South and West Wharves Ewo Road widens out into a traffic square 80ft. wide. The filling at present, however, is very soft and it will be several months before the permanent road surface can be constructed.

In addition to accommodation for cargo there are two sets of landing steps in the West Wharf for the use of sampan passengers and wide landing steps leading to the Public Works Depôt.

A commencement has been made on the construction of the reinforced concrete jetties forming the approaches to the Nanking Road Pontoon. The construction of the pontoon and the two connecting bridges is being carried out by contract.

Bubbling Well Road has been widened for a length of about 200 feet East of Seymour Road as a result of the culverting of the Yung Zee Pang in this section. A temporary bye-pass was laid in order to maintain the circulation of tidal water in the creek during the progress of the work.

Drainage.—The relaying of the existing sewer in Kiukiang Road from Honan Road to The Bund by a 1ft. 6in. by 1ft. concrete tube sewer has been completed.

The laying of a 9in. diameter sewer in Markham Road East of Gordon Road has been completed.

The replacing of the existing sewer in Kiangse Road by a 3ft. by 2ft. concrete tube sewer has been completed from the outlet into the Soochow Creek as far as Hongkong Road.

The laying of the 12in. diameter sewer in the North Szechuen Road Extension from the entrance to the Rifle Range to the end of existing sewer south of Dixwell Road has been completed.

The laying of the sewer in Dixwell Road from the Hongkew Creek to the North Szechuen Road Extension has been completed for about half its length, work being proceeded with in two sections.

The laying of the 2ft. 3in. by 1ft. 6in. sewer in East Yalu Road between the Dixwell Road and the Chaoufoong Road has been completed from its outlet into the Hongkew Creek to Wuchow Road.

Buildings.—The extension to the Women's Prison at the Mixed Court is proceeding satisfactorily and should be completed in the course of next month.

The erection of a stone shed and Infirmary at the Gaol is being proceeded with.

The Emergency Staircases at the Town Hall are in hand but work on the building itself is being deferred until the Hall is out of use for the summer months.

Tenders have been obtained for a new Gurdwara at Harbin Road Police Station and for a gateway and boundary wall at Sinza Police Station.

The concrete work that was being done by contract at the Hongkew Market Extension has been completed. The concrete floors are being carried out departmentally.

Work on the Kwangse Road Sub-Station is nearing completion, only the concrete roof still remaining to be done.

A few minor alterations have been made on the Ferry Road, Chekiang Road and Shanse Road Sub-Stations.

Work is proceeding on the switch boards at the Stone Bridge Road and Ferry Road Sub-Stations.

The boiler supports at the Riverside Power Station are nearly completed and the foundations for the turbine are up about ten feet.

Pingchiao Quarry.—3026.5 fong of road material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month and 129.5 fong to the French Council.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Cleansing and Watering.	*Cartloads*
Road sweepings collected	4,604
Used for raising land	458
Ashes collected	42
Water used for street watering	5,765,760 gallons.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	2,491
Artisans	397
Foremen	176
Mafoos	166
Convicts	140

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	3,536 pieces.
Machine-made	4,049 ,,

Casual Ward.—There were 64 admissions during the month and 296 cubic feet of stone were broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	312
Plans submitted for approval	46
Plans approved	43
Inspections by Inspectors	2,150
Boundary walls erected	2
Carpenter sheds erected	5
Repairs to buildings effected	67
New shop fronts inserted	34
Shop fronts, etc., painted	174
Alterations effected	68
Fences erected	36
Sign-boards erected	448
Drying Stages erected	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1155
Temporary mat sunshades erected	170
Dangerous notices issued	15

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction: the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	15
First Intimation Notices issued	12
Second ,, ,,	3
Total	15

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	78
Boundary stone certificates issued	55
Consular lots surveyed	25
New Consular lots placed under taxation	8
Official plans prepared	17
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	82
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	47

C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Parks Report for May.

The most attractive feature of the floral display during the month was that produced by the roses, of which the varieties, Frau Karl Druski; Crimson Rambler and Dorothy Perkins were most noticeable. Spring flowering bulbs were harvested when ripe and the beds they occupied are being replanted with summer flowering plants.

In the Nurseries thousands of seedlings were transplanted and a number of cuttings inserted.

Matsheds for carriages, etc., and the bandstands were erected in the Public Recreation Ground whilst in Hongkew Recreation Ground a shed to provide temporary dressing accommodation is being constructed.

Sport.—The most favoured game in Hongkew Recreation Ground at present is tennis. A sufficient number of courts are marked out and kept in readiness so are available at any time required. The largest number of courts in use at one time during the month was 29.

The lawns were mown at the Public Gardens, Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds, Wayside Park, Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores, Cathedral and Council Compounds, Jessfield Park, Quinsan Square, Brenan Piece, Hart Road Carriage Turn, Chinese Public School, Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital, Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Wayside Yangtszepoo, Gordon, Harbin and North Szechuen Roads Police Stations.

Roadside trees.

No. of trees pruned	261
,, ,, fastened	4280
,, ,, staked	107
,, ,, transplanted	17
,, dead trees removed	72
Top dressed around base of trees	149

Privet flowers removed in Bubbling Well, Jessfield and Soochow Roads.

Turf laid at:—

Jessfield Park	327 fong
Soochow Road Foreshore	222.36
Hongkew Recreation Ground	85.88
Public School for Boys	178.00
Bubbling Well Cemetrey Extension	169.00
Gaol	70.00
Overseer's Quarters	10.50
Sinza Police Station	4.00
Gordon Road Police Station	3.50
N. Szechuen Road Police Station	5.00
Hongkew Police Station	21.00

Nurseries.

Number of trees transplanted	480
,, ,, shrubs ,,	847
,, ,, seedlings ,,	4684
,, ,, young trees pruned	4031
,, ,, trees and shrubs lifted	1047
,, ,, cuttings inserted	1030
Land dug	388 fong
Land weeded	4165 ,,

Plants bedded out at:—

Public Gardens	780
Jessfield Park	1010
Public Recreation Ground	140
Soochow Road Foreshore	586
Overseer's Quarters	300
Victoria Nursing Home	300
Hongkew Police Station	150
Yangtszepoo Police Station	75
Bubbling Well ,,	300
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1000
Trees planted in Jessfield Park	100
Shrubs ,, ,, ,, ,,	733
Hedge plants transplanted in Jessfield Park	573
Shrubs transplanted in Jessfield Park	53
Shrubs transplanted in Hongkew Recreation Ground	210

	No. of courts	*No. of Players*
Golf		800
Baseball		213
Cricket		122
Tennis	303=to about	1,212
Total players		2,347
,, non-players		12,927
,, visitors		15,274

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned:
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1914	1914 Number	1914 Amount	1914 Total from January 1.	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	65,261.60	300,018.65	—	75,804.80	272,517.37	—	66,502.53	243,955.93
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	565,000	—	40,593.76	240,296.14	—	40,162.24	251,160.38	—	51,084.05	227,967.36
Chinese	750,000	—	55,867.31	346,768.64	—	59,175.74	348,849.21	—	56,432.01	335,589.61
WHARFAGE DUES	210,000	—	—	54,760.48	—	—	53,036.04	—	—	40,550.28
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,800	4	205.00	8,490.00	5	270.00	8,178.00	9	386.67	7,828.34
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	3	83.34	9,767.37	6	183.34	9,400.04	4	175.01	9,491.68
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	1	3.00	303.00	2	9.00	321.00	2	14.00	280.00
Chinese Club	3,200	—	—	1,558.34	—	—	1,575.00	—	—	1,333.33
Chinese Lodging-house	11,500	39	128.00	5,642.00	98	493.50	4,876.50	8	31.50	3,677.50
Chinese wine-shop	29,000	739	5,999.00	14,632.00	181	1,196.50	13,934.00	360	2,524.00	12,808.50
Tea-shop	9,500	624	756.30	3,815.20	596	785.60	3,934.20	563	720.50	3,623.40
Foreign Theatre	4,700	22	580.00	2,188.00	22	382.00	1,940.00	22	344.00	1,671.00
Chinese Theatre	9,000	23	769.00	3,727.00	26	827.50	3,482.50	23	678.00	2,978.50
Pawn-shop	19,000	42	844.94	5,985.97	—	—	4,800.11	242	3,120.65	6,739.49
Opium-shop	86,000	663	10,995.50	51,166.00	457	6,951.50	32,926.50	376	5,698.50	26,597.50
Cargo Boat	5,500	697	401.03	2,217.20	724	427.07	2,219.55	629	392.43	2,065.96
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	67	96.75	457.42	60	87.96	436.29	60	89.40	449.82
Launch	2,300	46	66.41	1,110.33	42	61.57	1,024.68	43	63.33	1,090.91
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,828	411.59	1,989.46	1,788	394.06	1,737.61	1,532	259.06	1,571.80
Sampan	1,200	183	132.04	502.21	183	134.09	488.79	150	111.84	402.69
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 47 / C. 45	176.99	6,644.69	P. 43 / C. 38	164.97	6,850.40	P. 50 / C. 38	182.57	6,970.68
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 598 / C. 481	1,819.11	9,496.45	P. 660 / C. 524	2,030.40	9,960.04	P. 655 / C. 517	2,008.19	10,163.60
Motor Car	14,000	35	305.02	7,440.18	59	508.38	5,735.15	14	103.35	4,557.60
Cart	23,500	1,338	2,036.50	11,656.50	1,141	1,709.00	9,914.00	882	1,358.50	8,217.50
Private-owned Ricsha	45,000	155	289.90	21,886.54	388	803.45	21,967.90	191	372.29	20,395.57
Public Ricsha	150,000	9,335	13,495.20	63,959.12	9,325	13,723.00	68,799.24	8,283	12,419.97	57,478.84
Sedan-chair	400	7	15.88	134.99	10	17.59	196.12	20	40.20	424.11
Wheel-barrow	38,500	6,350	3,177.98	17,730.02	5,984	2,995.87	16,061.29	5,296	2,651.99	14,425.05
Firearms	2,400	1	75.00	1,125.00	1	75.00	1,200.00	3	375.00	2,175.00
Dog	1,800	201	145.19	1,280.34	355	259.39	997.12	100	74.59	1,054.61
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	48,350	4,233	4,066.84	20,078.21	3,525	3,387.80	16,647.76	3,402	3,326.16	16,561.49
Town Hall	750	—	130.00	540.00	—	—	300.00	—	130.00	430.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,660	—	216.00	870.90	—	261.00	891.50	—	192.00	710.50
Cad. Lot 168 C.	1,400	—	—	827.52	—	619.10	2,289.46	—	644.10	2,358.00
„ 171 C.	—	—	—	—	—	1,500.00	1,500.00	—	—	—
„ 979 N.	750	—	140.48	547.52	—	108.69	108.69	—	—	—
„ 1069 N.	—	—	—	—	—	256.59	526.22	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	4,840	—	566.77	3,321.77	—	556.29	2,701.80	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	500	—	5.00	107.35	—	16.00	106.08	—	5.00	111.61
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	437.15	2,927.57	—	416.15	2,094.45	—	436.30	2,185.12
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	4,000.00	4,000.00	—	4,000.00	4,000.00	—	5,000.00	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	35,600	—	—	8,590.64	—	—	7,359.92	—	—	6,729.80
Electricity Department	30,255	—	—	7,563.75	—	—	6,628.75	—	—	—
Total Tls	2,872,205		214,293.58	1,245,334.47		220,755.14	1,203,673.68		217,947.69	1,090,622.68

E. L. ALLEN, *Assessor of Taxes.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
35.	300 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
36.	11,500 „ „ Drill — To be delivered on or before Dec. 31	—	July 15.
37.	4,300 „ Blue Camlet	—	July 15.
38.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from July 1:— Rice 240 piculs; Wheat 35 „; Beans flat 30 „; „ red 20 „ — For 3 or 6 months.	—	June 22. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	August 15.
184.	Plant and Machinery for Tungchow Road Workshops	—	Extended to July 6.
188.	Rebuilding Cremation Chamber at Bubbling Well Cemetery	—	June 20.
189.	Purchase and demolition of the Council Room and Secretariat Offices, No. 23 Kiangse Road	—	June 29.
194.	Erection of Market at corner of Quetta and Yangtszepoo Roads	—	June 29.
195.	Demolition and purchase of old Volunteer Headquarters, Hankow Road	—	June 29.
196.	Painting at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road	—	June 22.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
104.	Six 62.5 K. V. A. single-phase transformers	Tls. 5	July 4.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1914. No. 354

Court of Foreign Consuls.

Petition of C. R. Holcomb.—The whole of the documents in this case and the proceedings of the Court are subjoined:—

Shanghai, May 9, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith a petition filed against your Council in this Court by Cecil Roger Holcomb and Chow King-cheng by their attorney, Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, and to request that any answer thereto in quadruplicate may be forwarded to me within fourteen days from this date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A P. BLUNT,
Secretary, Court of Consuls.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

PETITION.

The Petition of the above named Plaintiffs shows as follows:—

1. The Plaintiff Cecil Roger Holcomb, a United States citizen resident at Shanghai, is the registered owner of the Lot of Land situate at Shanghai registered in the Books for the registration of land kept at the Consulate General of the United States at Shanghai, as Lot No. 875.

2. The Plaintiff, Chow King cheng, a Chinese citizen, resident at Shanghai, has a property in the said land, being the beneficial owner thereof; the said land being held in trust for the said Chow King-cheng by the said Cecil Roger Holcomb, and has suffered damage by reason of the acts of the Defendants as hereinafter complained of.

3. The situation of the said Lot of Land is shown on the plan hereto attached and marked 'A'. The area thereof is 3 Mow, 0 Fun, 6 Li and 3 Haou, and the boundaries thereof according to the said Title Deed, to which the Plaintiffs crave leave to refer at the trial of this matter, are:—

On the North, the Municipality's land.
On the South, a drain.
On the East, Soochow Creek.
On the West, a Public Road.

4.—The Title Deed for the said land Lot was issued by the United States Consulate General, Shanghai, on the 9th day of December 1898, to Harold Browett, of Shanghai, a British subject, registration being completed on the 3rd day of April 1899.

5.—On the 16th day of October 1906 the said Harold Browett transferred the whole of the said Lot to John Hermann Teesdale, a British subject as appears by an official endorsement on the said Title Deed, duly recorded on the Books aforesaid.

6.—On the 23rd day of September 1913 the said John Hermann Teesdale transferred the whole of the said Lot to the Plaintiff Cecil Roger Holcomb, as appears by official endorsement on the said Title Deed, duly recorded in the Books aforesaid, and the said Lot now stands registered in the name of the said Cecil Roger Holcomb.

7.—On the 8th day of August 1913 the Plaintiff Chow King-cheng the then lessee of the property, purchased from one Shu Zui-zing, a Chinese citizen the then holder of the beneficial interest in the said land his holding therein and title thereto.

8.—The Plaintiff Chow King-cheng and his predecessors in Title as beneficial owners have been, and the said Chow King-cheng is now, in possession and occupation of the said land, subject to the acts of trespass hereinafter complained.

9.—The Defendants on the 23rd day of October 1913, in "No. 312" of a paper printed for and published by them called "The Municipal Gazette" and under the heading "Road Extensions and Widenings" (a copy of which said publication is attached hereto and marked 'B') slandered the title to the said Lot of land issued as aforesaid by the said United States Consulate General.

10.—The Defendants on the 30th day of April 1914 in No. "344" of the said paper, printed published as aforesaid, and under the heading "Road Extensions and Widenings" (a copy of which publication is hereto attached marked 'C') slandered the title to the said Lot of land issued as aforesaid.

11.—In the said number of the said paper and on the said 30th day of April 1914 the Defendants falsely and maliciously wrote and published of and concerning the Plaintiff Cecil Roger Ho'comb the following words:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 24, 1914.

"SIR,—It has been reported to "the Council that boundary stones "bearing your initials have been "placed on the Foreshore of B.C. "Lots 636 and 1060 Markham "Road, which Foreshore has been "registered as a separate Lot at "the American Consulate General. "I am to request that you may be "so good as to cause these stones "to be removed without delay, and "I am to state that the Council "has given instructions that if "within three days this request has "not been acted upon, the stones "will be removed by the Public "Works Department.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

"C. R. HOLCOMB, Esq.

By the said words the Defendant meant and intended that the Plaintiff Cecil Roger Holcomb was a person who without any title thereto claimed the land of others as his own, attempted to seize the same and trespassed thereon. By reason of which publication the Plaintiff Cecil Roger Holcomb a lawyer practising in Shanghai, has been and is greatly injured in credit and reputation.

12.—On November 20, 1913 the Defendants unlawfully refused to issue to the Plaintiff Cecil Roger Holcomb who had duly applied for same a 'permit' to erect a bamboo fence on the boundaries of the said Lot of land; such refusal being with intent to prejudice the Plaintiffs and to aid and abet trespassers on the said land.

13.—On the 16th day of March 1914 the Defendants, by their servants and agents, trespassed upon the said land and assaulted the servants and agents of the Plaintiff Chow King-cheng then lawfully employed thereon.

14.—On the 29th day of April 1914 the Defendants, by their workmen and agents, trespassed upon the said land and unlawfully removed and took away therefrom the boundary stones making the confines of the said United States Consulate Lot No. 875.

15.—By reason of the acts complained of the Plaintiffs have suffered wrong and damage and have been, and are, hindered in the use and enjoyment of the said Lot of land.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Plaintiffs therefore pray this honourable Court for:—

1.—An injunction restraining the Defendants their servants and agents from continuing or repeating any of the acts complained of.

2.—An injunction directing the Defendants to issue a 'permit' to fence the said Lot of land.

3.—A declaration that the Plaintiff Cecil Roger Holcomb is the legal owner of the said Lot of land:—(1) By virtue of the said United States Title Deed No. 875. (2) By Prescription.

4.—Damages for the wrongs complained of to such an amount as the Court may on hearing assess and direct.

In the alternative for an order directing the Defendants to pay to the Plaintiffs damages in the sum of Taels Ten thousand Seven hundred and Twenty (Tls. 10,720) the value of the said land.

5.—Costs of suit.

6.—Such further or other relief as to this Honourable Court may seem fit.

H. P. WILKINSON,
Counsel for the Plaintiffs.

3 Balfour Buildings,
Shanghai, May 8, 1914.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 13, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 9, forwarding a petition filed in the Court of Foreign Consuls by Messrs. C. R. Holcomb and Chow King-cheng.

In reply I am directed to state that on the date upon which the petition was received an application addressed to H.B.M. Consul General was in course of signature by the registered owners of various B.C. lots, who claim that their foreshore rights have been infringed by the issue of the U. S. Deed 875. The applicants request H.B.M. Consul General to approach the U. S. Consul General with a view to his dealing with the question of the validity of the above U. S. Deed in accordance with the offer contained in his letters dated April 29 and 30, which were published in the Municipal Gazette on May 8.

The Council has been furnished with, and now encloses herein, copies of this application and of Sir Everard Fraser's reply.

In these circumstances the Council requests that further proceedings upon the petition be deferred until the U. S. Consul General has had an opportunity of considering the question of the validity of U. S. Deed 875, which appears to be one with regard to which he is the only authority competent to give any decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. P. BLUNT, Esq.,
Secretary,
Court of Foreign Consuls.

Shanghai, May 1, 1914.

SIR,—In the year 1904 there was forwarded to your predecessor Sir Pelham Warren a joint protest by the registered owners of B.C. Lots 636a, and 636c, 1060 and 636 against an interference with their rights of frontage on the Soochow Creek by the issue of U. S. Title Deed No. 875 to cover such part of the foreshore of their respective lots as lay between the Markham Road and the Creek. At the time Mr. Bayne, then Chairman of the Municipal Council, also addressed Sir Pelham Warren on the matter and requested him to take the matter up with the U. S. Consul-General on the ground that the issue of the above U. S. Deed threatened an injury to the public right of access from the Markham Road to the Soochow Creek.

We do not know whether Sir Pelham Warren took any action at this time but we are in a position to state that since 1904 no attempt has been made until last year by any person claiming under U. S. Deed No. 875 or otherwise to assert any private rights over the foreshore in question in derogation of the rights of the owners of the above-mentioned B.C. Lots or of those of the public.

In July 1913 an application was received by the Council for permission to enclose the land comprised in U. S. Lot 875 with a bamboo fence. This application gave rise to correspondence with the British registered owner whose attention was drawn to the protest made in 1904 and to the fact that the lot had never been recognised by the Council for taxation purposes. The permit applied for was not issued by the Council but the lot was subsequently transferred to and is now registered in the name of Mr. C. R. Holcomb an American citizen, by whom boundary stones were erected upon it in March or April of the present year. Mr. Holcomb was requested by the Council (acting in the interests of the public) to remove these stones and as he did not remove them they were taken away by the Council's orders. The removal of the stones by the Council has been the subject of correspondence with the U. S. Consul-General who has stated that he will welcome any course of action proper to determine the question in dispute, and accordingly, we have the honour to request that you will lay the facts of the case before the U. S. Consul-General with a view to his taking such steps as he may think proper either for the cancelling the U. S. Deed No. 875 or for directing that the land covered by it be transferred to the Land Register of your Consulate-General in the name of the Council who are prepared to give to the signatories of this letter full assurance that their existing rights of frontage will not be affected by such registration.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
D. E. J. ABRAHAM,
DUNCAN MCNEILL,
J. VALENTINE,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

Sir EVERARD FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H. M. Consul-General.

H. M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, May 12, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to-day received your letter dated the 1st instant respecting U. S. Lot 875 and have looked up the correspondence to which it refers, which includes a letter from the then Consul-General of the United States of America at Shanghai leaving the matter in the hands of my predecessor, Sir Pelham Warren, on the ground that the registered owner and the complainants were all British subjects.

I have not, however, been able to trace what further steps were taken to decide the question.

Having seen the correspondence on this matter published in the Municipal Gazette I am writing to my United States Colleague offering inspection of the Land Register and the correspondence in this office pertinent to the question and forwarding a copy of your letter under reply.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General.

Messrs. D. E. J. ABRAHAM,
DUNCAN MCNEILL,
J. VALENTINE,
DAVIES and BROOKE,

Registered owners of B.C Lots 1223, 1231, 1060, 636A & C and 636, Shanghai.

Shanghai, May 22, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 13th instant in regard to the above case, I am instructed to inform you that the Judges are advised that no reply has been receiv-

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ed by H.B.M. Consul General from the U. S. Consul General in the matter to which you refer, and that an answer should be filed by your Council to the petition in the above action, in accordance with the terms of my letter to Mr. Pearce of the 9th instant but within fourteen days from the date of this letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. P. BLUNT,
Secretary, Court of Consuls.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

ANSWER.

The answer of the Defendants to the Petition of the above-named Plaintiffs shows as follows: —

1.—In answer to paragraph 1 of the Petition the Defendants admit that the Plaintiff Cecil Roger Holcomb is a United States Citizen resident at Shanghai and that he is registered in the Books for the registration of land kept at the Consulate-General of the United States at Shanghai as the owner of the land covered by U. S. Deed 875. The Defendants deny that the said Cecil Roger Holcomb is the owner of the said land and say that the same is included in the **area of B.C. Lots 636, 636A 636c, 1060, 1223** (formerly B.C. **Lot 636B) and 1231 which lots of** land according to the respective B.C. Title Deeds for the same are bounded **on the East by the Soo**chow Creek and in the case of B.C. Lot 636 by the Soochow Creek and a road. The Defendants crave leave to refer to the said Title Deeds in support of this answer. In the alternative the Defendants say that if (as the Defendants do not admit) the said land is not included in the area of the said B.C. Title Deeds it forms the foreshore of the said lots and the owners thereof have a right in priority to any other person to have the same measured into and included in their respective title deed.

2.—The Defendants have no knowledge of the matters alleged in Paragraph 2 of the Petition.

3.—The Defendants admit Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Petition.

4.—The Defendants have no knowledge of the matters alleged in paragraph 7 of the Petition.

5.—In answer to Paragraph 8 of the Petition the Defendants deny that the Plaintiff Chow King-cheng (or his predecessors in title) is or has ever been in lawful possession or occupation of the said land as beneficial owner or has lawfully claimed or exercised over the said land any proprietary rights.

6.—In answer to Paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Petition the Defendants admit the publication of the numbers therein respectively referred to of the Municipal Gazette but deny that they have therein slandered the title of the Plaintiffs or either of them as in the said paragraphs alleged. The matters contained in the said numbers of the Municipal Gazette were published by the Defendants without malice and in the bona fide belief that the same (so far as they consist of allegations of fact) were true.

7.—In answer to Paragraph 11 of the Petition the Defendants admit the publication of the letter therein set forth but deny that the words of the said letter contain any imputation upon the Plaintiff Cecil Roger Holcomb or that by reason of such publication the said Cecil Roger Holcomb has been damaged in his credit and reputation as in the said paragraph alleged.

8.—In answer to Paragraph 12 of the Petition the Defendants admit that the Plaintiff Cecil Roger Holcomb duly applied for a permit as therein alleged and that such permit was refused, but they deny that the refusal was unlawful or was made with the intent mentioned in the said paragraph.

9.—The Defendants deny Paragraph 13 of the Petition.

10.—In answer to Paragraph 14 of the Petition the Defendants admit that on the date referred to in the said paragraph they removed 8 boundary stones from the said land but they deny the alleged trespass and the commission of any unlawful act.

11.—In answer to Paragraph 15 of the Petition the Defendants deny that the Plaintiffs or either of them by reason of any of the matters alleged in the Petition have suffered wrong or damage or been hindered in the exercise of any lawful right.

12.—And for further answer to the Petition the Defendants say that when the area of the Foreign Settlement was extended in the year 1899 so as to include the B.C. Lots above referred to the said lots were already registered at H.B.M. Consulate-General at Shanghai under title deeds which defined the Eastern boundaries of the said lots in the manner stated in Paragraph 1 of this Answer, and a public right of way along the Soochow Creek, the Eastern boundary of B.C. Lots 636a, 636c, 1060, 1223, and 1231 and part of the Eastern boundary of B.C. Lot 636 already existed. Upon the inclusion of the said lots in the Settlement and by virtue of Article VI of the Land Regulations, the said public right of way was permanently confirmed. Since the 8th March 1900 the whole of the land comprised in U. S. Lot 875 has been scheduled for free surrender as a public road under the said Article VI.

The Defendants pray that the Petition may be dismissed with costs.

DUNCAN MCNEILL,
Counsel for the Defendants.

ORDER.

Friday, June 12, 1914.

On reading and considering the petition and the answer in the above suit the Court doth order that at the hearing thereof neither evidence nor argument be admitted on the question whether the plaintiffs are in virtue of U. S. Title Deed 875 the rightful owners of the land which that title deed purports to cover or whether the said land forms part of B.C. Lots 636a, 636c, 1060 and 1223, inasmuch as for the decision of the said question this Court is not the proper forum.

A. P. BLUNT,
Secretary, Court of Consuls.

APPLICATION.

Consequent upon the order of this Court dated the 12th day of June, 1914, The Defendants apply that the Petition of the Plaintiffs may be dismissed with costs on the grounds:—

1.—That the claim of the Plaintiff Chow King-cheng is based upon the beneficial ownership by the said Plaintiff of the land, the subject matter of this action, a question with regard to which this Honourable Court has declined to accept jurisdiction.

2.—That the claim of the Plaintiff Cecil Roger Holcomb as to slander of title, injury to credit and reputation, refusal to grant a permit, trespass and removal of boundary stones and for an injunction and declaration of title and damages is based upon the rightful ownership by the said Plaintiff in virtue of U. S. Title Deed No. 875 of the land which the said title deed purports to cover, a question with regard to which this Honourable Court has also declined to accept jurisdiction.

DUNCAN MCNEILL,
Counsel for the Defendants.

Shanghai, June 16, 1914.

Shanghai, June 17, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am instructed by the Judges of the above Court to forward to you the enclosed answer to your Application.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Copy of your Application and of its answer is being forwarded to the Plaintiffs in the above suit.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. P. BLUNT,

Secretary, Court of Consuls.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES,
Counsel for Defendants.

ANSWER.

Tuesday, June 16, 1914.

The application of the Defendants dated this day is refused; but the question of the effect of the Court's Order, of the 12th day of June 1914, upon the issues in the above case may properly be argued at the hearing of the case.

A. P. BLUNT,

Secretary, Court of Consuls.

PROCEEDINGS.

Judges: Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, Sir E. D. H. Fraser, H B.M. Consul-General, and Mr. V. Grosse, Consul-General for Russia.

Secretary Mr. A. P. Blunt,

Cecil Roger Holcomb and Chow King-cheng (Plaintiffs).

and

The Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai (Defendants).

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. D. McNeill for the defendants.

At the request of the Court, the Secretary read the statements of claim and defence and other documents relating to the proceedings.

With reference to the second enclosure in the Council's letter to the Court of May 13, 1914, when read by the Secretary, Sir Everard Fraser said: I should state that at the time of writing that letter I had not been elected a Judge of this Court. Had I been, of course I should not have intervened in the matter at all.

Mr. McNeill—It may be convenient to the Court, and may save time, if the Court will permit me to renew the application with regard to defining the issues in this case. Of course I am entirely in the hands of the Court in regard to this.

Sir Everard Fraser—I see no objection.

Mr. Wilkinson—I have no objection to anything, so long as the issues are tried. It seems to me that there are a good many issues left open to argument, and I suggest at once that this matter is a matter which certainly ought to be settled. We tried to agree in getting it settled many years ago and the Council wished it settled. If this Court thinks that it is not competent to deal with all the matters in dispute between the parties, I on behalf of my clients am perfectly ready to accept their jurisdiction and judgment, and we are prepared to accept the award of the Court as arbitrators.

Mr. McNeill—On behalf of my clients I entirely agree with what Mr. Wilkinson has said with regard to the desire of the parties to have the matter settled, and I regret very much that the Court does not see its way to accept jurisdiction. I would like to submit to the Court a decision in a previous action to decide conflicting title deeds which covers the same ground. It was a decision given in 1899 in the case of Ee Chun Tsun and Luk Fook-tsuen against the Municipal Council. I agree with Mr. Wilkinson that if it is pssible we should decide the question.

The Court pointed out that in the case submitted the Consuls of both the nationalities interested were Judges of the Court.

Sir Everard Fraser—The difficulty is this: suppose this Court gave a dicision similar to the decision you have shown us, and then the United States Consul-General by force kept possession of the land, I am afraid it would lead to anarchy in the Settlement, or to something very near it.

Mr. McNeill—What we both hoped was that if this Court decides the matter, it would find a way of arriving at an amicable decision between the two Consulates before giving judgment. In view of the really sincere statement we all make that we want you to decide it, is there no way by which you could arrive at some means of getting an agreement binding on the parties in view of your giving a decision?

Sir Everard Fraser—In that way, we should be a Court of arbitrators.

Mr. McNeill—We might do it that way.

Mr. Raaschou—If you agreed that the Court should arbitrate, you have to take the consequences as to whether the award can be enforced.

Sir Everard Fraser—They would bind themselves as being willing to accept the arbitration.

Mr. Wilkinson—As regards this particular United States citizen, and as regards this particular Chinese citizen, on their behalf I suggest a Court of Arbitration in this matter. It would not be a decision by the Court as regards any other United States lot. There would be no difficulty there, it seems to me.

Mr. Raaschou—You suggest that the three persons agree to this Court acting as arbitrators on such points as the Court refuses to decide as a Court?

Mr. Wilkinson—I have asked that.

Mr. McNeill—I consent to that application. Of course there would be a binding submission to the arbitration by the parties, which could be enforced against them in their respective Courts.

Mr. Wilkinson—Have you the authority to bind the B. C. lot holders?

Mr. McNeill—I cannot undertake that: but, so far as we are concerned, yes. I have no reason to suppose that the other parties would not be willing, but of course I cannot undertake for them now. But you will be right in insisting that such submission should be filed by them.

Mr. Raaschou—They are not parties to these proceedings, but their rights are affected.

Mr. McNeill—I will do my best to get such an undertaking, but we shall have to adjourn.

Mr. Wilkinson—All matters in dispute would be settled by the Consular Court so far as it can, and others as by a Court of Arbitration. I have not applied for an interim injunction, but it is important, and

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

I am sure Mr. McNeill will agree, that everything should remain as it is. There should not be any action in regard to the land by the Council or other people as regards boundary stones, etc. There should be no interference with my Chinese client, no asking of questions by detectives; nothing done which will injure one stick or stone on the land

Mr. McNeill—I will undertake to get if I possibly can the required submission from the various owners; and if these persons submit to the arbitration, clearly they must not infringe any rights, or do anything to prejudice rights in any way. But until that has been got, it is impossible to say that nothing will be done in the way Mr. Wilkinson speaks of. I have personal knowledge with regard to the sale of one of the lots, and I cannot prevent that.

Mr. Wilkinson—I did not know that.

Mr. McNeill—If the submission is once filed, that will bind the parties, and no sale could take place except subject to such submission.

Sir Everard Fraser—It would probably suit both sides alike if all the points in dispute went to arbitration, including damages, and everything else.

Mr. McNeill—I see no reason why it should not be so.

Sir Everard Fraser—It would probably simplify matters.

Mr. Wilkinson—As long as the arbitrators deal with all the points raised, and as long as the parties to the arbitration agree that it can be made real in the respective courts to which they are subject that is all that matters. The Council are subject to this Court.

Mr. McNeill—The Council are willing to accept the award of the arbitrators as judgment.

Mr. Wilkinson—I am not asking that these B.C. Lot holders shall be bound, but I am asking that you give an undertaking that nothing shall be removed by the Council.

Mr. McNeill—You are quite entitled to complain if, after the arbitration submission, anything is done which appears to prejudice your clients.

Mr. McNeill (continuing)—I fail to see any special reason why the Court should not separate arbitrarial functions from judicial functions. The Court might treat as judicial matters the question of damages, the declaration of injunctions, and what not. It would be more satisfactory to keep the two functions distinct.

Sir Everard Fraser—What you propose then is that the proceedings be stayed for a certain time in order that you may have an opportunity of submitting the matter for arbitration.

Mr. McNeill—Yes.

Mr. Wilkinson—I would like the case gone on with from the beginning. I suggest arbitration on all such matters raised in the pleadings as the Court of Consuls does not wish to decide judicially. We might draw up now a submission to arbitration, and go on with the case.

Sir Everard Fraser—Would you make it a rule of Court.

Mr. Wilkinson—Not for other cases. Simply by consent in this case.

Mr. McNeill—We cannot do anything now until we have the submission to arbitration.

Mr. Wilkinson—You and I can agree to it.

Sir Everard Fraser—It might be more satisfactory to stay these proceedings one week from this date so as to give the parties an opportunity of preparing certain matters for arbitration, with liberty to apply that the case be set down again for hearing. Will you draft something to that effect?

Mr. Wilkinson—What I suggest is that: It is agreed by the parties hereto that all matters in dispute in this suit between the parties hereto, as to which the Court of Consuls cannot as such undertake jurisdiction, be referred to the members of such Court for their final decision and award.

Mr. Raaschou—Would it not be better to leave out "members" and put in the names. We must avoid any chance of a misunderstanding.

Mr. Wilkinson—I had in mind the possibility of one of the members of the Court being promoted to a Legation (laughter) and I think it would be well to put in "Members"; that means, members of the Court of Consuls. If the Court prefers, I will put in the individual names.

Sir Everard Fraser—I think it would be simpler and more satisfactory to state that the questions in which the Court finds itself unable to take jurisdiction will be submitted to arbitration. We accept jurisdiction on everything else, and if we set that out it will make the arbitration shorter.

Mr. McNeill—You have already decided what are the points you will not take.

Mr. Wilkinson—"It being agreed by the parties hereto that the questions in dispute in this suit between the parties hereto, referred to in the order of this Court dated June 12, 1914, and as to which the Court of Consuls declines jurisdiction, be referred to the members of such Court for their final decision and award as Arbitrators, such award to be made a rule of Court by either or any party."

Sir Everard Fraser—That, you will put in your submission?.

Mr. McNeill—Yes. I think the British Consulate lot holders will agree to its being made a rule of Court. They will have to consider it from their own special points of view, but I tell you frankly I do not think there is any doubt but that the submissions will be filed.

Sir Everard Fraser—You wish to proceed?.

Mr. McNeill—I want an adjournment.

Mr. Wilkinson—I am prepared to go on.

Sir Everard Fraser—It will probably be more convenient to stay the proceedings for a week. If you will file your submissions to arbitration, on both sides, we will give you a week to do that, and you will tell the Secretary which date will be convenient for you to proceed to arbitration. The Secretary will consult the Court and let you know if that date will suit us.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1914. No. 355

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2263.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 11, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2264.

(*Translation.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers the following scale of fees will be in force at the Municipal Markets on and after July 1, 1914 :—

Shop from $7 to $8 per month according to position
Stall space of 6ft. x 4ft. $3 per month
Basket ,, 4ft. x 2ft. 1 ,,
Street hawkers 1 ,,

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 11, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Friday, June 19, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Tuesday, June 23, 1914, at 12.15 p.m., there were—

Present:
Messrs. H. S. Oppe (*Acting Chairman*)
W. C. P. Austin
Absent: Rev. C. E. Darwent

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 24, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. Figge (*Acting Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
Absent: A. S. P. White-Cooper
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Electricity Committee.

Following upon the departure from Shanghai of Mr. A. W. Burkill, Mr. C. R. Burkill has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on this Committee.

Yangkingpang.

Correspondence with the French Council following upon the recent decision of the Ratepayers:—

Translation of letter from the French Council, June 12, 1914.

SIR,—The assent given by the Council to the proposals communicated by the French Council with a view to the filling of the Yangkingpang Creek, was an important factor in the vote of of the Ratepayers' Meeting passing the resolution which was submitted to this end.

In recording that decision with pleasure, the French Council cannot but thank the Council for assisting in this manner in the realisation of a measure which is to the public interest; and I am directed to request that you will be good enough to transmit this expression of the French Council's thanks.

As the works of drainage, of filling the creek, and of arrangement of the future public thoroughfare, should be conducted with some rapidity, it remains for the Engineers of the two Councils to arrive at an understanding upon the projects relative thereto, and the French Council would view it with satisfaction, if instructions were given by the Council in order that the necessary plans may be made in conjunction.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 12, on the subject of the project for filling in the Yangkingpang. The Council readily assents to a conference between the two Municipal Engineers with a view to the completion of the work with as little delay as possible. A special survey of the creek is at present in progress.

In acknowledging the French Council's expression of thanks, I am directed to state that the members are no less pleased than the French Council that the Ratepayers have now become unanimous upon this much debated subject; and that the Council is confident that one of the valuable results of the forthcoming public improvement, will be the further consolidation of the courteous and agreeable relations which have subsisted between the two Councils during recent years.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Latrine Site.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill and Jones for the purchase of a small piece of Lot 2770, Batavia Road, measuring Mow 0.105, for use as a latrine site, for the sum of Tls. 577.50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Wuchow Road.—The claim of the Chinese owner has been accepted for a piece of unregistered land required for the Wuchow Road at its junction with the East Hanbury Road. The area is Mow 0.045 and the price $300.

Public Lighting.

Tatung Road.—Arrangements have been made for lighting the section of this road between Burkill and Avenue Roads by the erection of three 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps at an annual cost of Tls. 69.

Jessfield Park.

In reply to an application on behalf of the Boy Scouts Association requesting permission to retain for the present their camp in the Park, it has been decided to allow the camp to remain until March next upon condition that no damage to the trees or property results and that the boys abstain from shooting and birds-nesting.

Electricity Department.

Transformers.—For the supply of six 625 K. V. A. three-phase oil cooled transformers for use in the Central District Substations, to be of the same manufacture and design as those heretofore installed, tenders were invited in London from the General Electric Company of New York and the British Westinghouse Co., Ld., and the tender of the former, for an improved type of apparatus has been accepted. Details of tenders are as follows :—

Manufacturer	*Price*	*Delivery*
General Electric Co.	£2,100	14 weeks
British Westinghouse Co. Ld.	2,090	14 ,,
General Electric Co.	2,010	14 ,,

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—2nd Class Constables G. H. Hall and W. Rousell are promoted to be 1st Class Constables with effect from May 7 and May 18 respectively.

Nine months' leave is granted to Acting Sergeant J. T. Reid from July 12.

Electricity Department.—Mr. E. Burrows is appointed Clerical Assistant with effect from June 17.

Public Band.—The service of Musicians G. Belamide and B. Nazario terminates under medical certificate on June 23 and June 30 respectively.

Thomas Hanbury School.—Miss P. M. Glover, Assistant Mistress, Girls' Side, is permitted to terminate her service on June 30.

Tax Office.—Six months leave is granted to Collector E. Mellows from September 8.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. June	29	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	30	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. July	1	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground.
Thurs. ,,	2	9 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri. ,,	3	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	4	3 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	,,	9 ,,	Public Garden

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 21, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	5
Tuberculosis.	1	16
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	151

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
277	Honan	Davies & Brooke	addition to house
S. of 1561	Paoting	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1 house
1298	Bubbling Well	R. Luff	additions to theatre
917	Carter & Shanhai-kwan	Chinese	1 house
4441	Robison	A. E. Algar	1 Refinery & boiler house
			Chinese
539	Fokien	Chinese	alterations to house
640	Tsepoo	do.	12 houses
S. of 185	Arthur	do.	16 kitchens
2357	Broadway East	do.	addition to house
329	Burkill	do.	7 houses
917	Carter & Shanhai-kwan	do.	58 houses & 1 gatehouse
S. of 1040	Chengtu	do.	2 houses
W. of 555, 562	Shanhai-kwan & Chengtu	do.	12 houses
N. of 4665	Tonquin	do.	4 houses

Mixed Court Report for May.

Chinese Civil Cases.—Frequent reference has been made in previous reports to the apparent contempt of a certain class of Chinese for a summons issued by the Court. This attitude towards the Court is now so general that it is more the rule than the exception for a defendant not to appear upon the first service of a summons.

Unfortunately he is usually given a second opportunity of obeying the summons of the Court and even then he does not invariably obey and a warrant has to be issued for his arrest.

Out of 113 persons summoned during the month 67 or 59.3 per cent. failed to appear on the first service of the summons.

Last year one of the Assessors adopted the plan of fining all persons who failed to appear after having been served personally with the summons and this had a good effect. If this procedure were made general there would rarely be any necessity for a second service.

When the Court was taken over by the Consular Body in 1911 a process called "summons to find immediate security" was introduced into the Court procedure. This process is tantamount to a warrant with the exception that instead of being detained until he can be brought before the Court, the defendant can give security at once for his appearance at the hearing of the action. This process has proved of considerable use in cases where debtors have been known to be about to leave the jurisdiction of the Court in order to avoid paying their just debts.

Of late, however, the number of applications for these summonses has increased and it has been found necessary to refuse such applications unless the Foreign officer serving the summons has good reason to believe from his observations at the time that the debtor is likely to abscond.

Security Office.—By no means the least important branch of the Court work is that performed by the Security Office.

There are two forms of security which persons coming before the Court are called upon to produce.

(1). The "chiao pao kuo t'ang" (交保過堂) whereby a person who is summoned to Court in connexion with any case, civil or criminal, is required to find a surety who agrees to produce the person so secured at the hearing of the case, which may be three months later. No penalty is stated on the bond but failure to produce a person on security may result in the bondsman being imprisoned or in his shop being sealed up by the Court. Where the case is a civil one the guarantor may have to choose between going to prison and paying the amount of the debt, though that is not a condition of the bond.

(2). "Jên yin ping pao" (人銀並保) called in English a "man and money bond." The extent of the guarantee in this case is an open question and no definite ruling has been handed down as yet. One opinion is that the guarantor agrees to produce the defendant at Court when required; in default of this, he has to pay the amount claimed or stated in the bond. The effect of this is precisely the same as in the "chiao pao kuo t'ang" for unless the guarantor can produce his man he has either to pay the amount stated or go to prison.

The use of the word "ping" (並) might be supposed to intend that the guarantor binds himself to produce the man *and* pay the amount named whether the defendant is before the Court or not.

It is very desirable that this question be settled both as to the relative value of the two forms of security and as to the extent to which security prior to the hearing of the action may be demanded.

It is conceivable that frivolous actions may be brought against persons who are known to be of small means and therefore being unable to furnish the requisite security, have to be detained in the House of Detention for several weeks before the cases are heard. In such cases damages are not always sufficient compensation.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned,
A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	6
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	75
Attempted suicide	6
Cruelty to Children	7
Intimidation	1
Kidnapping	13
Malicious Prosecution	2
Malicious injury	1
Rape	1
Wounding	3
Indecent assault	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	24
Cruelty to Animals	5
Embezzlement	6
Extortion	5
False Pretences	10
Fraud	12
House-breaking	2
Larceny	282
Malicious damage	4
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	19
Unlawful possession	26
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carts	21
Dairy	1
Dogs	10
Laundry	1
Lodging Houses	13
Opium Shops	23
Public Ricshas	2,539
Foodshops	6
Tea Shops	9
Wheel-barrows	69
Wine Shops	2

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to the following :—	
Fireworks	6
House Refuse	206
Lotteries	2
Nuisances	852
Soliciting	40
Straw	1
Traffic	210
Coining	4
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Contempt of Court	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	126
Gambling	86
Loitering with intent	35
Returning after expulsion	15
Trafficking in Women or Children	17
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	43
TOTAL...	4,866

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	3,624
Case withdrawn	8
Cautioned	3
Compensation	9
Dismissed	113
Expulsion	6
Fined	615
Handed to Parents or Guardians	9
Imprisonment	340
Imprisonment and Expulsion	50
Reformatory	9
Released on Security	15
Sent to City Authorities	17
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	20
Sent to Door of Hope	13
Sent to Local Guilds	4
Sent to Sinza Refuge	2
Sent to French Police	7
Sent to Anti-kidnapping Society	1
Various	1
TOTAL	4,866

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	85
Received	82
Released	91
On May 31	76

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	131
Summonses Served	98
Warrants Issued	32
Warrants Executed	4

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	8
,, executed	4
Summonses issued	37
,, served	32
,, withdrawn	2
Persons apprehended on Warrants	4
,, summoned	43
Sealing orders issued	131
,, ,, executed	16
,, ,, not executed,(claim settled)	107
,, ,, withdrawn	6
,, ,, pending	2
Reopening orders executed	13

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions field requiring a hearing by Court	93
Petitions field of a miscellaneous nature	70
Cases added to hearing list	77
,, heard	109
,, in course of hearing	49
,, concluded	72
,, awaiting first hearing on May 31, 1914	160
Summonses issued	96
,, served	83
,, withdrawn	4
Warrants issued	32
,, executed	21
,, withdrawn	13
Persons arrested on warrant	21
,, summoned	113
,, failed to appear on first summons	67
Sealing orders issued	29
,, ,, executed	9
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	15
,, ,, pending	2
,, ,, withdrawn	3
Reopening orders pending	11

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On May 1	75
Received	66
Released	58
On May 31	83

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Rohde & Co.	German	Tsang Ping-sung and Zi Koen-ching	Tls. 36,089	Pending
Richter & Co.	German	Yu Ning Bank	Tls. 76,325.85	Pending
K. Noda	Japanese	Tsang Zeu-sung	Tls. 6,024.75	Judgment reserved
H. T. Nelson	British	The National Herald	Tls. 5,000 damges	Pending
J. R. Armstrong	American	Li Koh-sz	$823,35	Case dismissed
International Export Co.	British	C. C. Wood & Hope Brothers	Tls. 6,202.20	Pending

Health Officer's Report for May

During the month there was a moderate prevalence of Smallpox, Typhoid fever, Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

During the early part of the month 1,468 free vaccinations were done, making a total of 4,223 during the spring vaccination season undertaken to meet the prejudice of the Chinese in favour of spring vaccination, the season when the old-time "inoculation" used to be practised. As a result of the facilities afforded during recent years at the Sub-district Health Offices the old custom of inoculating mild Smallpox as a preventive of severe Smallpox has practically ceased in the Settlement to the great advantage of the whole community.

Those who are not conversant with the Health Rules as applicable in Shanghai are advised to apply to the Health Office for copies. With the approach of the hot weather kitchen arrangements should be looked into with the object of preparing for the period of special danger.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	2	0	14
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	2	—
Diphtheria	2	0	3
Scarlet Fever	3	0	28
Tuberculosis	5	2	90
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	4
Dysentery	0	0	3
Measles	0	0	29
From all causes	34	11	723

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	3
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	6
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	8
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	5	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	4	2
Scarlet Fever	6	16
Beri-beri	0	0
Other Diseases	9	100
Discharged	30	110
Died	3	7
Remaining last day of month	14	74

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1,005
Vaccinations	1,468
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	44
Plague vaccine issued	83
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	9
Bacteriological examinations	676
Analyses	63

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	31	1
Surgical	11	0
Maternity	4	0
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	2
Total	48	3

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	334	468	325	138	1258
Rats plague infected	2	11	2	0	15
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	3326	1400	10676
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4500	5265	2330	2307	14402
Poisoned baits laid	111400	160990	147200	74600	503100
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	82	182	0	0	264
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	4	200	0	0	204
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1574	1	1574	0	0
Sheep	2894	0	2894	0	1
Calves	463	0	463	0	1
Pigs	184	0	0	0	0

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬名項本局準備公佈之圖樣表冊均可自有相當價值保本局備存

二 所有未定必准承辦如有承攬人願照本局所定之價格承攬者必須認明承攬人自行出具保單亦不取費

三 經定之後承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以登入本局公報人知悉為憑

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付銀圓者必於本局收款處繳納此單內登明

六 所有承攬信慶雲實封加蓋火漆其承攬何項工程等仰於十三號上午十時之前送至江西路二百二十三號本局辦理以用送來信據日期為準逾期不收此次概免發還特此聲明

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單暨信送來之二部局辦理須在西面寫明送至何項工程等仰於十三號上午十時之前送至江西路二百二十三號本局辦理以用送來信據日期為準逾期不收此次概免發還特此聲明

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
35.	300 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
36.	11,500 „ „ Drill — To be delivered on or before Dec. 31	—	July 15.
37.	4,300 „ Blue Camlet	—	July 15.
38.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from July 1:— Rice 240 piculs; Wheat 35 „; Beans flat 30 „; „ red 20 „ — For 3 or 6 months.	—	Extended to June 27. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	August 15.
184.	Plant and Machinery for Tungchow Road Workshops	—	Extended to July 6
189.	Purchase and demolition of the Council Room and Secretariat Offices, No. 23 Kiangse Road	—	June 29.
194.	Erection of Market at corner of Quetta and Yangtszepoo Roads	—	June 29.
195.	Demolition and purchase of old Volunteer Headquarters, Hankow Road	—	June 29.
198.	Extension of stables at Bubbling Well Police Station	—	July 3.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
104.	Six 62.5 K. V. A. single-phase transformers	Tls. 5	July 4.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 182

Construction of wooden bunding on the Soochow Creek.

	Tls.
Chang Yu Kee	6,666
Koo King Fah	5,990
Chun Ming Kee	5,850
*Tsze Ting Kee	4,600

Tender No. 187

Painting Railings, etc.

	Tls.
Ngan Zung Lee	545
Lien Yung Kee	476
*Tuck Foong	472

Tender No. 188

Rebuilding Cremation Chamber at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

	Tls.
Wong Kor Sung	2,200
Joe Ming Kee	1,850
Yao Sing Kee	1,695
Wong Ching Kee	1,500
*Chun Ming Kee	950

Tender No. 192

Painting and Varnishing at the Thomas Hanbury School.

	Tls.
Sing Kee	696
Wong Chin Kee	446
Joe Ming Kee	435
Lien Yung Kee	429
*Ngan Zung Lee	350

Tender No. 196

Painting at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

	Tls.
Sing Kee	954
Joe Ming Kee	845
Wong Chin Kee	838
Lien Yung Kee	835
*Ngan Zung Lee	675
Tuck Foong	660

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1914. No. 356

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2265.

LOAN OF 1914.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VIII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 20, 1914, the Council hereby invites tenders for debentures to the extent of Tls. 300,000.

The debentures will bear interest at the rate of 5½ per centum per annum, payable on December 31 and June 30 in each year. They will be redeemable in not less than 10 and not more than 30 years at such times, in such amounts, and in such manner, as the Council may from time to time determine.

Tenders for the whole of the Loan or for any part thereof will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, July 14, when the allotment will be made. They should be marked "Tenders for Debentures," and sealed.

The scrip will be issued in amounts of Tls. 100 and upwards, to suit the convenience of tenderers.

The entire sum allotted will be payable upon notice of allotment, and failing such payment the allotment may be cancelled.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 2, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, June 26, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Messrs. O. R. Coales
E. I. Ezra
Chi Cheh-nieh
Chun Bing-him

Absent: Shen Tun-ho

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, June 29, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 1, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

Absent: A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

At the meeting of June 24, Mr. White-Cooper was incorrectly stated to be absent.

Death of His Imperial and Royal Highness the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and Her Highness the Duchess of Hohenburg.

Shanghai, June 29, 1914.

SIR,—It is with deep sorrow that I have to inform you of the death of His Imperial and Royal Highness the Heir Apparent Archduke Franz Ferdinand who yesterday, together with his Consort Her Highness the Duchess of Hohenburg, fell a victim to a murderous attack at Sarajewo.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council, Shanghai.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 29, and to state that the Council, and indeed, the whole Foreign Community of Shanghai, have learnt of the overwhelming misfortune which has befallen the Imperial and Royal Family of Austria-Hungary, with deep grief, and with detestation of this most savage crime.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

K. BERNAUER, Esq.,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.

Volunteers.

Commissariat.—Correspondence containing an arrangement for provisioning the Corps on mobilisation:—

Shanghai, February 7, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 24, 1913 on the question of provisioning the entire S. V. C. when on active duty, we propose to treat this subject *de novo* cancelling all previous correspondence.

We have gone thoroughly into the matter and regret to say we are unable to make any contract owing to the number of unforeseen incidents that may occur to prevent us carrying out our contract properly. We are, however, prepared at any time to undertake the feeding of the entire Corps and sufficient food for one meal would be ready within two hours of notice being given us. There might be some difficulty about delivering this first meal to distant points, but this is inevitable. As far as possible meals would be served in our two hotels, the Palace and Grand.

We are calculating our estimate on 700 men to be fed for 8 to 12 hours, and after that about 250 men to be fed continuously. We have drawn up on a separate sheet a list of food which we propose to supply, with the prices attached—bearing in mind that it is to be substantial and simple and easily portable.

We should supply all servants, cooks, cutlery, enamel plates and mugs and transportation within the Settlement and to the Rifle Range and Chapei: but meals supplied beyond this would be subject to an extra charge of 25 per cent. owing to cost of transport. Breakage to be borne by us. We have in stock portable cooking stoves, which we should erect where necessary. In cases of necessity armed escorts for supplies might be necessary, which would have to be provided by the S.V.C.

We cannot undertake to carry on at these prices for more than 5 days owing to the fact that supplies of fresh meat and market produce may run short in the market and prices rise considerably. Then we should have to give you 24 hours notice so that prices may be amicably arranged and fresh or tinned goods substituted.

The number of meals supplied would have to be signed for by the Q. M. Sgts. or failing them by any officer or senior soldier present.

I am, Yours faithfully,

CENTRAL STORES, LD.,
J. HERVEY LONGHURST,
Secretary.

Captain RANSOM,
Quartermaster, S.V.C.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of February 7, addressed to the Quartermaster, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, upon the subject of the provisioning of the Corps on mobilisation, I am directed to state that the Council accepts the offer therein contained to supply the requirements of the Corps under the conditions set forth.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. HERVEY LONGHURST, Esq.,
Secretary, Central Stores, Ld.

Shanghai, June 24, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 22nd inst. stating that the Council accepts the offer contained in mine of February 7 to supply the Shanghai Volunteer Corps with meals on mobilisation.

Our preparations for the effective carrying out of this work will be put in hand at once, and should our services be required at any time, we hope to be able to give satisfaction to all concerned.

I am, Yours faithfully,
CENTRAL STORES, LD.,
J. HERVEY LONGHURST,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Fire Brigade.

Hongkew Company.—During the absence on five months' leave of Mr. A. E. Fenton, Foreman, Mr. T. Hutchison, 1st Assistant, will be in charge of the Company.

Private Hydrants.—In terms of the note published in the Gazette on February 12 the street hydrants throughout the Settlement have been converted to the side outlet pattern. The Chief Officer reports that there are a number of private hydrants in compounds of mills, factories, godowns, etc., which are fitted with top outlets, and that it would be beneficial, in every way, if these could be brought in line with the street hydrants, i.e., fitted with a side in place of top outlet. The cost of the alteration would be approximately Tls. 7 per hydrant, and the Council trusts that owners will co-operate in the manner indicated.

Repatriation of Rebels.

Correspondence on the subject of an organisation for the Repatriation of Rebels proposed by the Chinese Authorities and transmitted by the Consular Body:—

Shanghai, June 10, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter (294-XIX) received by the Consular Body from Admiral Tseng, the Military Governor of Shanghai, re opening of a temporary office in the Settlement for repatriation of Chinese who have been connected with the revolution.

The Consular Body considers that it will be to the advantage of the Settlement to grant the application on certain conditions, a draft of which is enclosed and I am requested to inquire whether the Council should wish for any alteration or addition to be made in these conditions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

---

1. The Office to be at No. 24 Burkill Road, Shanghai.

2. The business transacted to be the voluntary repatriation of Chinese residing in the Foreign Settlements who have been connected with the revolution.

3. The office to be open only during ordinary business hours (from 9.30 to 12 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.) and to remain closed at all other hours.

4. A Representative of the Consular Body provided with a written authority to be admitted on request at any time.

5. The office to be closed at the end of 3 months from date of opening or before if the Consular Body should consider it necessary for reasons of public expediency.

Kiangnan Arsenal,
Shanghai, May 27, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to state that during the revolutionary trouble of last year in the Provinces of Kiangsu and Kiangse, the once Military Officers of both high and low rank and those who were involved indirectly in the trouble acting against the Government, are now taking their refuge in the Settlement of Shanghai where they have no means of making their livelihood, one not only has sympathy for them but also there is fear that they may step into the wrong course again.

It is aware to every one that the main object of plotters who are against the Government, is to induce and instigate the people. Those who have no means of living are more likely to follow and fall into their tricks.

In consequence of this, the Tutuh and Civil Administrator of the Kiangsu Province have conjointly wired to the President of the Republic of China, to obtain permission to establish an Office 陸軍遣撫調查所 the function of which is to disband those who were once Military Officers and others who were indirectly involved and who are now repentent and who were not the real offenders in the trouble of last year. They will be allowed to report themselves to that office; if they are found correct in their conduct and behaviour, they will be sent back to their respective native places. The length of time of the said office to be opened is limited to three months.

The President has approved and sanctioned the matter as stated above, and has appointed Lieutenant-General Tu Hwa-chuen (杜滙川), Chu Shian-chih (朱先志) and Chang Chia-shih 章嘉時 to undertake the work.

The place selected for the establishment of said place is at No. 24 Burkill Road and will resume work shortly.

The primary function of this office is as said before to disband those who were indirectly involved in the trouble of last year and so give them a fresh start of gaining a livelihood. This will greatly relieve the present serious situation of the Shanghai Settlement; in view of this, I have the honour to approach you to be kind enough to place the matter before the Consular Body of Shanghai, and will thank you exceedingly for an early reply. With compliments.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
TSENG JU-CHENG,
Military Governor of Shanghai.

T. RAASCHOU, Esq,
Consul-General for Denmark,
and Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 11, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 10 and to state that the proposal outlined in Admiral Tseng's letter therein enclosed is one to which the Council offers no objection. To the five conditions of establishment which the Consular Body has suggested the Council proposes the addition of a sixth to the effect that the office shall be controlled with the active assistance of the Police. By this is meant that a Foreign Detective Inspector and a selected Chinese clerk shall be on duty therein during office hours. The object of the precaution is twofold; it will enable the Police to become better informed as to the Chinese who have lately made the Foreign Settlement their asylum, and it will at the same time prevent the office from being used for any other purpose than that for which it is established. The Council attaches considerable importance to this condition, and, inasmuch as it has already received Admiral Tseng's assent in principle, I have little doubt that its incorporation as suggested can be arranged without difficulty.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

T. RAASCHOU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark,
and Senior Consul.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 20, 1914.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of June 11, and in sequence with our conversation of Tuesday last, I have the honour to hand you, herein enclosed, for the information of the Consular Body, copies of a notice, sundry comment, and a code of rules and regulations, with regard to the projected office for the Repatriation of Rebels, which have been translated from the "Sinwanpao."

It is evident that these documents were published before receipt by the Chinese Authorities of the Consular Body's reply to the Military Governor's letter of May 27, for they contain no reference to the conditions which it was proposed to attach to the permission that the office be established in the Foreign Settlement.

Further than this the Council has a Police Report to the effect that the office was opened on June 15 in the forenoon and closed the following day at the request of the Captain-Superintendent, the official in charge agreeing to wait until proper authority was received.

The course which the Chinese Authorities have adopted thus appears to the Council to be, at least, premature, and there is evidence in their announcements that the character of the office is intended to be more coercive than was at first apprehended. Indeed the Council, upon reflexion, sees in Admiral Tseng's scheme a marked similarity with that for the introduction of Chinese detective officers into the Settlement, which was presented to the Council in December last and declined. The correspondence on the subject is set out on pages 66/7A of the Annual Municipal Report for last year, I need only cite the suggested provision of 30 official investigators to make my meaning clear to your colleagues and yourself.

In conclusion I have the honour to state that, in the Council's opinion, it would be an injudicious step to allow the office to be established at present, and one calculated rather to disturb the Chinese commercial community than to contribute to the restoration of confidence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

T. RAASCHOU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark
and Senior Consul.

From the "Sinwanpao," June 14, 1914.

NOTICE BY THE INVESTIGATION OFFICE FOR THE LAND FORCES BANISHMENT (OR DISCHARGE) AND PACIFICATION.

Tu Huai-chuan and Chu Hsien-chih, Lieutenant-Generals of the Land Forces, Advisor in military matters to the Tutu of Kiangsu, and Chang Chia-shih, Lieutenant-General of the Land Forces, hereby notify: in the disturbances of last year in Kiangsi and Nanking humanity suffered misfortune; the Government, taking account of the interests both of the Country and of the people, had no course but to take up arms, though with tears. In about ten days or a month the disturbance was entirely abated. But the several chiefs of the commotion, took flight first, all taking away money, and fleeing to beyond the sea; and still regardless of the Country's difficulties, like fiends and impishly, unceasingly provoked and drove people to their death, without regard or pity for anyone. For since, in breaking the peace, they were pursuing their private ends, they could not of course give mutual support: as the saying is, "When the skin is not retained, what base has the fur?" Consequently those who are most to be pitied, are that class of military and civilian officers who were compelled to follow; who for a single mistaken conclusion, at that time, fell into the whirlpool, and with what strength was left them from the contest of war and the clash of arms, were afflicted with the misfortune of emigration afar. Who of these had not father and mother, and wife and child? and thus, as it were, in so great an expanse of country, there was no place for their persons; striking against the meshes of the net, it was all over with them, and when they had arrived at the point of extremity, they remained as outcasts in Shanghai; and in the Settlement constant cases (of crime) occurred. In the confusion, distinction was difficult, so that we were deeply shamed before neighbouring countries, and felt deeply pitiful towards you.

Now instructions have been received from the Kiangsu Tutu Feng, and the Civil Governor Han, that, first because trade both Foreign and Chinese is earnestly beseeching for peace, and secondly as an act of exceptional grace and mercy, they have cited the circumstances, and have requested the Governto have pity on the foolish multitude. By special grace it has approved the issue of funds: deputing the Lieutenant-Generals to come to Shanghai, to discuss with the Shanghai Military Governor, and to discharge, pacify and investigate; opening a road for renovation, so that each may come forward and report his name for consideration; a stamped certificate being issued, with funds for despatching you back to your native place; so that each may continue his livelihood in peace, and avoid being deceived again, thereby incurring punishment.

This special notice is accordingly issued. Any military and civilian officers, etc., residing in Shanghai, concerned in last year's commotion, compelled to follow, and now suffering under suspicion, should, after the issue of this proclamation, at once bring their former commissions or all proofs, quickly to No. 24 Burkill Road in the new Settlement opposite the Paulun Hospital; and give their names, (there will be concise rules to be read at the time of reporting the name), awaiting investigation and the issue of proofs and funds for their discharge. The Lieutenant-Generals have, moreover, received personal directions from the Tutu Feng, that if you can sincerely accept pacification, you will of course be strongly protected, and if after discharge, you are subjected to spite and accused upon matters which occurred before the time of your pacification, or if the local officials depute runners to arrest you on the ground that you took part in the Revolution, you need only proceed, holding the proof which has been given you and clearing yourselves accordingly; without being in the least involved. But those who were guilty of matters affecting crime are not within this category. You would best not hold back, as spectators, in suspicion and fear, thus over-passing the time-limit, and voluntarily subjecting yourselves to the suspicion that you are the followers of traitors: hence bringing repentance on yourselves. This is the earnest hope of the Lieutenant-Generals. This is hereby specially notified.

From the "Sinwanpao," June 15, 1914.

OPENING OF THE INVESTIGATION OFFICE FOR THE LAND FORCES BANISHMENT (OR DISCHARGE) AND PACIFICATION.

The Tutu of Kiangsu, Feng Kuo-chang, and the Civil Administrator, Han Kuo-chun, have deliberated on the question of the banishment and pacification of military officials who are outcasts in Shanghai; and they have received the Government's approval to commission Tu Huai-chuan, Chu Hsien-chih and Chang Chia-shih to come to Shanghai and to discuss a procedure together with Mr. Tseng Ju-cheng. It has already been arranged; and behind the Race Course in Shanghai at No. 24 Burkill Road a house has been leased for the establishment of the organisation, fixing the name as the Investigation Office for the Land Forces Banishment and Pacification; and more than ten investigating officers have now been selected: with a co-operative discussion and agreement with the Consular Body in the first place. On the first of this month (the sixth month) it was opened, and Feng and Han having issued a formal commission to Mr. Tu as director, and to Messrs. Chu and Chang as assistants, a proclamation was issued yesterday for general information (which has already been produced in the advertisement columns of this newspaper and need not be published again). The arrangements of the organisation are severally set forth hereunder:—

Institution, Arrangements.—The office was established the day before yesterday, June 12, but the appropriations and arrangements have already been discussed for more than two months; and the most important question—the office being established in the Settlement—is the various matters of investigation, which must be discussed with the Consular Body in order to avoid obstruction. A few days ago, this was discussed, and satisfactorily agreed, and definite despatch has been received, whereupon a notification was published and the office was established.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Internal Organisation.
Three Directors :
Chief Director : Tu Huai-chuan,
Assistant Directors: Chu Hsien-chih, Chang Chia-shih.
Agency Official : Chou Yu-cheng,
Secretary : Chiang Pei-yen,
Official Clerk : Wong Pei shu.
Miscellaneous Official : Chang Chien-chin,
Writers : Four men,
Official Investigators: Thirty men.

RULES OF PROCEDURE.

1. *Investigation Officers* shall receive the instructions of the Director in carrying out investigations, and various matters relating to banishment.

2. *Miscellaneous Officer.* He shall be deputed by the Director from among the Investigation Officers, to control all miscellaneous matters.

3. *Agency Officer.*—He shall receive his instructions from the Director, being responsible for funds, expenditure and receipts, and for the purchase and issue of articles, and for accounts, etc.

4. *The Secretarial Officials* shall receive the instructions of the Director in performing the correspondence work, and preserving the records.

5. *Clerks* shall be severally responsible for the business of all engrossing and writing.

6. *Runners* shall be under the instructions of the Miscellaneous Officer, who will give them directions and control them.

7. The daily hours of duty shall be from 9 a.m. until 11.30, and from 12.30 p.m. until 4.

8. No officers may be absent from duty on their own initiative during the hours of business, (those who go out on public business are not in this category).

9. If an investigating Officer, having other business, cannot come to the office for more than one day, he shall request leave from the Director. Any other person at the time of requesting leave shall further state whom he has obtained to replace him.

10. The various officers must each fulfil their own responsibilities without confusion. The Shupan's office is a secret office for the preservation of public records, and with the exception of the Director, the Official Clerks and Writers no other person may enter without authority.

11. The Office must be quiet, and all improper conduct is strictly forbidden.

12. Great care must be taken as to fire.

If there is any incomplete point in the above rules they shall be added to or diminished from time to time.

INVESTIGATION RULES.

1. Investigation work in this office is of very great importance, and the responsibility of each investigating officer is extremely grave. Special care and effort must be taken to perform the duties, and there must be no carelessness or over-rigour resulting in mistakes.

2. Investigation work must be the subject of instructions in the first place from the Director, and must not be the subject of personal requests or evasive excuses.

3. With reference to any persons who are subjects of pacification, when the Director of the office gives instructions to an official to investigate, the official in question shall be entirely responsible for all their affairs : and he must investigate thoroughly and in detail in accordance with the items of the Record of Character of the concerned ; and must not help him, out of personal feelings, or give careless instructions.

4. The officers may not introduce the names of persons to report to the office for pacification ; nor speak on their behalf. (This rule is applicable to all officials of this office).

5. Matters of banishment and escort are also to be managed by the Investigation Officers, but they must be deputed in the first place by the Director, and may not make requests therefor or make evasive excuses.

6. All other officers must fulfil their duties carefully and diligently.

7. If there is any incomplete point in these rules they shall be added to or diminished from time to time.

From the "Sinwanpao," June 16, 1914.

ESSENTIALS WITH REGARD TO THE INVESTIGATION OFFICE FOR THE LAND FORCES BANISHMENT AND PACIFICATION.

Procedure for banishment and pacification. The investigation office has already formally begun business. Military and civilian officers who are outcasts in Shanghai may independently come to the office and report their names as a basis for investigation. In the ten articles of procedure as to banishment and pacification newly fixed by the Directors of the office Messrs. Tu, Chu, and Chang, with the Military Governor Tseng Ju-cheng, it is laid down that any person who is subjected to banishment and pacification, must submit two photographs, one for retention in the office and one for transmission with the official in charge at the time of banishment, to be handed to the competent local authority ; and his certificate will be issued by the Tutu Feng and the Civil Administrator Han in their joint capacities. In every batch an officer is deputed as banishment escort, and the limit shall be fifteen men. At the time of reporting (at the office), the former revolutionary commission, and proof, shall be handed in. After being subjected to banishment and pacification on this occasion, the concerned may not again take part in revolutionary conduct, but each should lead a peaceful livelihood. If in the future any further improper conduct is discovered, the certificate will at once be cancelled, and the concerned will be brought up for examination and treatment.

Officers.
Directors. Tu Huai-chuan
Chu Hsien-chih
Chang Chia-shih

who have all received commissions from the high authorities Feng and Han, so that there is truly no distinction as to chief and assistants. After the opening of the office, the following officials will be commissioned in the name Director (here follow the names of the officials as previously published, and thereafter the names of thirty investigating officers).

Of these thirty investigating officers, there will be twenty from the office, and ten deputed by the Shanghai Military Governor.

CONCISE RULES FOR THE INVESTIGATION OFFICE.

1. Any persons who took part in the disturbance of last year and who are outcasts in outside provinces, or any military or civilian officer, of whom this is the native place, whether actual officials under the former regime or subordinate officials, are all within the class of banishment and pacification, and can report their names direct, and await banishment : but officials newly deputed in the autumn disturbance for independence, may also be permitted to obtain guarantees and may report their names, if they are willing to make sincere repentance, funds being issued for their banishment and escort to their native place.

If officials of this class have acquired property in the Settlement or have already taken up another sort of livelihood, or if for any other reason they cannot be subjected to banishment and pacification and return to their native place, they should report the circumstances, and their place of residence, in detail to the Investigation Office.

2. Officers who are to be pacified, on coming to the office to report their names, should bring with them their commissions, and any proofs for consideration, and thereafter a detailed Record of Career will be issued to them by name, they will be ordered to fill it in accordingly. Thereafter when the Investigation Officer has investigated that the statements are true, instructions as to the time limit will be given in due course, an officer will be deputed as an escort on banishment, and, at the time, there must be two photographs, one for retention at Shanghai, and one for sending to the native place of the concerned.

3. When the persons and officials subjected to pacification and returning to their native place shall amount collectively to over fifteen, an official shall forthwith be deputed for escort for banishment and return to their native place ; and at the same time the office will report to the Tutu and the Civil Governor, so that directions may be given to the local Authorities in the places of origin of those who have received pacification, that they may exercise protection over them. If the persons and officials receiving pacification are genuinely of good and entirely correct behaviour, the local officials shall be ordered to report, requesting that they be recorded for employment If they remain in an outside province then a request shall be made that the Authorities issue directions to the local Authorities, to treat them in the same way, as a mark of special favour.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

4. If among the officials to be pacified the original domicile is in one province, and it has been changed to another province, and the family being likewise in another province, the concerned are unwilling to return to the original domicile, an official may be despatched as an escort upon their banishment; a report being made by the office at the same time; and a request will be made to the Tutu and to the Civil Governor in order that, taking note of the above provisions of these regulations, they may give instructions to the local Authorities, both of the original domicile, and of the changed domicile, so that they may note and report.

5. After report and pacification, certificates will be issued by name, and the concerned will await their escort on banishment and return to their native domicile, travelling expenses being issued, with due regard to the distance of the journey, and the price of the tickets by boat and train being deducted.

(There are five further rules, which, when they have been amended, will be issued to-morrow).

From the "Sinwanpao," June 17, 1914.

CONCISE RULES FOR THE INVESTIGATION OFFICE FOR BANISHMENT AND PACIFICATION (continuation).

6. For any person receiving pacification there will be no examination as to suspicions of his previous connexion with disturbances.

7. After pacification, those of good and entirely correct behaviour shall be selected for employment, as an encouragement for others, or shall in the first place be commissioned to act as Investigation Officers of this Office, in order to assist in matters of investigation.

8. After pacification, return to domicile holding a proof, if any person makes a further accusation against the concerned out of spite, as to matters previous to his pacification he may cite the certificate which he holds. But persons concerned in criminal acts are not within this category.

9. After pacification and return to the place of domicile each should maintain respectable conduct; and if any person ventures either in their own province or in outside provinces or by coming to the Shanghai Settlement, to conspire irregularities, he shall on discovery be arrested, examined and treated as additionally guilty.

10. Those who have pistols, should give them up, for purchase at a price to be considered by the Investigation Office, for the avoidance of danger.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 26, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of June 20, and to the documents therein enclosed, on the subject of the projected office for the Repatriation of Rebels, I have the honour to hand you herewith for the information of the Consular Body a translation of an article in the "Shen Pao."

This criticism and interpretation of the scheme by the oldest-established Chinese newspaper in the Foreign Settlement, gives proof that it inspires reliable Chinese opinion with deep distrust: and tends to corroborate the Council's fears that the employment of Chinese detective officers in the Settlement is the chief underlying object in view.

I may add that a notice has been posted near the door of No. 24 Burkill Road to the effect that the office has been removed to No. 71 Ning Kong Li, outside the west gate of the Chinese City, and that the Police have confirmed the statement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. FIGGE,
Acting Chairman.

T. RAASCHOU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark
and Senior Consul.

From the "Shen Pao" of June 20, 1914.

PACIFICATORY INVITATION: SEARCH AND SEIZURE.

Invitations with a view to pacification, and search and seizure cannot proceed at one and the same time; for invitation implies a wish that the person shall come, whereas search and seizure implies the person's departure. To conduct both these proceedings together, seems to involve a clash of contradictions. Pacification will be conducted independently, while at the same time the search and seizure will also be conducted independently. Thus the persons affected, who will come forward in acceptance of the pacificatory invitation, must also at the same time retire out of fear for the search and seizure. In this manner no confidence can be gained from the persons concerned, but rather indeed, their resentment.

Alas! How can this be! While the Investigation Office for banishment and pacification is now sincerely taking action for pacification, we do not know whether Shanghai detectives will be more lenient in order to enable these persons to come forward, or whether they still secretly prepare a snare, behind which they lie waiting. This is a point for very careful attention.

Shanghai, June 29, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of June 26 re repatriation office I have the honour to inform you that the Consular Body has written to Admiral Tseng asking him for full particulars of the proposed scheme and pointing out that investigations outside the office could not be permitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark and Senior Consul.

H. FIGGE, Esq.,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council.

Markham Road Bridge.

Further letter in continuation of the correspondence published in the Gazette of June 11:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 26, 1914.

SIR,—Referring to my letters of April 9 and June 2, upon the subject of the Markham Road Bridge, I have the honour to inform you that the Council is in receipt of a communication from the Harbour-master to the effect that, owing to the sag which has taken place in the main span, the headway at high water has been reduced by 1 foot and 3 inches. Mr. Carlson anticipated a still further reduction in headway, and considered that it would be only reasonable that the matter be taken in hand forthwith and the bridge either restored or removed.

The Council has also a later Report from the Municipal Engineer stating that the sag has increased by 6 inches since June 20, and he describes the condition of the bridge as alarming.

In these circumstances the Council sees no other course but to remove the structure forthwith, and has issued instructions accordingly.

I have the honour to request that, in notifying the Chinese Authorities of the condition of affairs, you may be so good as to enquire definitely whether they are prepared to contribute towards the cost of restoring the bridge, or, in the alternative, to undertake not to interfere with the Council's employees when carrying out the work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. FIGGE,
Acting Chairman.

T. RAASCHOU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark
and Senior Consul.

Revision of the Rules with respect to New Buildings.

Messrs. F. H. Crossley, S. J. Halse and P. Peebles have accepted the Council's invitation to serve on the Commission for this revision work. The Commission will thus consist of eight members, as follows, with power to increase the number to nine if desired:—

Messrs. F. H. Crossley.
W. H. Trenchard Davis.
E C. Emmett.
C. H. Godfrey
(Municipal Engineer).
H. C. Gulland.
S. J. Halse.
P. Peebles.
M. W. Pett
(Chief Officer, Fire Brigade).

Municipal Surgeons.

By arrangement with Drs. Macleod, Marshall, Marsh, Billinghurst and Murray the agreement between the firm and the Council for medical attendance upon Municipal employees has been renewed for a further period of 3 years, terminating on December 31, 1916. The remuneration payable under the new contract is Tls. 9,000 per annum for the medical charge of 527 persons.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking Road.—The claim of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill and Jones has been accepted for surrender of the four corners of Lot 630 at the assessed value Tls. 26,000 per mow, or Tls. 364 for an aggregate area of Mow 0.014. This arrangement completes that recently made with Messrs. Newman & Co., Ld. in respect of three of the corners in question, to which reference is made in the Gazette of June 4.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Broadway.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. R. E. Stewardson and G. C. Wingrove for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 1016, at the assessed value Tls. 30,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment or a sum of Tls. 8,822 for an area of Mow 0.401.

North Szechuen Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer it has been decided to complete the kerb and channel throughout the length of this road beyond the Settlement boundary at a cost of Tls. 5,117, the line to be laid to the standard width of footway for 40-foot roads. The Works Committee has drawn attention to the fact that the traffic on this road is exceedingly dense, and to the desirability of increasing its width. It has therefore been decided to take what steps are possible now and hereafter to increase the width to 60 feet.

Great Western Road.—The culverting of a further section of the Changpang has left a section of mud road on the former site of the creek isolated by the metalled roads of the two Settlements. By arrangement with the French Council, this strip will be metalled at a cost of Tls. 2,296 of which the proportion payable by the French Council amounts to Tls. 756.

Hardoon Road.—In accordance with the request of Mr. S. A. Hardoon, who has acquired the whole of the land on each side of the Hardoon Road, the Council has sanctioned transfer of the road some 200 feet westward, upon condition that the road will be made up in the same manner as before, and the transfer will be affected without cost to the public funds. Under this arrangement the Hardoon Road in its new position will connect directly with the Annam Road on the north and with the private road of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., on the south side of the Great Western Road.

Public Lighting.

Shanhaikwan Road.—Arrangements have been made for lighting the section of this road between Tatung and Myburgh Roads by the erection of nine 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps at an annual cost of Tls. 207.

Tramways.

Correspondence with the Tramway Company upon the subject of a proposed loop in the tramway track on the Bund:

Shanghai, June 8, 1914.

SIR,—At the meeting of the Watch Committee which I attended on April 20, complaint was made regarding congestion of cars at the Bund Bridge terminus. I am desired by the Local Board to state that the increasing service of cars renders it impossible, at the busiest hours of the day, to avoid congestion without additional track facilities. The enclosed blue print shows a loop which, if constructed, would permit of the tramway traffic at that point being handled without congestion. Cars turning at that point would go round the loop, leaving the main line free for through traffic. I am desired to state that the Company is prepared to incur the considerable expenditure (about $7,000) involved in laying this loop if the Council considers that its provision is desirable in the interests of the traffic generally.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.
W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 27, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of June 8, proposing to construct a loop on the Bund opposite the Shanghai Club, I am directed to state that the Council is of opinion that this arrangement would cause considerable interference with other vehicular traffic and with the handling of cargo on the pontoons in the neighbourhood. In the circumstances therefore your request cannot be granted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following recruits who arrived by the s.s. "Nagoya" are appointed 3rd Class Constables with effect from June 20:—

M. E. Ashley
H. Clay
C. J. Curtis
J. T. A. Dixon
A. Eite
E. A. Eva
E. Hunt
A. J. Knight
J. W. F. Mackenzie
A. D. Macmillan
H. C. Pelling
C. G. Phillips
C. Schooler
E. A. Sharpe
F. C. Stubbings
R. W. Tear
A. D. Trowell

P. J. Heckford is appointed 3rd Class Constable with effect from June 21.

Nine months' leave is granted to Warder R. C. Blyton from August 20.

Public Works Department.—Messrs L. J. Hughes and E. McIntyre are appointed Surveying Assistants with effect from June 29.

Two months' special leave is granted to Mr. F. P. Bartley, Surveying Assistant, from September 19.

Electricity Department.—Miss S. Johansson is appointed Junior Stenographer and Typist with effect from June 26.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	6	9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	7	9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	8	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	9	9	,,	Public Garden
Fri. ,,	10	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	11	4	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	,,	9½	,,	Public Garden

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 28, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 620,000
Small-pox.	1	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	3
Tuberculosis.	0	24
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	176

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
162	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon	addition to house
244	Nanking & Shantung	A. E. Algar	10 shops
82	Szechuen	Tilley & Limby	alterations to hotel
79	Szechuen & Peking	S. A. Hardoon	addition to house
2654	Batavia	Oriental Engine Works	1 house
2805	Nanyang	Denham & Rose	1 house & garage
2563	Great Western	do.	additions to house
			Chinese
244	Nanking & Shantung	A. E. Algar	29 shops
297	Haining	Chinese	17 houses & 2 gatehouses
696	do.	V. Mouly	78 houses & 1 gatehouse
1164	Kashing	Chinese	21 houses
S. of 297	Haining	do.	addition to house
609	North Szechuen, Tiendong & Tsungming	E.D. Sassoon & Co.	118 houses & 6 gatehouses (amended plan)
S. of 524A	North Shanse	Chinese	1 gatehouse & wall
S. of 269	East Hanbury	do.	1 house
W. of 695	East Seward	do.	64 houses, 1 gatehouse & bunding
597	Market	do.	21 houses & 2 gatehouses
S. of 740	Singkeipang	do.	14 houses & 1 gatehouse
835	Tungchow	A. E. Algar	1 Temple
N. of 840	do.	Chinese	4 sheds & covered way
N. of 379	Urga	do.	11 houses
1761 N. of 1761	Manila	do.	17 houses & 2 gatehouses
528	Myburgh	do.	24 houses & 2 gatehouses

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項工程之信件應封固交投本局自有標識
二 所有承攬目錄及標準價值表本局亦不認付
三 凡未定必須認如有承攬人自行估價之用款
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢收回所有此項清單內登信
六 所有承攬信應要寫明承攬何項工料等物因本局不必定於十一月三十日上午十一點鐘開拆
凡未定之價目以後仍將該款一律退還
郵寄之投標人到局保其遵照合同辦理
都捕房面洋其承攬送至江西路工部局總辦處須在路上註明投標信字樣
二時以前送來
備清單
須用本局所印之信封
須在信內載明投標人之姓名住址
須由投標人簽字蓋章
須用中文或洋文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
35.	300 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
36.	11,500 „ „ Drill — To be delivered on or before Dec. 31	—	July 15.
37.	4,300 „ Blue Camlet	—	July 15.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	August 15.
184.	Plant and Machinery for Tungchow Road Workshops	—	Extended to July 6
193	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
197.	Erection of Electrical Sub-Station, Foochow Road	—	July 13.
198.	Extension of stables at Bubbling Well Police Station	—	July 3.
199.	Painting at Central Police Station	—	July 13.
200.	Supply of fire appliances at Public School for Boys	—	July 20.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
104.	Six 62.5 K. V. A. single-phase transformers	Tls. 5	July 4.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 38

Convicts' Food from July 1.

For three months	Rice	Wheat	Red Beans	Flat Beans
Ting Sheng	$6.70	$4.10	$6.00	$3.60
Wei Shen	6.60	4.00	6.10	3.60
Ng Dao	6.00	3.70	6.00	3.00
For six months				
Woo Shing	6.70	3.80	6.20	3.50
*Yew Daw	6.00	3 90	5.80	3.60

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 185

Erection of boundary wall at Sinza Police Station.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 2,450
Joe Ming Kee	2,435
Chang Ming Kee	2,140
Tsze King Kee	1,930
*Eong Fah Chang	1,750

Tender No. 186

Dredging the Tszepang, Singkeipang and Hongkew Creeks.

Koo Ning Foo	Tls. 1.15 per fong
Koo Yao Kee	.90 „
Dong Shing Kee	.88 „
Yuen Kee	.85 „
Zee Young Chong	.83 „
*Tsze King Kee	.75 „

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1914. No. 357

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2265.

LOAN OF 1914.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VIII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 20, 1914, the Council hereby invites tenders for debentures to the extent of Tls. 300,000.

The debentures will bear interest at the rate of 5½ per centum per annum, payable on December 31 and June 30 in each year. They will be redeemable in not less than 10 and not more than 30 years at such times, in such amounts, and in such manner, as the Council may from time to time determine.

Tenders for the whole of the Loan or for any part thereof will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, July 14, when the allotment will be made. They should be marked "Tenders for Debentures," and sealed.

The scrip will be issued in amounts of Tls. 100 and upwards, to suit the convenience of tenderers.

The entire sum allotted will be payable upon notice of allotment, and failing such payment the allotment may be cancelled.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 2, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2266.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department. Pay Tls. 185, Tls. 200, Tls. 215 during three years, subject to confirmation after three months' probation. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Municipal Engineer, at the Offices of the Public Works Department, 7a The Bund, not later than August 15.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 9, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, July 7, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 8, 1914, at 4.30 p.m, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

Absent: A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Defence Creek.

Further correspondence relating to the filling of the Defence Creek, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of May 28:—

Shanghai, June 19, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the Stewards to inform you that the Stewards met on the 16th instant to decide as to what they should recommend to the Voting Members of this Club regarding the filling in of the Defence Creek, but before placing this matter before the Voting Members for final approval and sanction, they would like to have the Council's assurance that the Stewards' proposals and suggestions meet with the Council's approval and also that the Stewards' recommendations will be supported and duly carried into effect by the Council if passed by the Voting Members at the Meeting to be called to finally decide this matter and to authorize the Stewards to proceed with same.

The Stewards understand there is no dispute as regards the Club's title to one-half the Defence Creek from the Cemetery Road on the South to Mr. G. Dallas' property on the North, and that the Club's portion of such is practically a strip measuring 20 feet wide, that is, 20 feet East of the present line of bunding. The Stewards are prepared to place the following proposals before the Voting Members:—

That a strip only 10 feet wide, that is, 10 feet East of the present line of bunding, be retained by the Club, the balance of the Club's portion of the Defence Creek to be surrendered to the Council free of charge and to be incorporated in the Thibet Road when widened, provided the Council will at its own expense:—

(*a*) Construct and maintain a ditch, not less than 8 feet wide and similar to the Bubbling Well Road Ditch, the West bank of the new ditch to be the present bunding line, such ditch to extend from the Cemetery Road on the South to Mr. G. Dallas' property on the North. This will mean that the Club's actual boundary line will extend on to the new road 2 feet further East than the Eastern bank of the proposed new ditch.

(*b*) Erect an approved iron fence or iron railings for the whole length of the Club's boundary line on the new road, from North to South; this is desired in order to obviate the possibility of annoyance by trespassers on the Club's property and at the same time, act as a guard to the ditch to prevent accidents such as occasionally occur on the Bubbling Well Road owing to the open ditch being left unguarded Recent correspondence with the Captain-Superintendent of Police will show how desirable such a barrier is in order to keep trespassers off the Club's property.

(*c*) Erect rails and plant a daphne laurel hedge on the Course, 3 feet west of the Western bank of the proposed new ditch, such rails and hedge to run the whole length of the ditch from north to south and to be in conformity with those on the Bubbling Well Road.

(*d*) Provide and maintain an approved, adequate and effective drainage system to carry off surplus water from the Race Course and Public Recreation Ground. Special attention is directed to the maintenance of such and it is essential that the Council should accept responsibility as regards this important point. While on this subject, the Stewards would like to point out that it is their desire that the bottom of the proposed new ditch between the Thibet Road and the Course should be on a level with the base of the sewer or culvert in the Thibet Road if possible, and that improved, up-to-date sluice gates, or other means of efficient control, be provided on the eastern bank of the new ditch, so that the inflow and outflow of waters to the ditch and creeks within the Race Course may be satisfactorily regulated by the Club, and that the chance of sewage being precipitated into such be reduced to a minimum. The same applies to the regulating of water to and from the Bubbling Well Road ditch which empties into the Defence Creek, and if the latter is culverted it is necessary that the ditch should be connected with the Municipal sewer or culvert and means established whereby the liquid matter from such can be controlled.

(*e*) Bear and pay in addition to the cost of the works referred to and their maintenance all expenses of the proposed surrender. In addition the Stewards think that the Council should bear or contribute to the Club's expenses in obtaining technical advice on the proposed scheme. The Stewards have already incurred liability for an examination of and report on these matters and must, of course, employ an expert to advise them on further points that may arise.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Stewards will be glad if the Council will let them know as soon as possible whether these proposals, conditions and plans are acceptable or not; also, if their Engineers foresee any difficulty in carrying out the Stewards' suggestions as regards drainage. The Stewards have obtained expert opinion on the possibility of obtaining a system of drainage as described, and if the Municipal Engineers have any objections to such, it would be as well if the Stewards are notified as soon as possible, so that this important matter may be arranged without delay and an alternative scheme agreed to, before bringing the subject of filling in the Defence Creek before the Voting Members of this Club.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 3, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 19, containing the Stewards' proposals in regard to the culverting of the Defence Creek.

These are, generally speaking, satisfactory to the Council except in the following matters of detail:—

(i) The Council makes no admission as regards title to the creek-bed, and would prefer that, as the projected arrangement is only for the convenience of the club and the public, that the works be carried out without prejudice to the rights of ownership of either party, and that no deeds of surrender be signed or other documents executed having for their object the exact definition of what is perhaps doubtful. This stipulation is made in good faith, and because it is obvious that neither the Stewards nor the Council, who are both in a sense trustees, would wish to give up any rights to which they may be entitled.

(ii) The Council considers that the proposed ditch and fence should stop at the north end of Probst's Corner instead of at the Cemetery Road.

(iii) As regards drainage and your Paragraph (*d*), the Council will continue to be responsible for the drainage of the Race Course and surrounding ditches. It would be undesirable, if not impracticable, to have the bottom of the ditch and the invert of the sewer at the same level. The ditch would only serve as protection and as a means of drainage for the Grass Course, the water from the interior of the Recreation Ground would continue to discharge through the two culverts and would pass under the paved ditch at the side of the road. Then again, a ditch 10 feet deep would need to be much more than 8 feet wide. The culverts conveying water from the interior of the Course would discharge at approximately invert level of the sewer and would be controlled by penstocks.

(iv) The Council while prepared to bear the cost of these works, does not feel justified in assenting to contribute to the Club's expenses in obtaining technical advice particularly as, with the exception of the matters referred to in Clauses (ii) and (iii) foregoing, the scheme as presented is to all intents and purposes identical with that already prepared by the Municipal Engineer, who recently, at the request of the Club, reported on the existing bunding and prepared designs for a new one, for which no fee was charged.

With these modifications the Council is prepared to proceed with the work, upon its receiving the assent of the Voting Members of the Club, and I am to express the members' hope that the scheme may meet with general approval.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. W. OLSEN, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

Municipal Properties.

Latrine Site in Wetmore Road.—An arrangement has been concluded with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., for the lease for ten years of a portion of B.C. Lot 2400, measuring Mow 0.065, at a nominal rental of Tls. 5 per annum.

Wayside Public Wharf.

Plans of the pontoon to be fixed to this Wharf have been approved. The pontoon will be of the usual steel type with wooden deck, will measure 73 by 25 feet, and will be connected to the Wharf by two steel approach bridges.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yangtszepoo and Wetmore Roads.—The offer of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., has been accepted to improve the corner of these roads by the surrender without compensation of Mow 0.033 ex Lot 2500.

Singkeipang Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner of a piece of unregistered land south of Lot 740, about to be registered as B.C. Lot 8296, for the surrender of the scheduled strip of the holding at the rate of Tls. 6,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 295 for Mow 0.067.

Drainage.

Hankow Road.—The brick sewer between Kwangse and Hupeh Roads is reported to be in danger of collapse, and, upon the Engineer's recommendation, renewal has been authorised at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,373. The new sewer will be a 1 foot 6 inches by 1 foot concrete tube.

Bubbling Well Road.—With reference to the note on this subject contained in the Gazette of February 26, it has been decided to continue the culverting of the Yungzeenpang as far as the Seymour Road. The section is about 110 feet in length and the estimated cost involved, Tls. 1,785.

Easements.

The application of Mr. A. Ramos to erect a projecting canopy in front of the Olympic Theatre on the Bubbling Well Road has been sanctioned on the following conditions:—

(1) That the details of construction be arranged to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer.
(2) That the structure be removable at 3 months notice.
(3) That Tls. 50 per annum be paid in recognition of the easement.

Public Works Department.

Tungchow Road Workshops.—Plans have been approved of additional sheds to be erected on Lot 853, in which to carry out repairs to carts, and accommodation for painting work and for the storage of plant.

Pingchiao Quarry.

Machinery.—The Engineer reports that the frame of the Baxter Crusher has cracked and that the machine is therefore out of use. Authority has been given for the purchase of a new frame at a cost of about £120.

Educational Grants.

Correspondence on the subject of an application by the Committee of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule for an annual grant from the public funds:—

Shanghai, June 25, 1914.

SIR,—In view of the ever increasing financial needs of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, the committee have decided to lay before you the following facts for kind consideration:—

Upon the appeal to the German community of Shanghai in 1895 sufficient money was forthcoming to open on April 1 that year the German School at No. 22 Whangpoo Road with 23 pupils and 3 teachers. It proved to be a great success and, very soon after, the committee had to look for more adequate quarters: in July 1899 a special building was erected in connexion with the German Church at No. 1A Astor Road and the School moved into its new home on September 9, 1901. With the further development of the School, however, it soon became apparent that this four-roomed house could only be a temporary home and that a larger building would be required before long. In 1905 extra subscriptions were raised amongst the Germans of Shanghai and the present piece of ground No. 30 Weihaiwei Road was bought with a view to erect thereon the modern school building, now called the "Kaiser Wilhelm Schule" in commemoration of the Silver Wedding of Their Majesties the German Emperor and Empress.

Already in 1906/07 there were 62 children attending school, of these 15 left for Home during the year and of the remaining 47 there were 33 of German and 14 of non-German nationality. Steadily the Committee of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule gathered further funds for the building, which was commenced in 1910. The fine and up-to-date building was inaugurated on April 23, 1911.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The total expenditure, including ground, kindergarten, gymnasium etc., furniture, fixtures and instruction equipment amounted to Tls. 72,818.17. There is a mortgage of Tls. 10,000 on the premises, the remainder having been raised by the German Community of Shanghai.

During the school-year 1912/13 not less than 75 pupils attended the school and 23 the kindergarten. At present there are 95 children at school and 40 in the kindergarten. Of the former, 85 may be taken as the present stable number of pupils, and the proportion of non-German children at 25-30 per cent.

It is confidently expected that there will be again a considerable increase in the number of pupils next year, so that the present number of 7 teachers (4 gentlemen and 3 ladies) with 3 auxiliary lady-teachers will probably have to be augmented next year. The Kindergarten building has proved much too small already, and new plans are being prepared for an entirely new and more suitable home.

Appended is the school's budget for 1913/14, as worked out in autumn last year; the committee is already fairly sure that this year's expenses will exceed the sum of $27,000.

The Committee beg to point out that ever since the school entered its first home in 1899, the German community was called upon to contribute every year four to five thousand dollars; whereas since the new premises were decided upon, a yearly contribution of $10,000 to $11,000 had to be collected, the first one in 1909/10, so that since 1899 in all about $90,000 were voluntarily paid by the German community for the upkeep of the school apart from the first outlay of Tls. 60,000.

In view of this heavy and ever-increasing burden, and considering that the Municipal Council pays roughly $100 per annum per child in the Public School, the Committee venture to ask the Municipal Council for an annual grant of Tls. 5,000, beginning with the next financial year.

The Committee thinks this is a reasonable demand in view of the fact that the Municipal Council had no expenses for the buildings and that undoubtedly the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule takes over the charge of not a small number of pupils of all nationalities for whom otherwise the Municipal Council would have to make provision. Be it also mentioned that the German community contributes not a small percentage to the Council's revenues, thus indirectly supporting the Municipal schools. In view of such considerations the comparatively small amount of Tls. 5,000 as annual grant would appear fully justified for our fine institution.

The Committee of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule.

C. STEPHARIUS,
Vice-Chairman.
K BLICKLE,
Treasurer.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

BUDGET FOR 1913-1914.

Receipts.

Balance ex 1912-13	$	3,627.07
Government Contribution M. 7,500	,,	3,502.93
Collection from the German Community	,,	10,000.00
School Fees	,,	10,000.00
	$	27,130.00

Expenditure.

Salaries	$	22,200
Chinese Wages	,,	720
Taxes	,,	560
Furniture, etc.	,,	300
Repairs	,,	300
Light, Water, Heating	,,	400
Medicine Fees	,,	240
Fire Insurance	,,	135
Printing, Advertisements, etc.	,,	230
Telephone	,,	90
Interest	,,	500
Library, Teaching Apparatus	,,	250
Sundries	,,	800
Balance to 1913-14	,,	405
	$	27,130

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 4, 1914.

GENTLEMAN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 25, containing an application for an annual grant of Tls. 5,000 to the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that your application will be submitted to the Permanent Educational Committee at the end of the year when the Educational Grants-in-aid for 1915 are under consideration. I may add that the schedule of grants requires approval and sanction at the ensuing Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

C. STEPHARIUS, Esq., Vice-Chairman,
K. BLICKLE, Esq., Treasurer,
The Committee of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule.

Educational Department.

Summer Holidays.—The dates of closing and re-opening the schools for the summer holidays have been fixed as follows:—

	Closing	Opening
Public School	July 15	Sept. 14
Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home	June 26	Sept. 7
Public School for Chinese / Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	July 15	Sept. 7

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Constable W. W. Ransley terminated on June 24 under medical certificate.

As a result of recent proceedings in H. M. Supreme Court, Constables Hedley and Norris have been dismissed the Force with effect from June 25.

Electricity Department,—Mr. S. H. Gould is appointed Mains Foreman with effect from June 29.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	13	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	14	9 ,,	French Public Garden
Wed. ,,	15	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Thurs. ,,	16	9 ,,	Public Garden
Fri. ,,	17	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	18	4 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	,,	9 ,,	Public Garden

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 5, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	1	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	4
Tuberculosis.	0	19
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	182

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
6015	Yangtsze-poo	Y. Hirano	1 godown
2925	Avenue	Brandt & Rodgers	1 house, quarters & stables
3247	Sinza	Denham & Rose	Stables & garage
4595	West Soochow	Fau Foong Flour Mill Co., Ld.	1 godown
			Chinese
522 / 530	Hankow & Chekiang	Ilbert & Co., Ld.	6 houses & 2 gatehouses
290	KingLoong Ka	Chinese	addition to house
557	Haining	do.	3 houses
493	North Chekiang	do.	117 houses & 5 gatehouses (amended plan)
950 / 968	Shanhai-kwan & Tatung	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	165 houses
2295	Weihaiwei	Chinese	47 houses & 2 gatehouses

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria :—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume : —

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.
Food on which flies have settled.
*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.
Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.
Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.
Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.
Uncooked oysters.
Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	271	
Sikhs	560	
Chinese	1,174	
		2,013
Clerical and Teaching Staff	56	
Followers	163	
		219
	Total	2,232

During the month there were three armed hold-ups of women in the Louza district. These were all committed by the same gang whose leader, a youth of 20, is well known to the Police and is being actively sought for. Another case occurred in Hongkew where an elderly foreigner was pulled out of a riesha and robbed while in a state of intoxication. In addition to these there were two cases of armed attacks on houses with robbery as their motive in the country district north of Connaught Road.

In the early part of the month there was a strike of stone masons as a protest against the importation of ready dressed stone by their employers. Several assaults occurred but no serious damage was done and the majority of the men have now been forced by loss of wages to return to work.

On June 24 a native was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court for writing anonymous letters to the German Assessor falsely accusing a tailor of being a rebel.

On June 25 two men were handed over to the Chinese Authorities for execution in connexion with the armed robbery at No. 4 Chefoo Road on April 26. Another man was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and a woman associate to 5 years.

On June 26 a British subject, C. C. Vaughan, was sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment for obtaining money by false pretences. On the same date two ex-police constables, Norris and Hedley, were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment for forgery.

Larcenies in general show a marked decrease, the number being the lowest this year except for the month of February.

Towards the end of the month two Chinese night gardens were opened beyond the Western border of the Settlement, one on Siccawei Road and the other on Edinburgh Road. As an immediate result the hired motor car nuisance became acute and special police measures were adopted to cope with it. These will be continued throughout the summer and take the form chiefly of rigorous prosecution for every offence of furious driving and excessive horn blowing, and as far as possible the diversion by night of through hired car traffic away from populous foreign residential districts. The Police are doing their utmost to reduce this great public nuisance to a minimum, but it must be remembered that despite all their efforts the nuisance will always exist in some degree so long as motor cars ply for hire. Moreover, the number of policemen that can be spared for the special purpose of regulating motor car traffic by night is limited, and unless garage owners themselves will assist the authorities by the exercise of a stricter control over their employees, it may be necessary to consider the adoption of a system in force in Hongkong whereby no hired car traffic is allowed in the Colony between the hours of midnight and dawn. In this respect the public could, if they would, help the Police considerably, and such help would be welcomed. Experience shows, however, that while there are always plenty of people who are willing enough to complain in general terms there are very few who care to take the trouble to note down the number of an offending car and report it. If chauffeurs knew that the public as a whole were actively backing the Police in this matter better results might be looked for.

Fires.—During the month of June there were only 7 fires and the alarm was rung on two occasions. 2 of the fires were extinguished by the Brigade and the remainder by the Police and inmates.

Identification Office.—During the month 594 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to going to Court for trial, out of which number 207 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 248 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 107 were identified in the records of this office, making a total for the month :—

For identification	842
Identified	314
Percentage	37

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning only	5
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning and other offences	26
Total	31

The prisoners who passed through the Identification Office during the month are classified as follows :—

287 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assaults.

100 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, robberies, etc.

59 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.

33 *Third offenders.* do.

84 *Habitual offenders.* do.
These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.

31 *Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and are all deportees. Included among them are four men who had been previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence.

594 Total

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	15.60
Sikhs	20.03
Chinese	15.10
All Branches	50.73

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	6.00
Sikhs	3.59
Chinese	1.28
All Branches	2.45
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,999

Return of Convict Labour for June.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	226.72
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.		215.50
Total	Tls.	11.22
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department		3,204.51
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,596.48
Total	Tls.	1,608.03
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,619.25

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. Hilton-Johnson,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—	
Assault	1
Absent without leave	1
Desertion	1
2.—*Offences against property* :—	
Embezzlement	2
False pretences	1
Forgery	2
Fraud	3
Larceny	4
3.—*Offences of a public nature* :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Dogs	3
Liquor	2
House refuse	5
Obstruction	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	12
Vagrancy	1
Being of unsound mind and creating a disturbance	1
Total	40

4.—*Not Charged* :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,550	1,550
Others	28	769	797
Total	28	2,319	2,347

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	5
Dismissed	1
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	17
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	6
Remanded	1
Sent on board ship	2
Bound over to be of good behaviour for 3 years	1
Committed for trial	2
Handed over to U.S.A. Authorities	1
Sent to Vladivostock	1
Total	40

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on June 30.

Central Station	52
Louza Station	36
Hongkew Station	48
Harbin Road Station	11
West Hongkew Station	17
Wayside Station	11
Yangtszepoo Station	16
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	5
Gaol	1,088
Total	1,300

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	375	862
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	375	862

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN May 30 and June 26, 1914.

	Dollars
Stolen	45,301.43
Recovered	26,435.12

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/5/14	17	250
Captured	233	
Returned	40	
Killed	183	250
At Observation Kennels	4	
Remaining at Kennels	23	

Health Officer's Report for June.

The condition of the Public Health continued satisfactory during the month. There was no exceptional prevalence of any preventable disease. The general death rate has been normal. Scarlet Fever has been almost killed by the advent of hot weather. A case of Plague occurred at U 26 Weihaiwei Road which appears to have been contracted at Hangchow. 5 plague-infected rats were found as against 7 in the same month last year.

The danger of the present season is from diarrhoeal diseases. They are caused by food infected with disease germs. Their prevention is an affair of the kitchen and of individual care as regards food. Food perfectly sound in appearance is as likely to be infected as food obviously bad. It is necessary prior to consumption to sterilise food liable to infection. To sterilise means to render free from disease germs. This may be accomplished by cooking, by boiling of milk, by filtering water through a germproof filter, or by using food, such as canned foods and bottled beverages of good reputation, which are practically sterile when purchased. Fresh fruit, melons, etc., can be sufficiently sterilised, without spoiling the flavour, by immersion for a few seconds in boiling water. A list of articles of food to be avoided will be found in the Public Health Notice obtainable from the Health Office.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	0	11
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	6
Scarlet Fever	0	0	18
Tuberculosis	3	1	77
Plague	0	0	1
Beri-beri	1	2	4
Dysentery	0	0	1
From all causes	19	10	706

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	2
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	4	1
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	2	2
	Scarlet Fever	0	7
	Beri-beri	0	1
	Other Diseases	1	91
Discharged		21	109
Died		0	4
Remaining last day of month		1	63

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	136
Vaccinations	0
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	9
Plague vaccine issued	36
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	600
Analyses	54

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	38	0
Surgical	11	2
Maternity	4	1
Mental	5	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	59	3

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received June 25, 1914.
Report sent out July 7, 1914.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Has a Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction. Well aerated.

Solid Matter in Solution	17.8
a.—Volatile	6.0
b.—Fixed	11.8
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.4
a.—Temporary	4.4
b.—Permanent	5.0
Chlorine	3.15
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0552
Saline Ammonia	0.0017
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0105
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0277

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° C. showed an average of 50 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 34 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	205	383	318	156	1062
Rats plague infected	0	5	0	0	5
Human plague cases	0	0	0	1	1
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	3600	1400	10950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4644	4783	4395	2179	16001
Poisoned baits laid	109400	168600	181400	71400	530800
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	42	125	0	0	167
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	10	197	0	3	210
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1493	2	1493	0	0
Sheep	2479	0	2479	0	1
Calves	378	0	378	0	1
Pigs	161	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	5	1	0	7
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	95	82	34	11	222
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	148	124	206	413	927
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2451	1386	3671	4797	12,305
Houses cleansed and limewashed	145	382	15	66	617
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	6	0	0	8
Defective drainage amended	31	42	19	42	134
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	0	6	7
Proper water supply provided	0	1	2	0	3
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	4	14	124	143
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	34	0	0	63	97
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	16	10	0	8	34
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	2	2	1	6
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	17	0	0	51	68
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	33	38	38	120
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	98	93	77	85	353
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	8	15	0	16	39
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	5	4	1	0	10
Notices of intention to proceed served	1	0	0	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	12	10	15	19	56
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	312	211	115	141	879
Hawkers brought into Markets	128	511	6	193	808
Food prosecutions	2	10	15	1	28
House refuse prosecutions	27	84	117	44	272
Laundry and other prosecutions	5	6	7	0	18
Tons of ordure removed	2709	2308	1715	1371	8103
Tons of house refuse removed	2082	3588	5145	1306	12,121
Cement refuse receptacles erected	8	6	18	21	53

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Passa Leao	Adelaida Rangel	N. Szechuen Road Ext.	5.3% added water
Wayside	Tsang Ts Yui	J. 1543 Tongshan Road	Abstraction of fat
Yuen Sung	Li Yuen Sung	F. 1789 Bubbliug Well Road	5.6% added water
Yuen Sung	Li Yuen Sung	F. 1789 Bubbling Well Road	4.7% added water
Bubbling Well	K. C. Sung	160 Bubbling Well Rd.	Abstraction of fat

Engineer's Report for June.

The wooden bridge across the Soochow Creek at Markham Road constructed in 1905 began to show signs of deterioration in October 1910 when the West girder had sagged 5 inches. This sag continued to increase and by December 1913 had reached 10 inches. In February of this year the timber showed signs of serious decay and it was decided to close the bridge to vehicular traffic. Tenders for reconstruction were immediately called for but it has not been rebuilt. Between June 20 and 25, the sag had increased by 3¼ inches and in the next 24 hours by a further 1½in. making a total sag of 1 foot 2¾ inches. The bridge being in imminent danger of collapse, all traffic over it was at once stopped and demolition commenced on June 28

It is interesting to recall that for many years the Council at its own expense, maintained the wooden superstructure of the old "Stone Bridge" and in August 1906, offered to undertake the entire cost of rebuilding. On May 1, 1907 a portion of the bridge collapsed with an appalling loss of some 50 lives. The bridge was allowed to deteriorate still further and has now been closed for 3½ years, so that with the exception of a temporary foot bridge erected by a Charitable Institution, there is now no means of crossing the Soochow Creek above Thibet Road.

In August of last year with a view to ascertaining the line of flight of ricochets, a number of steady shots were instructed to aim at the crest of the Markers' Gallery and the results were recorded by means of temporary screens. With a view to reducing the ricochets to a minimum, 4 inch planks were fitted to the crest of the Markers' Gallery and to arrest the stray bullets as far as possible a "ricochet arrester" consisting of a thick wooden screen was erected on the top of the butt.

During the first two months the "ricochet arrester" stopped 63 bullets most of which were in the lower two-thirds of the screen. To ascertain the effect of the wooden planks the experiment of shooting at the crest of the Markers' Gallery was repeated on June 2 when it was found that the percentage of ricochets had been reduced by 50 per cent, and practically all the bullets that flew off were accounted for in the "ricochet arrester" afterwards.

As a result of his inspection at the Rifle Range in April last, Major-General Kelly said "The addition of the wall on the stop butt has made the Range quite reasonably safe; except for the man whose shot hits the ground half-way down the range and whose bullet would ricochet over a mountain."

During the wet weather in the early part of the month some trouble was experienced with the wood paving in the Nanking Road. Rainwater stood in the joints between the blocks, being prevented from flowing away by the clay expansion joint along the kerb. The blocks being kept permanently wet expanded to an unusual extent with the result that the whole width of paving had a tendency to rise from the concrete foundation, being held up by the tramrail on one side and the stone kerb on the other. The clay expansion joints

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

were raked out and the cavity filled with clean broken stone which will allow any water to drain away through the interstices to the gullies. The joint was covered with pitch in order to keep the stone clean.

Roads.—The tar painting of the surface of Bubbling Well Road from Carter Road to Siccawei Road has been completed during the month and a commencement made on Siccawei Road.

Towards the end of the month various roads in the Western District were treated with a surface oiling of liquid fuel. Three successive coats were applied by means of spraying from a water cart and in accordance with the terms of a specification laid down by the Manufacturers. Whilst it is not expected that a surface such as that obtained by surface painting with desiccated tar will be obtained, it is hoped that such oiling will have the effect of keeping the road surface in a more or less permanently damp condition without the frequent application of water that would otherwise be necessary during the summer months.

Buildings.—The work at the Town Hall in connexion with the emergency staircases is now in hand and the stairs should be fixed towards the end of July.

The Sikh Gurdwara at Harbin Road Police Station and the rebuilding of the Cremation chamber at the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel have been commenced.

The contract work on the Kwangse Road Sub-Station has been completed. Work on the ground floor and switch boards is being carried out departmentally.

The switch boards at the Ferry Road and Stone Bridge Road Sub-Stations are completed.

The boiler supports and turbine foundations at the Riverside Power Station are completed and a sheet iron godown has been erected.

The concrete floors at the Hongkew Market Extension have been completed for about one half of the whole area.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,780.50 fong of road material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month and 38.50 fong to the French Council.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Cartloads*
Road sweepings collected	4,542
Used for raising land	433
Ashes collected	233
Water used for street watering	7,557,270 gallons.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	2,618
Artisans	450
Foremen	182
Mafoos	167
Convicts	121

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	3,763 pieces.
Machine-made	3,956 ,,

Casual Ward.—There were 66 admissions during the month and 360 cubic feet of stone were broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	305
Plans submitted for approval	64
Plans approved	52
Inspections by Inspectors	2,085
Boundary walls erected	2
Carpenter sheds erected	15
Repairs to buildings effected	80
New shop fronts inserted	28
Shop fronts, etc., painted	219
Alterations effected	60
Fences erected	32
Sign-boards erected	410
Drying stages erected	3
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	297
Temporary mat sunshades erected	239
Dangerous notices issued	7
Summonses	0
Encroachments reported and rectified	0

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction: the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the Public	0
Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	7
Notices from other Departments	0
First Intimation Notices issued	7
Second ,, ,,	0
Total	7

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	70
Boundary stone certificates issued	50
Consular lots surveyed	29
New Consular lots placed under taxation	23
Official plans prepared	35
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	84
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	70

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	10
Eastern District	6
Western District	36

Markham Road Bridge.

July 7, 1914.

In continuation of my monthly report for June written on the 1st instant.

The two temporary piles that were driven in the creek on June 29 to carry the weight of the bridge as the demolition proceeded, proved insufficient and on July 4 two additional piles were driven near the first two, each pair being connected by means of a cross stringer.

The removal of the bridge was proceeding satisfactorily and what was considered the weakest part of the bridge had been safely dismantled and work was proceeding on the East girder, which had been considered comparatively safe, when at 6 p.m. on the 6th instant, the whole structure collapsed without warning, one coolie being killed and two injured.

The creek is now closed to large boat traffic except at low water and an attempt will be made at high water tomorrow to float a portion of the bridge away and partially restore the creek to traffic.

The work of removal was let to a Chinese Contractor who accepted all risks. His task, at any time not easy, was rendered more difficult by the fact that there was no knowing where the rotten timber might give way at any time, and had the accident occurred say two weeks ago before the temporary supporting piles had been driven and when launches and boats heavily laden with passengers were passing under the bridge, the loss of life might have been very heavy. It is fortunate that no boats happened to be under the bridge at the time it collapsed.

C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS sh uld be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承投信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局事宜者必先登記保本局自有稽核

二 所有承攬價目總要極低本局亦定必准認承辦如有承攬人自未認承辦知會不取價之用欽本局亦不照付

三 得定之後該承攬人須覓妥保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱或明清單若須付價則本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律還還

六 所有承攬信應公實封固加蓋大部局二字信面寫明送至江西路二號三樓於上午十點工部局之前以便辦理送信之時即送信人在此等候領取可也

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
35.	300 yards Khaki Cord	—	July 15.
36.	11,500 „ „ Drill — To be delivered on or before Dec. 31	—	July 15.
37.	4,300 „ Blue Camlet	—	July 15.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	August 15.
190.	Construction of Store and Sheds at Tungchow Road Workshops	—	July 20.
191.	Construction of a Steel Pontoon for the Wayside Public Wharf	—	July 20.
193	Supply of Tools		October 15.
197.	Erection of Electrical Sub-Station, Foochow Road	—	July 13.
199.	Painting at Central Police Station	—	July 13.
200.	Supply of fire appliances at Public School for Boys	—	July 20.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tenders Nos. 189 and 195

Purchase and demolition of old Buildings.

	Volunteer Headquarters, Hankow Road.	Council Room and Secretariat
*Koo Yao Kee	Tls. 3,950	Tls. 8,607
Zoo Yuen & Co.	2,300	4,625
Van Sang	2,200	4,575
Chang Fook Kee	2,352	4,530
Tsze King Kee	2,230	4,520
Joe Ming Kee	2,100	4,400
Z. D. Liu	1,950	4,300
Chun Ming Kee	2,008	4,350
H. Yendown	1,950	4,345
Chen Sung Kee	2,000	4,250
Cheng Yu Kee	2,157	4,067
Lien Yung Kee	1,900	4,000
Wong Kor Sung	1,800	3,800
Wong Un Kee	2,125	3,675
Sung Dah	2,205	3,570

*Accepted.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 104.

Six 62.5 K.V.A. Single-phase Transformers.

The American Trading Co.	A.	£453.
	B.	485.
	C.	311.
	D.	582.3.6
	E.	511.
Andersen, Meyer & Co.		490.
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.		416.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		386.8
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.		372.
*Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		340.
Sander Wieler & Co.		300.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1914. No. 358

AT the meeting of the Building Rules Commission held on Friday, July 10, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
F. H. Crossley
W. H. Trenchard Davis
E. C. Emmett
C. H. Godfrey
(*Municipal Engineer*)
S. J. Halse
P. Peebles
M. W. Pett
(*Chief Officer, Fire Brigade*)

The meeting adjourned at 5.5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 15, 1914, at 4.30 p.m, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

Absent: A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Recess.

The annual recess has been arranged to have effect between August 6 and September 8.

Volunteer Corps.

Motor Car Company.—The Council has approved the recommendations of the Commandant as to the formation of a Motor Car Company as a unit of the Corps. This Company will be composed of gentlemen willing to place their cars at the disposal of the Officer Commanding the Municipal Defence Forces in time of emergency. The following is an outline of the conditions under which members of this company will serve:—

(i) Their names will be registered, with a brief description of their cars.

(ii) On their services being required they will serve under the same conditions regarding discipline as other members of the Volunteer Corps.

(iii) When the Company is called out for duty the Council will pay a suitable fee for daily running expenses, and will make good all loss, damage, etc., which may occur while the cars are used in the public service.

(iv) They will not wear uniform, but will use a distinguishing badge when called out for duty.

(v) They may be required to attend occasional mobilisation tests.

With reference to the paragraph in his Inspection Report on this subject General Kelly writes:—

"I rather gather from the Press "that there is an impression that I "urged the formation of a Motor "Reserve with a view to bringing in "women and children quickly from "outlying portions of Shanghai. "Though no doubt they would be "useful so employed at the beginning "of trouble, I submit they would be "invaluable for rapidly reinforcing "threatened points. With the small "numbers at your disposal in Shang-"hai it is quite impossible to "adequately guard all points. The "essence of any scheme of defence "must be to get the earliest possible "information of the enemy's advance "and to reinforce as quickly as "possible the points on that line of "advance with a view, if possible, to "offensive action. It was with this "idea in my mind that I recom-"mended use being made of the many "motor cars in Shanghai."

Fire Brigade.

Chief Officer.—During the absence on short leave of Mr. M. W. Pett from July 11, Mr. L. R. Wheen, Foreman of the Deluge Company, will act as Chief Officer of the Brigade.

Health Department.

Laboratory.—Upon the recommendation of the Health Officer the purchase at auction of certain of the appliances in the laboratory of Dr. Livio Silva has been authorized. The cost of the apparatus secured in this manner has amounted to Tls. 678, and the list includes:—

A Balance by Rupricht, Wien, with case, weights and accessories.

A large 2-prism spectroscope by Laurent, Paris, with case, lamps, cells, spirals, etc.

A collection of minerals, classified, with case and catalogue.

Loan of 1914.

Tenders aggregating Tls. 812,500 have been received in reponse to Notification No. 2265 and allotments to the amount required, Tls. 300,000 have been made, under the direction of the the Finance Committee, as follows:—

Tls. 297,000 at 101.10.
3,000 at 101.—

Markham Road Bridge.

With respect to the collapse of the Markham Road Bridge during demolition, to which reference was made in the Gazette of July 9, gratuities have been sanctioned of $300 to the relatives of the man who was killed and of $30 each to the two coolies injured, with payment of their hospital expenses.

The following correspondence is in continuation of that published in the Gazette of July 2:—

Shanghai, July 4, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to propose that a meeting be held during the coming week at my office for the purpose of finding a solution of the questions concerning the Markham Road Bridge.

The Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs is agreeable to send his representative and I shall be glad to hear that the Municipal Council will depute somebody to represent them. Thursday next at 3 o'clock p.m. would in that case be proposed for the meeting.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 9, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 4 proposing a meeting for the discussion of the question of the Markham Road Bridge at your office this afternoon.

In reply thereto I have the honour to state that the Council has directed Mr. C. H. Godfrey, the Municipal Engineer, and Mr. J. B. A. Mackinnon, Assistant Secretary, to attend and take part in the discussion. These gentlemen are fully acquainted with the circumstances under which the bridge was built, and are aware of the Council's present views with regard to its restoration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

T. RAASCHOU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark,
and Senior Consul.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Shanghai, July 9, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the meeting arranged to consider the matter of the Markham Road Bridge with the Chinese Authorities took place today at my house where the following gentlemen were present:

The Acting Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Yü Ju-chün, and Mr. Chu Chün-pi with their secretaries representing the Chinese side, Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Mackinnon representing the Council.

The parties agreed that pending the settlement of the boundary question, which perhaps might soon take place, it was not considered necessary to discuss the views held by the two parties concerning the ownership of the bridge.

It was further agreed that the Municipal Council would clear the river and remove the débris of the bridge and that Mr. Chu representing the Chinese gentry, which claimed to have contributed money to the bridge, should be allowed to inspect the salvage, which would be stored at the Council's depôt near the place of the bridge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. RAASCHOU,

Consul-General for Denmark, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Latrine Site.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. A. E. Algar for the surrender for use as a site for a public latrine of the northern portion of Lot 1214 Chaoufoong Road, for the sum of Tls. 126 for an area of Mow 0.072.

Jessfield Park.

PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS.

1.—The general management of the Park is in the hands of the Parks Committee.

2.—Motor-cars, carriages and ricshas are not admitted.

3.—Birds' nesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited. Parents and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

4.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 1, 1914.

Chinese Education.

Public School for Chinese.—A certificate of having completed the curriculum and passed the sixth form examination has been issued to Tu Gee-chun (杜其均.)

This pupil has passed the Cambridge Senior Local Examination and has also been excused the entrance examination of Hongkong University, to which he is proceeding in September.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Acting Sergeant J. T. Reid terminated on July 12.

Sergeant J. R. Sherris not having returned from long leave at its expiry on March 14, his name has been struck out of the Municipal Staff List.

Public Works Department.—Mr. P. Ayres is appointed Surveying Assistant with effect from July 7.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. B. Betts is appointed Assistant Mains Engineer with effect from July 13.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Mr. L. H. Turner, Assistant Master, is transferred from the Public School for Chinese with effect from April 27.

The probationary service of Mr. G. G. Stuart, Assistant Master, terminated on July 15.

Secretariat.—Mr. R. F. Barff is appointed Assistant on probation with effect from July 1.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 20	9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 21	9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 22	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 23	9	,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,, 24	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 25	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, ,,	9	,,	Public Garden

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 12, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 620,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	0	20
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	176

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
1016	Broadway	Stewardson & Wingrove	8 shops
875	Woochang	G. Tsuji	Cinematograph theatre
137	E. Seward & Arthur	J. F. Takaki	do.
7480	Madras	A. Wagstaff	1 house
4438	Robison	A. E. Algar	1 godown
			Chinese
522 530	Hankow & Chekiang	Ilbert & Co. Ld.	65 houses & 8 gatehouses (amended plan)
335	Taiwan	Chinese	4 houses
187	Tong Gee Bae Ka	do.	alterations to house
E of 676	N. Honan & Purdon	do.	4 houses
682	Purdon	Shanghai Land Investment Co, Ld.	73 houses & gatehouse
2770	Batavia	Chinese	11 houses
570	Yuenfong & Yee Ka Zar	A. E. Algar	35 houses & 3 gatehouses
3008	Carter	Chinese	10 houses
558	Shanhai-kwan	A. E. Algar	6 houses
1451 1452	Taku	Chinese	22 houses

Parks Report for June.

The tropical conditions prevailing serve to emphasize the importance of, and the pleasure derived from having the roads amply shaded by trees.

Unfortunately the motor car, with oil fumes, and tar surfaced roads, are antagonistic to the production of the ideal avenue—"a stately colonnade of trees whose interlaced branches form a leafy bower overhead." In addition the heads of the trees are mutilated and distorted by presence of aerial wires at varied heights which run under, over and through the trees. The deleterious effects of this are obvious, that of oil fumes not clearly proven, whilst the effects of the tar surface, the worst enemy, are only palpable to a few.

Tarred road surfaces do, in Shanghai, more directly influence the growth of trees than is the case in the majority of places owing to the high water level. This water level prevents the roots penetrating to their natural depth, consequently the majority of the roots are close to the surface where they come in contact with the tar which burns their tips, further, and of most importance, the water drives the air out of all but the uppermost two feet of soil therefore the roots are dependent entirely for their supply of air on the road surface; when this surface is coated with tar through which air can scarcely permeate, the trees are subjected to a form of suffocation which materially affects their growth. A limited amount of air is admitted through the openings left around the base of the trees and it may in future be found desirable to provide air surfaces protected by gratings in more direct contact with the feeding roots.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Modern modes of progression and improved road surfaces are desirable and in accordance with present conditions, to cavil at which is futile, to murmur regrets at the disappearance of variety in our avenues, is vain. The material point, which has more direct influence than the artistic, is that in conjunction with other improved conditions, the best shade possible under the circumstances, be provided.

This fortunately, to a certain extent, is possible by the cultivation of the kind of tree that will exist under these most unnatural conditions. Year by year as the City expands, the pre-eminence of the plane tree as the street tree becomes more and more apparent. This tree appears to luxuriate in surroundings where the great majority of other kinds can barely exist.

Pterocarya, generally called ash, a tree indigenous to this locality and which apparently possesses nearly all the attributes of a street tree, i.e., rapid growth, soft wood, etc., has within the last few years, and very markedly this year, shown that it is unable to withstand the artificial conditions. Oaks, elms, tallow, chestnuts and catalpas all show signs of decay and considerable numbers of them have perished and been removed within the last three or four years.

The acacia appears to rank next to the plane as a suitable tree which is not materially affected by the conditions but it has not had a severe test.

The maiden-hair tree of which there are a few good examples on The Bund, does not appear to be much affected, but these trees were established long before the advent of the present conditions. And as they require half a century to mature they are suitable under special conditions. The indications are that in the Settlement the plane is practically the only tree suitable for planting on roads. Fortunately the majority of the trees planted within the last ten years in the busy part of the town were planes. Although at the time it was suggested that by so doing the lack of variety in the road side trees detracted from their effect, the wisdom of so doing, annually becomes more apparent. There are now a number of avenues on which the trees are just becoming really effective and it is to be hoped that owners of land in planting the entrances to new buildings will, as far as possible, arrange the position of the entrances so as to avoid placing them directly behind trees thus necessitating their removal. The number of trees removed annually for this reason, is considerable. The effect of this moving was not material when the trees were young but now that they have attained a certain size, every blank becomes noticeable. The tree borer, which four or five years ago was so destructive that it looked as though it was to prevent the cultivation of various kinds of trees has now, it is a pleasure to report, been nearly exterminated. Three years ago the number of grubs removed from the trees every month was between 5,000 to 8,000. This year the total so far discovered is only 430 grubs.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	504
Tennis	539
Baseball	51
Bowls	43
Cricket	448
Number of players	1,585
,, of non-players	10,761
Total	12,346

Roads.

No. of trees transplanted	8
,, ,, pruned	3,024
,, ,, fastened	2,769
,, ,, staked	120
,, ,, removed	72

Hedge plants planted at:—

Jessfield Park	105	
Quinsan Square	60	
		165

Hedge plants transplanted at Public Recreation Ground 118

Trees and shrubs removed from:—

Council Compound	302	
Sinza Police Station	42	
		344

Turf laid at:— *Fong*

Jessfield Park	116
Hongkew Recreation Ground	59
Bubbling Well Cemetrey Extension	56
Public School for Boys	250
	481

Plants bedded out at:—

Reserve Garden	2,183
Public Garden	2,475
Public Recreation Ground	1,034
Hongkew Recreation Ground	2,950
Wayside Park	2,328
Jessfield Park	1,270
Quinsan Square	762
Victoria Nursing Home	1,666
Isolation Hospital	610
General Hospital	490
Public School for Chinese	280
Public School for Boys	3,031
Ellis Kadoorie School	370
Hanbury School	140
Hongkew Police Station	380
Bubbling Well ,,	500
Harbin Road ,,	300
Gordon Road ,,	240
N. Szechuen Road ,,	80
	21,089

Nurseries.

Number of young trees pruned	6,328
,, ,, ,, ,, fastened	813
,, ,, seedlings transplanted	9,030
,, ,, shrubs transplanted	1,582
,, ,, various cuttings inserted	460
Land dug	179 fong
Land weeded	3,421 ,,

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

Countersigned:
C. H. Godfrey,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for June.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fires	Remarks
June 1	1.00 a.m.	Northern 2	Tsepoo	Small	Chinese	Bell		10 minutes	Extinguished by inmates
4	5.53 a.m.	Central 5	Foochow	,,	,,	,,	3 slightly damaged	20 ,,	
11	7.03 p.m.	Eastern 1	Yangtszepoo	,,	,,	,,	3 slightly damaged	20 ,,	
12	6.30 p.m.	Central 4	The Bund (Customs Jetty)	,,		Telephone		10 ,,	Tins of Methylated Spirit
23	2.04 p.m.	Northern 8	N. Chekiang	,,	Chinese	,,		10 ,,	Chimney on Fire
29	8.30 p.m.	Eastern 1	Muirhead	,,	,,	Bell		5 ,,	,,

SUMMARY.—During June, 6 Calls to Fires, or supposed fires, within the Settlement were received; the estimated damage being Tls. 125 as against Tls. 6,000 for the corresponding month of 1913. The Fire Loss for the month, i.e., Tls. 125, is the lowest on record for June.

M. W. Pett, *Chief Officer.*

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬價單程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦工程之價單概須自備標封

二 所有承攬價目總值本局亦未必准予承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 凡經定之後承攬人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 本局必將其錢數在此驗單內登明所收之錢得有的實承攬價值

六 所有承攬信函無論其承攬與否概不發還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

備送來最善用此大概憑交代明

二部局之前以送信須在定期上午十一點鐘由送信處收

面寫明送江西路二十號工部局

承攬何項工料等物於十一點鐘後仍將該一律退還

所有取閱說明單若須付錢則須先付錢

凡經定之後承攬人須覓的實保

凡承攬價目總值本局亦未必准予承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	August 15.
190.	Construction of Store and Sheds at Tungchow Road Workshops	—	July 20.
191.	Construction of a Steel Pontoon for the Wayside Public Wharf	—	July 20.
193	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
200.	Supply of fire appliances at Public School for Boys	—	July 20.
201.	Erection of new Charge Room at Sinza Police Station	—	July 20.
202.	Painting Ellis Kadoorie School	—	July 24.
203.	Painting Louza Police Station	—	,,
204.	Painting Isolation Hospital	—	,,
205.	Erection of Hose Tower at Sinza Police Station	—	,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
105.	45 Single-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 23.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 198.

Extension of Stables at Bubbling Well Police Station.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 2,500
Joe Ming Kee	2,308
*Chun Ming Kee	1,960
†Tsze King Kee	1,900

Tender No. 199.

Painting at Central Police Station.

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 1,125
Tuck Foong	962
Ngan Zung Lee	925
Joe Ming Kee	851
Lien Yung Kee	800
*Sing Kee	776
Shanghai Machine Co. (incomplete)	350

*Accepted.

†Received after the tenders had been opened.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1914. No. 359

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2267.

RIFLE RANGE.

FROM and after August 1, 1914, the charge for the use of the Range, under Article 1 of the General Regulations published on May 15, 1913 (Notification No. 2212) will be Tls. 10 for each day or part of a day.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 23, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Electricity and Works Committees held on Friday, July 17. 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
C. R. Burkill
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
W. L. Merriman

Absent: F. A. Fairchild
A. S. P. White-Cooper
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, July 17, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Messrs. O. R. Coales
E. I. Ezra
Chi Cheh-nieh
Chun Bing-him

Absent: Shen Tun-ho

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 22, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

Absent: E. I. Ezra
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Inspection of Arms.—Correspondence relating to the inspection which will take place at the end of next month:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 26, 1914.

SIR,—In compliance with a recommendation contained in the Report on the recent inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, I am directed to request that an Armourer of the Army Ordnance Corps may be permitted to conduct an inspection and make a report on the Arms of the Corps.

There are approximately 2,000 arms to be inspected, and the most convenient time for the work would be the beginning of August.

I am accordingly to request that the necessary arrangements may be made to this end, and to state that the Council will willingly pay the man's passage and such detention allowance as you may consider suitable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, July 3, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to the question of inspection of the Arms which was raised at the recent inspection of your Corps by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, South China Command, I have the honour to inform you that an Armourer can be sent to carry out this inspection if you are willing to defray all expenses, i.e., the cost of a second-class return passage to Shanghai and $8 a day subsistence while actually at Shanghai. I suggest that he should leave here at the end of August if this date will suit. He would inspect about 100 Arms a day. If you agree, will you arrange for his passage with the steamship agent—the ticket to be in the name of Armourer Staff-Sergeant J. Worrall and to be sent to this office, and for an advance of a week's subsistence allowance, in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. H. U. SMITH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Chief Ordnance Officer,
South China Command.

The COMMANDANT,
Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Portuguese Company.—A commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorised for issue to Mr. E. dos Santos Carneiro, who formerly held this rank in the Company.

French Settlement Extension.

Interchange of letters with the French Consul-General on the subject of the extension of the French settlement:—

Translation of letter from the French Consul-General, July 14, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that by virtue of an agreement signed at Shanghai by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and by me, ratified at Peking by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and by the French Minister and due for publication and effect on July 14, the French and the Chinese Governments have arrived at an understanding with a view to regularising administrative conditions in the locality described as the outside roads of the French Settlement, bounded on the north by the Great Western Road, on the west by the Siccawei Road, on the south by the Siccawei Creek, and on the east, from St. Catherine's Bridge to the Rue Millot, by the centre of the Route de Tchao Tchéou; in order thus to prevent any dispute on the subject of the administration and the policing of the locality in question, which were, in fact, managed by the French Municipality, and are henceforward recognised as pertaining thereto, as of right.

Transfers of property may be effected at the choice of the interested parties by the chancelleries of their respective Consulates or by the chancellery of the French Consulate General: in the first event, notice of the transfers will be supplied in accordance with the existing procedure, to the French Consul General, and through this channel to the French Municipality, or directly to the French Municipality.

The Chinese Government has delegated to the French Municipality the right henceforward of collecting the annual exclusive ground-rent due to the Chinese Government.

The Great Western Road and the Siccawei Road are the property of the Municipal Council which has maintained them up to the present. They henceforward become the boundary between the Foreign Settlement and the French Settlement.

In the agreement which has taken place between the French and the Chinese Governments, it has been specified that it will pertain to the Council of the French Settlement to arrive at an understanding with the Municipal Council as to the arrangements to be made for the division, if the Municipal Council so desires, of the expenses of road maintenance for the aforementioned roads, which it has borne, up to the present alone.

Pray accept an assurance of my highest consideration.

I am, etc.,
GASTON KAHN,
Consul-General for France.

E. C. Pearce, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 20, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 14, and to convey to you the Council's cordial congratulations upon the termination of your negotiations with regard to the control of the districts on the west of the French Settlement which have virtually been a part of the French Municipality for some years.

The Council takes note of the fact that the Great Western and Siccawei Roads are henceforward to form the boundary between the two Settlements: there are, however, a number of estates on the south side of these roads which are at present served as regards water, light, sanitation, etc., from this Settlement; moreover the Council collects Rates from these properties in return for policing and other municipal privileges.

The position which has thus arisen appears to me to be capable of adjustment in due course, but, for the present, the Council would prefer to make no change in the mode of administration; in particular it is regarded as undesirable that there be any dual authority on the two roads themselves.

The recent understanding which has been reached as regards the Yangkingpang and the Avenue Edouard VII, together with the good relations prevailing between the various Municipal Departments of both Settlements, warrant the belief that a satisfactory arrangement may be reached as regards the whole of the prolonged boundary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

GASTON KAHN, Esq.,
Consul-General for France.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yangtszepoo, Wayside and Baikal Roads.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of the land required from Lots 2340, 2356 and 2358 for the widening of these roads will be referred for settlement to the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, May 16, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—Following our conversation to your representative a few days ago regarding your negotiations with the proprietor for the transfer of several portions of land forming part of Cadastral Lots 2356, 2358 and 2340, bordering on Yangtszepoo and Wayside Roads, we desire to state that the said proprietor is quite agreeable to exchange same for the narrow strip of land (Cadastral Lot 2337), off Wayside Road forming the North-eastern and Eastern Boundary to the lots mentioned above, but under certain conditions to be discussed later.

Should this not meet with your approval, he leaves one more course open to you, and that is to purchase the area you desire at Tls. 5,000 per mow.

In any case, we should be much obliged to you to let us know whether it is your intention to construct a road on the strip of land referred to, which runs through Cadastral Lot 2337.

Yours faithfully,
CHARREY & CONVERSY.

The SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, May 25, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We sent a letter to the Municipal Council on May 16 making some proposals about land to be surrendered from Cadastral Lots 2356, 2358 and 2340, bordering on Wayside and Yangtszepoo Roads. We find that this letter was sent by mistake to the Offices of the Building Surveyor and we beg to confirm you the proposals which are:

To exchange the strips required by the Council with Cadastral Lot 2337 (property of the Municipality), balance of the value of the properties being paid to the owner of the more valuable land.

In case of non-acceptance of this proposal by the Council, the owner is disposed to surrender the land as required on border of Wayside and Baikal Roads at Tls. 5,000 per mow.

An early answer will oblige,
Yours faithfully,
CHARREY & CONVERSY.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of May 16, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the strips of Lots 2340, 2356 and 2358, required for the widening of the Yangtszepoo, Wayside and Baikal Roads, I am directed to state that the compensation payable therefor at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. and less one-half for betterment would be Tls. 2,013. The property is an extensive one and road facilities are necessary for its development: the betterment is therefore raised by the Council from the usual one-third to one-half.

As regards Lot 2337, surplus land the property of the Council, I am directed to state that there is no present intention to construct a road on it, and that the Council is prepared to sell it for the sum of Tls. 4,084. If, therefore, the proprietor of the property adjoining desires to make an exchange the difference payable would amount to Tls. 2,071; but in the alternative, and in order that the transaction may take place without actual payment, the Council suggests that the line of the Yangtszepoo Road might be further improved by the surrender of a further strip of Lot 2356, calculated to the equivalent of the fore-mentioned difference at the assessed value, Tls. 4,000 per mow. I enclose a plan indicating the effect of this alternative suggestion, and shall be glad to learn your wishes in the matter.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. CHARREY & CONVERSY.

Translation of letter from Messrs. Charrey and Conversy, dated June 23, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 22, and are surprised to see that the Council appears to wish to increase the rate of rebate generally made in consideration of betterment accruing to the property from the widening of adjacent streets. We consider, on the contrary, that no reduction should be made in this particular case.

We send you herewith copy of the general plan of the property showing how it is intended to develop it. You will note that we intend to construct thereon two well separated and distinct groups, one along the frontage of Wayside Road, consisting of semi-European houses; the other consisting partly of Chinese shops along the frontage of Yangtszepoo and Baikal Roads and partly of hongs upon the remainder of the property.

In view of this arrangement it seems to us to follow:

1.—That the proposed widening of the roads will bring about no advantage to this property.
2.—That, on the contrary, the widening would seem properly to involve an increase in the amount usually allowed for expropriation.

1. The widening is not advantageous.—As a matter of fact, the semi-European houses placed between "A" and "B" (see plan) face south, and the widening of the street gives them no advantage other than a somewhat more ready access, that is to say, precisely the same advantage as to the general public.

The houses situated between "B" and "C" will benefit from the widening in the same degree as the houses already existing situated opposite.

The Chinese shops likewise will not benefit from the widening; the open space in front is already too wide, although occupied partly by a square. A glance at the plan enables it clearly to be perceived that the new alignment has been drawn to avoid the existing European houses known as Wayside Terrace.

As to the hongs in the interior of the lot it is sufficient for them to have ready access and the entrances planned being situated at points where the roads are already very wide, it follows that these residences obtain no more advantage from the proposed widening than any other group in the vicinity.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

In this connexion we wish to take this opportunity to refute the opinion expressed in your letter, i.e., that the property being very large, wide roads are necessary for its development. Evidently the property is very large and wide roads are necessary but not in the sense understood by the Council. We consider that good roads are above all necessary to divide the property into several blocks and to connect these different blocks with the Municipal roads. Further we wish to remind you that already upon several occasions the "Land Commission" has declared that the widening of streets should not always be considered as a betterment to adjacent properties, when these properties are or ought to be developed with Chinese houses.

2.—The intended widening would seem to involve an increase in the rates generally allowed for expropriation.—As a matter of fact between points "A" and "B" the new widening is almost entirely obtained by expropriating from one side only, that is to say, from the property of our client, avoiding, as we have already observed the houses called "Wayside Terrace." It seems to us that in such case, where one of the roadside proprietors is thus obliged to surrender almost the whole of the widening he should receive not 10 per cent. for the expropriation but 20 per cent. However, we agree on behalf of our client that the rate be fixed at 15 per cent.

Finally, in the valuation made by the Municipality, the value seems to have been calculated at Tls. 3,800 per mow while we estimate the value at Tls. 5,000 per mow. It is therefore unusual and strange to see that the Council values Lot 2337 at Tls. 4,084, that is to say, a value very little less than that of the expropriated land; Lot 2337 would be poor in value whilst the other lots have a large and advantageous frontage on Yangtszepoo Road.

Summarising the above we consider that settlement of this surrender should be made in the following manner:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.972 at Tls. 5,000	4,860
15 per cent. additional for expropriation	729
Tls.	5.589

No reduction should be made for betterment.

As to Cadastral Lot 2337, the property of the Council, we are prepared on behalf of our client to accept the Council's offer, the value being deducted from that of the land, the subject of the expropriation considered above.

We shall be happy to receive a prompt reply, and if the Council does not accept our proposed settlement we are willing to have the matter submitted to the Land Commission.

We are, etc.,

CHARREY & CONVERSY.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 15, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 23, on the subject of the surrender from Lots 2340, 2356 and 2358 of the land required for improving the Yangtszepoo, Wayside and Baikal Roads. In reply thereto I am directed to state that, in accordance with your suggestion, the matter of the compensation payable with respect to this surrender will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners, notice of whose next sitting will be communicated to you in due course.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. CHARREY & CONVERSY.

Yuenfong Road.—The claim of Messrs. Maitland & Co., Ld. has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 570, at the assessed value, Tls. 10,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 770 for an area of Mow 0.105.

Great Western Road.—At the request of Messrs. Denham and Rose the Changpang culvert will be laid on the north side of Lot 1767 and the adjoining unregistered land instead of on the south. The line of the culvert will thus be straightened at this point, and the road will be widened by an average of 20 feet, the owners obtaining an equivalent area by the filling in of the existing creek on the south side.

Landing Accommodation.

An arrangement has been concluded with Mr. A. E. Algar whereby, in return for payment of the cost, estimated at Tls. 250, a public jetty will be constructed on the Sawginkiang opposite Lot 435, and instructions have been given for the work to be carried out forthwith.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Messrs. K. M. Bourne and F. L. Wainwright are appointed Cadets with effect from July 20.

Acting Sergeant T. Robertson is promoted to be 3rd Class Sergeant with effect from July 15.

Health Department.—Misses B. Phillips and E. Stillwell are appointed Nurses with effect from July 13.

Miss I. Szigetvāry is appointed Probationer Nurse with effect from March 1.

Nurse A. E. Swarbrick is permitted to terminate her service on September 30.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Shift Engineer J. Stoddart is confirmed with effect from March 2.

The services of Shift Engineer W. Bowden terminated on July 17.

Public Band.—L. Cattapan is appointed Musician with effect from July 7.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 27	9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 28	9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 29	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 30	9	,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,, 31	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	Aug 1	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, ,,	9	,,	Public Garden

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 19, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis.	0	24
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	186

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
143	Kiangse	Chinese	addition to house
633	Nanking, Yunnan Thibet & Kiukiang	Brandt & Rodgers	1 house & 12 shops (amended plan)
1019	Broadway East	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	Offices & quarters
930	Chaoufoong	A. E. Algar	alterations to building
917	Shanhai-kwan & Carter	Chinese	1 house (amended plan)
N of 1603	Taku	Davies & Brooke	1 Conservatory, wall, latrine, etc.
			Chinese
633	Nanking, Yunnan Thibet & Kiukiang	Brandt & Rodgers	166 houses & 6 gatehouses (amended plan)
525a	Elgin	Chinese	5 houses
1213 1214	Chaoufoong & Tongshan	A. E. Algar	68 houses & 8 gatehouses
W of 835	Tungchow	Chinese	2 sheds
S of 930	Yochow	do.	1 shed
917	Shanhai-kwan & Carter	do.	58 houses & 1 gatehouse amended) plan)
996	Tatung	do.	8 houses

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Electrical Engineer's Report for May.

There is nothing of particular interest to relate concerning the generating stations, beyond recording a steady decline in the coal consumption per unit generated at Riverside which has fallen from 2.71lb. in January to 2.22lb. in May. The over-all consumption of the two stations was 3 45lb. as compared with 5.10lb. in May last year.

Lamps Connected.—By referring to the comparative table it will be noticed that the nett lamps connected were 326; actually, however, allowing for lamps disconnected, there were no less than 6,973 connected during the month, but owing to the large number of radiators on hire returned during this period, totalling an equivalent of 6,647-30 watt lamps, brings the nett result down to the 326 referred to. The figure is a little misleading because it would suggest at first sight that only a small number of additional lamps were connected. It must be remembered, however, that all the heating appliances disconnected will be re-connected again before next winter, consequently the apparent shrinkage in the spring of the year will be more than made up again as soon as the cold weather sets in.

Units Sold.—2,929,317 units were sold and accounted for, which is an an increase of 86 per cent. on the sales during May last year. The power and traction units make up a total of 1,563,540 whilst the private lighting, heating and street lighting make up 1,011,010 units.

It may be interesting to note that the sales of electricity in Shanghai are considerably greater than in Calcutta, the figures for the last four years being

	Calcutta	Shanghai
1910	8,940,005	6,531,643
1911	10,566,038	7,919,841
1912	12,043,398	11,680,068
1913	14,070,927	19,928,446

from which it would seem that the rate of progress in this city is developing on more rapid lines than in the commercial capital of India.

Half-Watt Lamps.—The advent of the half-watt, or nitrogen, lamp means that within a short time the cost of electric lighting, already so low in Shanghai, may be again nearly halved. The wonderful economies effected by the metal filament lamp revolutionised electric lighting some few years ago. It is anticipated that this new lamp, which consumes a little more than half the current used in the ordinary metal lamp, may effect another revolution in electric lighting, either in its effect of enabling consumers to get equal light for nearly half the cost or to get twice as much light with the present cost. It will probably be found in practice that the latter conditions will prevail. Such has been the experience with the metal lamp that consumers have, generally speaking, used twice as much light rather than reduce the cost. It is therefore reasonable to expect that in the near future a higher standard of illumination will be the rule.

Sub-Stations.—The Central district sub stations in Ningpo, Chekiang and Shanse Roads were being equipped with switchgear, etc. The Ferry Road sub-station building was also completed.

Underground Mains.—The laying of the underground trunk feeders was progressing.

Riverside.—Foundations for the boilers and turbines were well advanced. At the moment of writing the erection of two of the new boilers is more than half completed and work is now proceeding on the two other ones. The turbine plant is due to arrive, and a commencement will be made during the course of the next week or so to erect this section of the generating plant. It is hoped, provided no unforeseen circumstances arise, that the new plant may be ready for operation during October.

MAINS REPORT.

Underground Mains laid in—

Yangtszepoo Road and Macgregor Road.

6,360 yds.	.2 sq. in. x .2 sq. in. x .2 sq. in. E.H.T. 3-core lead covered and armoured cable.
3,180 yds.	.15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. E.H.T 3-core lead covered and armoured cable.
7,240 yds.	.0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. 3-core lead covered and armoured cable.
1,200 yds.	.05 sq. in. x .05 sq. in. x .05 sq. in. E.H.T. 3-core lead covered and armoured cable.

17,980 yds. = 10.02 miles.

Overhead Mains.

Low-tension Feeders extended
7,778 yds. = 4.42 miles
,, Distribution extended
4,846 yds. = 2.75 miles
,, Distribution enlarged
3,537 yds. = 2.01 miles
High-tension Feeders extended
170 yds. = 0.10 miles
Alleyway Mains extended
5,167 yds. = 2.93 miles
,, enlarged
725 yds. = 0.41 miles
Public Lighting Mains extended
6,181 yds. = 3.57 miles

Poles. New 100
Renewed 102

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1913.	1914.
Total lamps connected	365,502	451,593
Lamps connected during month	4,202	326
House service connexions during month	493	415
Motors—horse power, to date	3,366	6,387
Units generated	1,837,121	3,289,246
Units sold	1,576,763	2,929,317
Ratio between units generated and sold	%85.83	89.06
Private lighting	612.194	924,093
Public lighting	70,367	78,156
Heating	7,204	8,761
Power	459,464	1,259,931
Traction	252,634	303,609
Units accounted for	174,900	342,520
Coal tons	3,591	4,507
Coal per unit generated lb.	4.44	3.07
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.10	3.45
Oil gallons	238	126
Water ,,	603,000	445,000

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Mixed Court Report for June.

Chinese Civil Cases.—The month was an exceptionally busy one for the Court for Chinese Civil Cases. The number of petitions filed which necessitated a hearing by the Court was 109, the greatest number filed in any month with one exception during the present regime.

The number of cases awaiting a first hearing on the last day of the month has also increased and now stands at 171. In view of the fact that the Court is going into recess from July 16 to August 31 it is anticipated that the number of cases awaiting trial at the commencement of the session after the vacation will again be over 200.

It is thought that by making certain radical alterations in the rules governing the hearing of these cases a considerable saving of time may be effected, but in view of the possibility of changes in the status of the Court it is not deemed advisable to put forward any recommendations in this sense at the present moment.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned,
A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	5
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	75
Attempted suicide	4
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidation	7
Kidnapping	6
Malicious Prosecution	2
Malicious injury	1
Murder	1
Wounding	2
False imprisonment	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	4
Burglary	22
Cruelty to Animals	2
Embezzlement	8
Extortion	19
False Pretences	4
Forgery	1
Fraud	12
House-breaking	4
Larceny	241
Malicious damage	5
Receiving stolen property	9
Robbery	11
Unlawful possession	16
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following:—	
Carts	35
Dairies	2
Dogs	13
Laundries	9
Lodging Houses	5
Opium Shops	25
Pawn Shops	10
Public Ricshas	907
Foodshops	27
Wheel-barrows	55
Wine Shop	1

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to the following :—	
Buildings	1
Feathers	2
Fireworks	2
House Refuse	263
Illegal Arrest	1
Indecent Advestisement	1
Lottery	1
Nuisances	742
Soliciting	34
Traffic	310
Dangerous material, storing of	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Contempt of Court	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	142
Gambling	58
Loitering with intent	23
Obstructing the Police	4
Returning after expulsion	18
Trafficking in Women or Children	3
Gaolbreaking	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	31
TOTAL...	4,196

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,979
Case withdrawn	3
Cautioned	13
Compensation	5
Dismissed	104
Expulsion	5
Fined	695
Handed to Parents or Guardians	11
Imprisonment	259
Imprisonment and Expulsion	46
Reformatory	9
Released on Security	12
Sent to City Authorities	18
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	17
Sent to Door of Hope	6
Sent to Local Guilds	6
Sent to Sinza Refuge	3
Sent to French Police	3
Various	2
TOTAL	4,196

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On June 1	76
Received	83
Released	89
On June 30	70

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	161
Summonses Served	143
Warrants Issued	31
Warrants Executed	11

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	8
,, executed	2
,, withdrawn	4
Summonses issued	51
,, served	28
,, withdrawn	8
Persons apprehended on Warrants	2
,, summoned	33
Sealing orders issued	123
,, ,, executed	13
,, ,, not executed,(claim settled)	77
,, ,, withdrawn	19
,, ,, pending	14
Reopening orders executed	19

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	109
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	80
Petitions rejected	1
Cases added to hearing list	88
,, heard	119
,, in course of hearing	44
,, concluded	82
,, awaiting first hearing on June 30, 1914	171
Summonses issued	111
,, served	102
,, withdrawn	4
Warrants issued	52
,, executed	20
,, withdrawn	11
Persons arrested on warrant	26
,, summoned	114
,, failed to appear on first summons	65
Sealing orders issued	28
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	18
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Reopening orders pending	11
Sealing orders pending	3

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On June 1	83
Received	58
Released	49
On June 30	92

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria :—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume :—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc.. which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Richter & Co.	German	Yu Ning Bank	Tls. 69,262.85	Judgment for plaintiffs Tls. 69,262.85
E. D. Sassoon & Co.	British	Li Dzung-foo	Tls. 38,970.97	Judgment for plaintiffs Tls. 15,524.75
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	British	Li Dzung-foo	Tls. 5,370.21	Judgment for plaintiffs Tls. 5,370.21
A. Landau	American	Tseu Yeh-sung	$13	Judgment for plaintiffs $2.50
Fuhrmeister & Co.	German	Tsu Yang-ching	Tls. 5,000	Judgment for plaintiffs Tls. 1,489.34
Diederichsen & Co.	German	Zau Yau-dong	Tls. 3,500	Case pending
Diederichsen & Co.	German	Dien Kyui-kyi	Tls. 2,000	Case pending
Garrels, Borner & Co.	German	Zau Mei-sung	Tls. 1,221.97	Case dismissed
H. M. Schultz & Co.	German	Yang Kya-dong	Tls. 18,686.85	Judgment for plaintiffs Tls. 1,000
A. Blanckensee	British	Yang Yu-san	Tls. 56 & interest	Case pending
E. Nissim	British	W. S. Joe	Land dispute	Case pending
V. Meyer	Danish	Waung Sih-daung	For return of an overcoat	Case pending
The Mercantile Printing Co.	British	Zia Tsz-dong	$345	Judgment for plaintiffs $355
Hugo Reiss	German	Mou Hung-shen	Tls. 6,000	Case pending
H. T. Nelson	British	The National Herald	Libel and Tls. 5,000 damages	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 150

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1914	1914			1913			1912		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	35,832.87	335,851.52	—	62,663.43	335,180.80	—	67,265.68	311,221.61
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	565,000	—	30,319.79	270,615.93	—	17,944.50	269,104.88	—	29,595.37	257,562.73
Chinese	750,000	—	27,577.03	374,345.67	—	14,303.65	363,152.86	—	20,858.79	356,448.40
WHARFAGE DUES	210,000	—	51,529.05	106,289.53	—	50,763.10	103,799.14	—	52,052.62	92,602.90
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,800	5	66.00	8,556.00	1	30.00	8,208.00	2	56.67	7,885.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	3	50.01	9,817.38	5	116.68	9,516.72	1	50.00	9,541.68
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	303.00	—	—	321.00	2	8.00	288.00
Chinese Club	3,200	1	8.34	1,566.68	1	8.33	1,583.33	1	8.33	1,341.66
Chinese Lodging-house	11,500	1	1.00	5,643.00	1	4.00	4,880.50	5	14.50	3,692.00
Chinese wine-shop	29,000	17	22.50	14,654.50	4	10.50	13,944.50	6	13.00	12,821.50
Tea-shop	9,500	633	757.30	4,572.50	609	791.40	4,725.60	570	736.40	4,359.80
Foreign Theatre	4,700	24	565.00	2,753.00	20	395.00	2,335.00	26	409.00	2,080.00
Chinese Theatre	9,000	23	769.00	4,496.00	22	757.00	4,239.50	24	668.00	3,646.50
Pawn-shop	19,000	—	—	5,995.97	—	—	4,800.11	2	53.01	6,792.50
Opium-shop	86,000	657	10,935.50	62,101.50	456	7,044.50	39,971.00	380	5,775.00	32,372.50
Cargo Boat	5,500	972	516.17	2,733.37	757	429.08	2,648.63	765	455.37	2,521.33
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	65	94.77	552.19	61	89.06	525.35	61	89.97	539.79
Launch	2,300	45	65.59	1,175.92	42	61.32	1,086.00	39	57.49	1,148.40
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,858	404.68	2,394.14	1,685	375.97	2,113.58	1,592	272.47	1,844.27
Sampan	1,200	76	55.02	557.23	69	50.33	539.12	88	65.02	467.71
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 30 / C. 27	93.31	6,738.00	P. 38 / C. 33	133.66	6,984.06	P. 43 / C. 39	129.83	7,100.51
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 592 / C. 466	1,780.73	11,277.18	P. 651 / C. 522	1,996.94	11,956.98	P. 661 / C. 523	2,007.44	12,171.04
Motor Car	14,000	40	155.99	7,596.17	26	108.45	5,843.60	46	348.16	4,905.76
Cart	23,500	1,383	2,114.00	13,770.50	1,157	1,747.50	11,611.50	922	1,439.50	9,657.00
Private-owned Ricsha	45,000	99	122.04	22,008.58	95	161.21	22,129.11	225	431.60	20,827.17
Public Ricsha	150,000	8,407	12,144.39	76,103.51	8,710	12,710.80	81,510.04	8,149	12,021.98	69,500.82
Sedan-chair	400	10	13.05	148.04	13	24.82	220.94	30	56.79	480.90
Wheel-barrow	38,500	6,652	3,329.27	21,059.29	5,616	2,811.64	18,872.93	5,243	2,625.38	17,050.43
Firearms	2,400	—	—	1,125.00	—	—	1,200.00	—	—	2,175.00
Dog	1,800	183	132.71	1,413.05	326	237.94	1,235.06	96	70.96	1,125.57
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	48,350	4,324	4,061.33	24,139.54	3,464	3,324.81	19,972.57	3,324	3,235.62	19,797.11
Town Hall	750	—	130.00	670.00	—	130.00	430.00	—	—	430.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,660	—	183.00	1,053.90	—	284.00	1,175.50	—	223.00	933.50
Cad. Lot 168 C.	1,400	—	—	827.52	—	378.10	2,667.56	—	644.10	3,002.10
" 171 C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500.00	—	—	—
" 979 N.	750	—	141.48	197.18	—	107.17	215.86	—	—	—
" 1069 N.	—	—	—	—	—	209.87	736.09	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	4,840	—	700.00	4,021.77	—	579.68	3,281.48	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	500	—	45.72	153.07	—	47.19	153.27	—	116·47	228.08
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	436.56	2,564.13	—	416.08	2,510.53	—	434.36	2,619.48
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	35,600	—	9,123.02	17,713.66	—	8,100.25	15,460.17	—	7,289.22	14,019.02
Electricity Department	30,255	—	7,563.75	15,127.50	—	6,628.75	13,257.50	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,872,205		201,839.97	1,446,682.62		195,976.71	1,399,650.37		209,579.10	1,300,201.78

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局事件由公開投標辦理

二 所有承攬個目祇係本局自有估算

三 所有承攬個目祇係本局自有估算

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此處單內登明所取之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應安置封固無論其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處在定期上午十點鐘以前送來不得以二時之後送來為最要此次概不收用由郵遞或由人送交收明清單為要

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	August 15.
193	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
202.	Painting Ellis Kadoorie School	—	July 24.
203.	Painting Louza Police Station	—	July 24.
204.	Painting Isolation Hospital	—	July 24.
205.	Erection of Hose Tower at Sinza Police Station	—	July 24.
206.	Construction of concrete bridge, North Szechuen Road	—	August 3.
207.	Erection of Electrical Sub-Station, Yangtszepoo Road	—	August 3.
208.	Erection of iron roof at Yangtszepoo Police Station	—	August 3.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
105.	45 Single-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 23.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 197.

Erection of Electrical Sub-Station, Foochow Road.

Tsze King Kee	Tls. 2,550
Yue Chang Tai	2,287
Yao Chin Kee	2,194
*Joe Ming Kee	2,094

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1914. No. 360

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2267.

RIFLE RANGE.

FROM and after August 1, 1914, the charge for the use of the Range, under Article 1 of the General Regulations published on May 15, 1913 (Notification No. 2212) will be Tls. 10 for each day or part of a day.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 23, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2268.

CENTRAL OFFICES.

CONTRACTORS desirous of tendering for the erection of the new Central Offices are requested to send in their names to the undersigned on or before noon on August 8, 1914.

Applications must be accompanied by cheque or cash for Tls. 1,000.

Contractors should give full particulars of their experience in the construction of large buildings.

Plans and Specifications will be sent in due course to all Contractors whose applications are approved by the Council, and the deposit of Tls. 1,000 will be returned on receipt of bona fide tenders, or in the event of an application not being approved.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 30, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 29, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
Absent: E. I. Ezra
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Municipal Properties.

Hongkew Fire Station.—The Council has alloted the western portion of the Thorne Road Depôt as a site for a Fire Station in the Northern District. The scheme involves the creation of an open space at the corner of the Range and Woosung Roads, and the new building will be situated on the north-east corner, the Thorne Road being straightened and carried directly through into the Woosung Road. This transaction has involved the purchase of the southern portion of Lot 1154 upon terms contained in the following document:—

AWARD.

WHEREAS Mrs. A. P. MORRISON is the owner of that lot of land known and registered in the Books kept for the registration of land at the United States Consulate General at Shanghai as Lot No. 679 (which said lot is also known and described in the Shanghai Municipal Schedule for 1911 as Cadastral Lot 1154 Northern) AND WHEREAS the Shanghai Municipal Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") are desirous of acquiring a portion of the said lot which portion measures in area Mow 1.378 and is delineated on the plan hereto attached and is thereon coloured blue and red and comprises one soy shop No. 1 Thorne Road, 4 Chinese houses numbered 2 to 5 Thorne Road aforesaid, 5 Chinese shops numbered 399 to 403 Woosung Road, one gate house No. 398 Woosung Road aforesaid, 6 Chinese houses numbered 380 to 385 Woosung Road aforesaid, and a small part of two Chinese houses Nos. 404 and 386 Woosung Road aforesaid AND WHEREAS the said Mrs. A. P. Morrison has agreed to surrender the said portion of land with the buildings thereon as hereinbefore described to the Council upon payment and compensation being made therefor by the Council AND WHEREAS by letters dated July 6 and 13, 1914 respectively the said Mrs. A. P. Morrison by her attorney William Sanford Jackson and the Council have agreed that the amount of such payment and compensation shall be referred to me as sole arbitrator NOW, I, PHILIP PEEBLES having heard and duly weighed and considered the several allegations of the said parties and their evidence do hereby make and publish my Award of and concerning the matters referred to me as aforesaid in manner following, that is to say:—I award and adjudge that the Council do pay to the said Mrs. A. P. Morrison the sum of Tls.20,754.17 in full payment and satisfaction for the said portion of U.S. Lot 679 so agreed to be surrendered to the Council as aforesaid with all buildings thereon and all rights thereto connected.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of July 1914.

PHILIP PEEBLES, F.S.I.

SIGNED and PUBLISHED by the above-named PHILIP PEEBLES in the presence of:—
COLIN C. STEVENSON.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Sinza Road.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of the land required from Lot 3038 for the widening of this road will be referred for settlement to the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, July 10, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of plan shewing the strip required from Cadastral Lot 3038 for the Sinza Road widening, for which we thank you.

This lot was recently purchased at a price that works out at Tls. 5,300 per mow, exclusive of the premises existing on a portion of the land, and we are instructed to inform you that the land required will be surrendered at this rate of payment plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of say Tls. 658.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 20, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of July 10, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the strip of Lot 3038 required for widening the Sinza Road, I am directed to point out that it would be unusual for compensation to be based on any other value than that at which the property is assessed for taxation, viz.: Tls. 4,000 per mow. The Council is prepared to pay at this rate plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, i.e., Tls. 331 for the scheduled area, Mow 0.113.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, July 21, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date referring to our claim for land required by the Council ex Cadastral Lot 3038 for widening Sinza Road; in reply we must bring the following points to the notice of the Council:—

(*a*) Every assessment is arbitrary.

(*b*) The last assessment made was in 1911, since which time the value of land in Chinese dwelling quarters of the Settlement has increased.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

(*c*) The actual value obtained in the market over-rules all assessments or other valuations.

(*d*) The Sinza Road as it exists at the lot in question is from 32ft. 9in. to 36ft. 2in. wide, this width being more than necessary for Chinese Buildings erected on adjoining land; any further widening must therefore be for the benefit of the Public only and thus no question of betterment to the owner's property can be considered.

In conclusion we have to add that the conditions under which we are ready to surrender the land required are set forth in our letter of the 10th inst.; should the Municipal Council not agree to these conditions we must request you to place the case before the Land Commissioners at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,

LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 25, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 21, with further reference to the surrender of the area of Lot 3038 required for the widening of the Sinza Road. In reply thereto I am directed to state that, in accordance with your suggestion, the matter of the compensation payable with respect to this surrender will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners, notice of whose next sitting will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Tramways.

Correspondence with the Tramway and Telephone Companies on the subject of the temporary erection of a certain number of overhead feeder cables :—

Shanghai, June 22, 1914.

SIR,—The Company's original underground feeder cables, laid at the time the Tramways were constructed, have developed serious faults, the nature of which is indicated by an analysis made in the Municipal Laboratory of which copy is attached. I have been in communication with the Municipal Electrical Engineer on the subject and he is familiar with the nature of the trouble. Insulation tests of the different cables indicate that the faults are general and are of an increasingly serious nature, rendering the provision of other cables an immediate necessity. In view of the unfortunate experience with these cables (of a type which has proved satisfactory in many other places) the Local Board is of opinion that the circumstances would not warrant the Company in taking the risk of laying a supplementary system of underground cables having regard to the present limited experience of underground cables laid in Shanghai soil. Apart from this, however, it is understood the Electricity Department's underground high-tension cables will, in due course, be used to supply current for the Tramways, through substations. In that event, most of the Company's underground feeder cables would be rendered superfluous. For these reasons and also because of the necessity to effect an immediate remedy in order to ensure the continuance of the full Tramway service, the Local Board has directed me to apply for the sanction of the Council to the provision of a sufficient number of (.3 sq. inch) overhead cables which could be ready for use at a much earlier date than underground cables. It is proposed that these cables be erected on Tramway poles at one side of the roads indicated in red on the accompanying map. It will be observed that no cables would be erected on the Bund, Nanking Road or Bubbling Well Road.

The current conveyed by these overhead cables would, of course, be of the same voltage as that on the trolley wires. The system would be the same as that which operates so safely and satisfactorily in connexion with the Tramways of the French Settlement. Overhead Tramway feeders (heavier than those herein proposed) have recently been installed on the Adelaide Tramways, and they are general in Canada and in some cities in the United States.

When the Company obtains its current from the mains of the Electricity Department, most of these overhead feeders would be unnecessary.

The Local Board trusts that, under these conditions, the Council will grant the desired permit as soon as possible in order to obviate risk of interruption to the service.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 4, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 22 on the subject of your underground feeder cables, applying for permission to erect a certain number of feeder cables overhead.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council would deprecate generally any large addition to the present number of overhead cables and wires in the streets of the Settlement. Consequently, I am to request that you may be so good as to state within what time the necessary number of underground cables, to replace those in which faults have developed, can be obtained and laid.

Your letter refers to the possibility that hereafter the underground cables of the Electricity Department will be used for the power supply to the Tramway through substations. Your reference to this matter, which was also the subject of some discussion during the recent negotiations as to the traction rate, leads the Council to enquire whether you have any definite proposal to make. You are aware that the change would involve discarding certain plant installed in the Fearon Road Station in connexion with the Tramway Service, and as during the life of this plant the Council would be unable to do otherwise than allow the newly arranged rate to run its course for the quinquennial period mentioned in Clause 10 of the Supply of Power Agreement, it would appear that the initiative in regard to any change lies rather with the Company than with the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, July 8, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to your letter, dated July 4, received yesterday, I had an interview with Mr. Aldridge on this subject on the morning of July 6 and Mr. Aldridge stated that he would report to the Council the general understanding then arrived at between us.

Meanwhile, in answer to your letter, I am desired to state—

(1) It is impossible to say definitely within what time the necessary number of underground cables to replace those in which faults have developed can be obtained and laid. Some indication, however, is afforded by the fact that one year elapsed between the ordering and the bringing into commission of the supplementary underground feeders laid last year. It is reckoned that the present faulty cables may not carry the service beyond six months, and, indeed, such a number of simultaneous faults might occur before then as to make it impossible to effect repairs rapidly enough to ensure continuance of the service on all lines. The immediate provision of overhead cables, as proposed, appears, therefore, to be unavoidable. All these cables would, of course, be removed whenever the complete traction supply is obtained from the Council's mains.

(2) The arrangement of underground feeder cables which would be required under the system of supply from the Council's mains, through substations, would be quite different from that necessary under the system of supply of direct current from Fearon Road Station, and there would, therefore, be no object in renewing (even if time permitted) underground feeders for the latter system of supply in view of the prospect of traction current being entirely supplied from the Council's main within the next few years.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

In view of the extreme urgency of the position, the Local Board trusts that the Council will sanction the immediate ordering of the proposed overhead cables on condition that they be entirely removed when the complete supply of traction current is obtained from the Council's mains through substations.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McColl,

General Manager,

Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 13, 1914.

Sir,—Further to my letter dated July 8 and with reference to your telephone message on July 9 that the Council desires a definite proposal from the Company as to Traction current being supplied entirely from the Council's mains having regard to the necessity before then of discarding certain of the Council's plant in Fearon Road Station now used for supplying Traction current, the whole matter, which is of a somewhat technical nature, has been fully discussed at a number of recent interviews between the Electrical Engineer and myself. The joint recommendations arrived at by us are embodied in the enclosed document which is, of course, subject to confirmation by the Municipal Council and the Local Board of the Company. I am now in a position to advise you, however, that the document referred to has been confirmed by the Local Board. The members hope it will also receive confirmation by the Council so as to permit of the urgently required cables being ordered at an early date.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McColl,

General Manager,

Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI TRAMWAYS

(Foreign Settlement.)

Traction Current Supply and Feeder Cables.

After discussion the following joint recommendations are submitted for confirmation by the Municipal Council and the Local Board of the Company.

1.—Overhead cables as proposed by the Company in its letter dated June 22, 1914, to the Secretary of the Municipal Council shall be ordered by the Company at once and erected and put into commission as soon as possible, except that two underground cables will be laid between Fearon Road Station and Astor House, thus avoiding the erection of two overhead cables between these points. Plans will be prepared forthwith for underground cables designed for feeding from Fearon Road Station and from a site in the neighbourhood of Chekiang Road and possibly also from a third site in the Yangtszepoo District. Such portions of these cables as can suitably be laid to meet both existing and new conditions would be put underground within a year and a half, the remaining sections being served by the overhead cables. Upon arrangements being completed for the Traction current to be supplied entirely from Riverside Station through substations, the Company will remove the remaining overhead cables and substitute for them any underground cables necessary to complete the system of underground distribution from substations.

2.—If the Company's present maximum demand of 900 k.w. is transferred, on the initiative of the Council, from Fearon Road Generating Station to Riverside Generating Station during the present quinquennial period and the Council's present Traction plant in Fearon Road Generating Station discarded, the Company shall not, during that period, and for that demand be given the benefit of lower rates based on Riverside Generating Station costs, but shall be charged, to the end of the present quinquennial period, the rates agreed for supply from Fearon Road Generating Station as per the Report of Messrs. Matthews & Thomson, dated March 16, 1914, and shall not be called upon to make any payment to the Council in connexion with the discarding of the Council's present Traction plant in Fearon Road Generating Station.

3.—If the Company's present maximum demand of 900 k.w. is transferred, on the initiative of the Council, from Fearon Road Generating Station to Riverside Generating Station, after the end of the present quinquennial period the Company shall not be called upon to make any payment to the Council in connexion with the discarding of the Council's present Traction plant in Fearon Road Generating Station, but shall be charged, from the date when the transfer is affected, rates (to be agreed) based on Riverside Generating Station costs, but made up, as far as possible, in accordance with the governing principles of the present rates for supply from Fearon Road Generating Station provided always that the Fearon Road plant has been so disposed of that the whole of the then book value has been obtained. Should, however, there be a remaining balance of depreciation to be wiped off such depreciation at present rates shall be added to and included in the Riverside rates.

4.—If, at any time, and for any reason whatsoever, the Company's present maximum demand of 900 K.W. is transferred, on the initiative of the Company, from Fearon Road Generating Station to Riverside Generating Station a payment (if necessary to wipe off any remaining book value after crediting amount realised on disposal) shall be made by the Company to the Council in connexion with the discarding of the present Traction plant at Fearon Road Generating Station and the Company shall be charged from the date when the transfer is effected, rates (to be agreed) based on Riverside Generating Station costs, but made up, as far as possible, in accordance with the governing principles of the present rates for supply from Fearon Road Generating Station.

5.—For any current supplied from Riverside Station in excess of the present maximum demand of 900 K.W. the Company shall be charged rates (to be agreed) based on Riverside Generating Station costs, but made up, as far as possible, in accordance with the governing principles of the present rates for supply from Fearon Road Generating Station.

6.—All electrical energy supplied to the Company from Riverside Generating Station through the substations shall be delivered and metered as direct current at the low-tension switchboards in the substations.

7.—In connexion with the system of supply from Riverside Station, the Company will provide, at its own expense, the land and buildings for two substations and the land and building for the third substation will be located in the present Fearon Road Generating Station. The Council will provide, maintain and operate the substation plant and also provide and maintain the cables from the Generating station to the substations whilst the Company will provide and maintain the underground distributing cables from the substations.

T. H. U. Aldridge,

Electrical Engineer,

Shanghai Municipal Council.

D. McColl,

General Manager,

Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

July 13, 1914.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 14, 1914.

Sir,—I am directed to hand you, herein enclosed, a copy of a letter received from the Tramway Company in which permission is sought to erect a certain number of overhead feeder cables.

The matter appears to the Council one of considerable importance, and the application is submitted for any comment which your Company may wish to make.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Leveson,

Secretary.

The Secretary and General Manager,

Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Shanghai, July 14, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to thank you for the information contained in yours of even date regarding the question of running the Tramway feeder cables on the Tramway iron poles instead of underground, and in reply would state that so long as these cables are not on the same side of the road that our telephone poles are fixed we can have no objection. Should, however, they be fixed on the same side of the road as our poles it will make it dangerous to our men climbing our poles and also hamper us considerably with construction and maintenance work, and the fact that these high-tension feeders are close to our wires would cause noise and interference on our circuits.

As regards the feeders in French Town these, as stated, are run overhead on the electric light poles and in every case are on the opposite side of the road to ours.

Yours faithfully,

PHILIP A. COLE,

Acting Secretary & General Manager,

Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 23, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 13, containing the recommendations of the Electrical Engineer and yourself on the subject of your request to erect overhead feeder cables.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council assents to these joint proposals provisionally, and upon the understanding :—

1.—That as regards Clause 1 the Company shall within 4 months submit plans of their cable proposals, so that the Council may know what sections can be laid to meet existing and new conditions ; and that the Council's formal assent to the scheme as a whole shall be deferred until the extent of this portion of the overhead equipment is known and approved. and

2.—That as regards Clause 4 it shall be understood that the payment by the Company of the book value of the Fearon Road plant shall be the book value on the date of the conversion, i.e., that depreciation shall not be allowed for the period between that date and the subsequent date of the sale of the plant.

The Council will be glad to learn that the Company agrees to these two stipulations.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,

General Manager,

Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, July 27, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed by the Local Board to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 23 intimating that the Council assents provisionally to the joint recommendations of the Electrical Engineer of the Council and the General Manager of the Company as contained in the document sent you with the Company's letter of July 13.

With regard to stipulation (1) in your letter under reply, I am directed to state that the Company agrees to submit, within four months, plans for underground cables designed for feeding from the proposed substations and showing the sections that can suitably be laid to meet existing and new conditions. In the meantime, the necessary cables for the temporary overhead feeding system will be ordered without delay and erected as soon as possible in order to ensure the continuance of the full tramway service.

I am further directed to state that the Company agrees to stipulation (2) in your letter under reply.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. SMEATON,

Acting General Manager,

Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Acting Sergeant D. McInnes is promoted to be 3rd Class Sergeant with effect from July 22.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. Ward, Assistant Inspector at the Pingchiao Quarry, is transferred to be Meter Tester in the Electricity Department with effect from September 1.

Electricity Department.—The service of Shift Engineer C. C. Whitehead will terminate on October 8.

Public Band.—F. Veloso is appointed Musician on three months' probation from July 15.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The service of Mr. J. Wood, Assistant Master, terminated on July 23.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug. 3	9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 4	9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 5	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 6	9	,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,, 7	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 8	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, ,,	9	,,	Public Garden

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 26, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	2
Tuberculosis.	0	28
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	222

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
2390	Yangtszepoo	Liddell Bros.	1 Godown & 1 house
4754	Gordon	Union Brewery	stable & shed
1585	Weihaiwei	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	addition to house
2020	Bubbling Well	Davies & Brooke	addition to house
			Chinese
649	Foochow & Kwangse	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	60 houses & 1 gatehouse
521	Hoopeh	Chinese	addition to hotel
239	North Chekiang	do.	addition to house
692	Range	do.	1 house
E of 757	East Yuhang & Chaoufoong	do.	84 houses & 5 gatehouses
E of 814	Singkeipang	do.	24 houses
1242	Tongshan	do.	1 stable
E of 460	Urga	do.	12 houses
6044	Y'gtszepoo	F. Schnock	5 sheds
320	Burkill	Chinese	5 houses
S of 1880 & 1886	Chengtu	do.	136 houses & 4 gatehouses
1877	do.	do.	13 houses
W of 1740	Great Western	Denham & Rose	9 houses
E of 4775	Macao	Chinese	19 houses
S of 4351	Markham	do.	addition to house
E of 4351	do.	do.	7 houses
W of 2166	Weihaiwei	S. H. Abbass	8 houses

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roo channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項工程或供給物料等事件由英文開列於下者均係本局自有帳冊之份

二 所有承攬價目單是項單本局備有未定必准承攬人自行備價之用款本局亦不認付

三 經定之後須承攬人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬及承攬之價目後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所取之錢俟得有的實承攬信

六 所有其承攬信應交實封加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局投遞以用信內所載之號碼為準

二 信送來最遲須在定期日上午十時以前送交由掛號或派人送交收信處為憑

一 凡有承攬各項工程或供給物料等事件由英文開列於下者均係本局自有帳冊之份有本局自有帳冊之份

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	August 15.
193	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
206.	Construction of concrete bridge, North Szechuen Road	—	August 3.
207.	Erection of Electrical Sub-Station, Yangtszepoo Road	—	August 3.
208.	Erection of iron roof at Yangtszepoo Police Station	—	August 3.
210.	Erection of Sub-Station, Tonquin Road	—	August 10.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 190.

Construction of Store and Sheds at Tungchow Road Worksho, s.

Yue Chang Tai	Tls. 7,000
Chang Fook Kee	5,650
*Chun Ming Kee	3,150

Tender No. 191.

Construction of a Steel Pontoon for the Wayside Public Wharf.

Fah Shing Iron Works	Tls. 12,795
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	8,750
Tsze King Kee	8,500
*New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ld.	8,500

Tender No. 194.

Erection of Market at corner of Quetta and Yangtszepoo Roads.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 6,850
Wong Chin Kee	4,442
Tsze King Kee	3,800
Yue Chang Tai	3,744
Joe Ming Kee	3,460
*Lien Yung Kee	3,375

Tender No. 200.

Supply of fire appliances at Public School for Boys.

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	Tls. 557
*Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	440

Tender No. 202.

Painting Ellis Kadoorie School.

Tai Shing	Tls. 898.50
Joe Ming Kee	560.50
Wong Chin Kee	520.00
Ngan Zung Lee	511.00
Lien Yung Kee	504.00
*Sing Kee	490.00

Tender No. 203.

Painting Louza Police Station.

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 622
Joe Ming Kee	562
Wong Chin Kee	545
Sing Kee	483
*Lien Yung Kee	448
Shanghai Machine Co. (incomplete)	300

Tender No. 204.

Painting Isola ion Hospital.

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 1,148
Sing Kee	917
Joe Ming Kee	815
Lien Yung Kee	714
*Wong Chin Kee	628

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1914. No. 361

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2268.

CENTRAL OFFICES.

CONTRACTORS desirous of tendering for the erection of the new Central Offices are requested to send in their names to the undersigned on or before noon on August 8, 1914.

Applications must be accompanied by cheque or cash for Tls. 1,000.

Contractors should give full particulars of their experience in the construction of large buildings.

Plans and Specifications will be sent in due course to all Contractors whose applications are approved by the Council, and the deposit of Tls. 1,000 will be returned on receipt of bona fide tenders, or in the event of an application not being approved.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 30, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, August 3, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
Absent: E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 5, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
Absent: E. I. Ezra
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Fire Brigade.

Chief Officer.—Mr. M. W. Pett resumed charge of the Brigade on July 26.

Municipal Buildings.

Sinza Police Station.—With reference to Specification No. 201, for the erection of a new Charge Room at this Station, the Engineer's recommendation has been approved that the work be carried out departmentally at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,100 being Tls. 307 less than the lowest tender received.

Volunteer Corps.

Effective Strength.—Members of the Corps in considerable numbers have been ordered away from Shanghai for military service, while at the same time the men-of-war in harbour, upon which the Settlement customarily relies for protection in case of riot or other local disturbance, are materially reduced in number.

In these circumstances the Council is desirous that all the active units of the Volunteer Corps shall be recruited vigorously, and that the Reserves shall be substantially enlarged.

At a time such as the present there can be no question that it is incumbent upon all younger residents to join or re-join the Corps, so that they may prepare themselves for the work which they may be called upon to perform. Postponement can only lead to disorganisation at a time when the Officers of the Corps are occupied with the details of mobilisation.

The conditions of joining the Reserves have been made as simple as possible and comprise little more than registration, acquaintance with the preliminary mobilisation arrangements, and a short musketry course.

The Council addresses itself to the Heads of business houses, and to the Community generally, in the hope that every effort will be made to keep the Shanghai Volunteer Corps at its maximum in strength and efficiency.

German Company.—The resignation of Captain H. Schellhoss upon his departure from Shanghai has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret, to have effect from July 26.

Defence Creek.

Further correspondence relating to the filling of the Defence Creek, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of July 9:—

Shanghai, July 14, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 3 on the subject of culverting the Defence Creek, I am directed by the Stewards to inform you that at a Meeting of the Stewards and representatives of shareholders in the Race Course Club held yesterday, it was unanimously decided that unless the Council will agree to a boundary line such as stated in my letter of June 19, they feel that the sanction of the Voting Members to the proposed scheme will not be forthcoming, and they consider that before bringing this matter before the Voting Members it is essential that the Council should agree to their suggestions as regards this important point.

The Stewards realize that as trustees neither they nor the Council should give up any rights to which they may be entitled, but, at the same time, I am to point out that with the approval of the Voting Members the Stewards will be prepared and empowered to forego any rights to the balance of the Club's share of the creek bed, provided a strip 10 feet wide is reserved for the Club and improvements effected by the Council as detailed in my letter of June 19.

The Stewards are of opinion that there is no possible doubt that in merely reserving a strip 10 feet wide, the Club is surrendering more than a fair share of its half of the Defence Creek and they fail to see how the Council would suffer by any such arrangement, while it is apparent that the Stewards' sole motive in making this sacrifice is to obtain a clearly defined boundary and certain improvements.

The Stewards feel confident that upon re-consideration the Council will realize how unsatisfactory any such arrangement as stated in your letter would be. The non-definition of a boundary line in itself would be the source of continual misunderstandings and quibbles, more so if no documents are executed to cause that which is doubtful to be exactly defined, while, if on the other hand, the Council will agree to a boundary line as suggested and which is perfectly fair to both parties, especially to the Council in view of the concessions made by the Club, the possibility of disputes and unpleasantness in the future will be obviated.

In short, the Stewards feel they must insist that the boundary line of the Club's property shall be 10 feet east of the present line of bunding to the Grass Course and this line shall be clearly defined by boundary stones placed on the Thibet Road when widened, two feet east of the eastern bank of the proposed new ditch, and in return for this and certain works which the Council agrees to carry out and maintain at its own expense, the Club will sacrifice and surrender all further rights and title to any further portion of the Defence Creek or its bed.

The Stewards hope that after due consideration the Council will assent to the adoption of the course suggested by the Stewards, for the reasons already stated.

(ii) The Stewards have no objection to the proposed ditch terminating at the north end of Probst's Corner, but in view of the Club's suggested boundary line being 10 feet east of the present bunding line and extending from the Cemetery Road on the south to Mr. G. Dallas' property on the north, they would like to know how the Council proposes to deal with the space between the bunding line and boundary line.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Stewards have no objection to this space being filled by the Council at its own expense, provided the iron fencing and rails be continued on to the southern extremity of the Club's property.

(iii) As regards drainage the Stewards have no objections to offer to the Council's alternative scheme and accept their suggestions.

(iv) The Stewards, after due consideration, are willing to waive any claim they may have on the Council for re-imbursement of experts' fees and other expenses in connexion with this matter.

In conclusion, I am to state that an early reply to this letter will be appreciated, as, should it be necessary to call a meeting of Voting Members of this Club, due notice will have to be given and other details arranged.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 30, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 14, on the subject of the Defence Creek, I am directed to state:—

(i) That the Council assents to the erection of boundary stones 10 feet east of the present bund-line of the creek between the south end of Mr. George Dallas' property and the north end of Probst's Corner.

(ii) That the Council will fill in and incorporate in the Thibet Road all of the space east of the bund-line of Probst's Corner.

I am further directed to suggest, in order to obviate a break in the road line at the north end of Probst's Corner, and to ease the corner of the Thibet and Cemetery Roads, that the Council exchange with the Club the small strip coloured yellow for the small strip coloured red in the plan accompanying this letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai Race Club.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

With reference to the correspondence contained in the Gazette of May 21 on the subject of the use of the ground for the Olympic Games in October, it has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Parks Committee, that the running track which will be constructed for this event, shall remain permanently. The cost of future maintenance will be small.

Electricity Department.

Hongkew Show Room.—Upon the Electrical Engineer's recommendation No. A 1297 Broadway has been leased at a rental of Tls. 75 per mensem for a period of two years from August 21, with an option of renewal for a further two years. These premises will serve as a Show Room and Collector's Office for this district, and also as an office for payment of consumers' monthly accounts.

Educational Department.

Public School for Chinese, Eastern District.—Sketch plans of the school to be erected on the site donated by Mr. Chi-cheh Nieh at the corner of the Baikal and Kinchow Roads have been approved. The building will accommodate 400 boys, and will be similar in construction to the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, except that the Assembly Hall will be upon the ground floor and the verandas will be omitted.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Probationary Warder J. Reynolds is promoted to be 3rd Class Warder with effect from July 17.

Sikh Constable No. 449, Balvant Singh, was discharged invalided on July 24.

Secretariat.—Miss K. Flood is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months' probation from July 1.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
974	Range & N. Szechuen	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	5 shops
2340, 2356, 2358, 2359	Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Baikal	Charrey and Conversy	12 houses
6	Bubbling Well	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	13 shops
3007	Carter	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1 conservatory
4486	Gordon	Chinese	1 house
1970	Mandalay	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	1 house
			Chinese
493/4	Fokien	Chinese	34 houses & 2 gatehouses
627	Kiangse	Western Provision Co.	addition to house
375	Nanking & Shanse	Chinese	addition to house
E of 399	Boone and N. Fokien	do.	6 houses & 1 gatehouse
W of 565	Haining	do.	3 houses
W of 60	Tsepoo	D. T. Negris	1 lodge
1588	Chusan	Chinese	2 greenhouses
1065	Kungping	do.	4 sheds
435	Sawgin	do.	addition to house
2340, 2356, 2358, 2359	Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Baikal	Charrey and Conversy	168 houses & 2 gatehouses
N of 8036	Yangtszepoo	Chinese	14 houses
6	Bubbling Well	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	145 shops & 2 gatehouses
S of 1201	Burkill	do.	4 houses
1991	Chengtu	do.	24 houses & 2 gatehouses
1095	do.	Davies & Brooke	1 gatehouse
W of 1604	Chungking	Chinese	5 houses
W of 1655	do.	do.	addition to house
1741, W of 1741	do.	do.	19 houses
E of 5201	Ferry	do.	5 houses
E of 1783	Great Western	do.	6 houses
4709	Macao	do.	1 house & chimney

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug.	10	9 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	11	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	12	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	13	9 ,,	Public Garden
Fri. ,,	14	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	15	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	,,	9 ,,	Public Garden

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Aug. 2, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	2
Tuberculosis.	0	17
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	191

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	10	
Foreigners	269	
Sikhs	577	
Chinese	1,159	
		2,015
Clerical and Teaching Staff	57	
Followers	163	
		220
	Total	2,235

On July 5 there was an armed hold-up on Peking Road when two women were robbed of jewellery worth over $400.

On July 13 three men, two of whom were armed with pistols, entered and robbed a shop in Manila Road. On leaving they fired at and mortally wounded a woman who tried to raise an alarm, and in the course of their flight they callously shot and injured a man who was quietly sitting outside his house.

On July 25 an attempt was made to murder two men in a lodging house in Canton Road. The weapons used were butcher's knives. The assailants, two in number, escaped. Both they and the victims were of the student class, and from papers seized by the Police the crime appears to have been of a political character.

On July 26 a woman sitting outside her house in Kwangse Road was robbed

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

by three men one of whom was armed with a knife. All three were subsequently arrested.

On July 1 two revolutionaries were shot at the Arsenal. They were two of the five men arrested by the Municipal Police in connexion with the abortive attempt to wreck a train on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway at the end of May.

Six armed robbers were arrested by the Municipal Police at a house in Siking Road in February last. Two of these were sentenced to life imprisonment: three were shot on April 28 and the remaining member of the gang was shot on July 4.

On July 13 a revolutionary leader of the "Knight Errants' Society," who had attained to some notoriety locally, was shot at the Arsenal.

On July 15 an armed robber captured by the Municipal Police and handed over to the Chinese Authorities was shot at Hangchow. On the following day two others were shot at the Arsenal and four accomplices sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment each.

Hitherto it has been the custom to inflict capital punishment only on those robbers caught with firearms in their possession. On July 11, however, a Presidential Order was received authorising the execution of all members of gangs of three or more robbers any one member of which is found to be armed. This was brought into force immediately and will probably have an excellent effect.

On July 16 H. E. Whiddett, Manager of the "Ritz" Hotel, was fined $15 for keeping his premises open after closing hours.

On July 30 J. Rodinis, Manager of the "Continental" Hotel, was fined five francs by the French Court for the same offence.

On July 22 F. Johnson was fined $200 or in default sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment by the Norwegian Court for selling liquor without a license. This was his sixth conviction.

On July 27 the house known as the "X" bar, on North Szechuen Road Extension, which has given the Police considerable trouble in the past, was closed by order of the landlord.

On July 22 H. L. Beechey was sentenced by the British Supreme Court to 4 months' imprisonment for conspiring with Baron de Macar to defraud the public in connexion with an undertaking known as the British & Belgian Bank. Subsequently Baron de Macar was sentenced by the Belgian Court to one year's imprisonment in addition to a fine and loss of civil rights.

On July 27 Mr. M. M. B. Afshar, a Persian residing in the Settlement, committed suicide in the Mohammedan Cemetery in Frenchtown.

On July 10 as the result of a lengthy series of Police investigations extending to distant parts of the province, three Chinese were charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Neumann on January 23 last. After several further hearings the prisoners were ordered to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities who will continue the investigation.

Early in the month there was an appearance of sedition among the Sikh Community in Shanghai and the Gurdwara Committee took the decisive step of denouncing seven men whom they had good reason to believe to be the ringleaders of the movement. On July 15 Boota Singh, Secretary of the Committee, was assaulted by a Sikh who was arrested and sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the British Court. Ten days later Boota Singh was again assaulted and so badly injured that he is still in Hospital. Two Sikhs were arrested and the case against them is still pending.

Some correspondence has recently appeared in the local Press on various matters connected with motor car traffic and Police action in regard thereto. Most of it has concerned the efforts of the Police to suppress the nuisance caused by noise after midnight; and it is satisfactory to note in this respect that while certain people have taken exception to the particular measures employed, very few complaints have been received that those measures have failed to achieve their object. Indeed, from the point of view of members of the public who wish to sleep in peace at night the results appear to have been satisfactory. It need hardly be said that much of the arbitrary and drastic action attributed to the Police is imaginary: what has been done and will continue to be done is merely to divert the particular class of traffic causing the nuisance away from localities where that nuisance is very properly objected to.

Another much discussed point is the use of powerful headlamps on cars. This matter is receiving the serious consideration of the Automobile Club and it is understood that certain recommendations will be issued in due course. It is however necessary to recognise a well-known fact, namely, that in the absence of shutters or other mechanical devices which actually obscure the light, any head lamp on the market which is efficient as such from the driver's point of view must necessarily be some nuisance to other users of the road.

During the month there were 109 Police prosecutions in connexion with offences against motor car licence conditions.

Larcenies in general show a decrease as against June, but an increase as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Fires.—During the month there were 14 fires, 6 of which were extinguished by the Brigade and the remainder by the Police and inmates. The general alarm was rung on 5 occasions.

Identification Office.—During the month 544 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to going to Court for trial, of which number, 200 were identified as having previous convictions. In addition to the above 185 records were received from the French Police, of which number 90 were identified in the records of this office, making a total for the month:—

For identification	729
Identified	290
Percentage	40
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning only	15
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning and other offences	24
Total	39

The prisoners who passed through the Identification Office during the month are classified as follows:—

274	*First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.
70	*First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, robberies, housebreaking, etc.
58	*Second offenders.*—Not expelled.
35	*Third offenders.* do.
68	*Habitual offenders.* do. These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.
39	*Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and are all deportees. Included among them are five men who had been previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence.
544	Total

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	14.13
Sikhs	19.64
Chinese	22.07
All Branches	55.84

Average daily percentage of strength Sick.

Foreigners	5.25
Sikhs	3.46
Chinese	1.89
All Branches	2.69
Average Daily Strength of Force	2,003

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences and punishments inflicted.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	5
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Larceny	1
Forging bank notes	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dog	1
Liquor	1
Tavern	2
Motor Car	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	9
Vagrancy and begging	1
Keeping a disorderly house	1
Riding bicycles on footpath and/or without lights	3
Total	26

4.—*Not Charged:*—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,275	1,275
Others	33	684	717
Total	33	1,959	1,992

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Fine	16
Imprisonment	3
Remand	5
Various	2
Total	26

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦工程或供給本局自有船舶等項之信件應封固加蓋火漆印信寄交工部局文案收領為要

二 所有承攬本局工程或供給物料之信件必須於十月三日上午十時之前送至江西路二號工部局挂號投遞以憑開拆此項信件概不收領

三 標定之後該承攬人須覓妥保人到局簽押同辦理其保人之信用必須本局認可方為有效

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報伸人知悉

五 所有取閱說明書若須付錢者此單內登明所收之錢一律退還

六 所有承攬工程或供給物料仍有本局必須特錢數在此單內登明所收之錢一律退還

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
39.	2,400 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1915	—	October 6.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	August 15.
193	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
210.	Erection of Sub-Station, Tonquin Road	—	August 10.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 35, 36 and 37.

Name of Firm.	*No. 35.* 300 yards Khaki Cord.	*No. 36.* 11,500 yards Khaki Drill.	*No. 37.* 4,300 yards Blue Camlet.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mencarini & Co.	1/8 1/8 to 1/3 17/32	1/3 7/16 to 7 1/4	
Rose, Hewitt & Co.	1/6 1/2	8 3/4	1/5
Racine, Ackermann & Co.	1/6 3/8, 1/4 1/4	9 1/16 to 8	1/7 3/4
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	1/6, 1/2 5/16	8 1/4 to 6 15/16	1/1 3/4
W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.	*1/5 1/2, 1/3 1/2	8 5/16 to 7 5/8	1/4 1/8 to 1/3 1/4
Geddes & Co., Ld.	1/5, 1/1 7/8	8 to 7 3/8	1/4 13/16 to 1/2 5/16
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	1/4 3/4	8 1/8	1/5 5/8
Eastern Trading Co., Ld.	1/4	8 1/4, 8	1/6
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	1/3 3/4	*7 3/8	*1/4 1/2
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1/3 3/8 to 1/2 1/8	8 1/2 to 7 1/8	1/5 1/8
Fred. Large & Co.	1/2 3/4, 1/2 3/8	8 to 7 1/2	1/4 3/8
Shewan, Tomes & Co.		9 1/8 to 7 3/4	
Kirchner & Boger		6 1/4	
J. Duxbury & Co., Ld.	Rs. 1-1-6	As. 12/3 to 6/7 1/2	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 206.

Construction of concrete bridge, North Szechuen Road.

Chun Ming Kee	Tls. 4,500
Koo Yao Kee	4,250
Yue Chang Tai	3,800
Yao Ching Kee	3,500
Yao Sing Kee	3,395
Tsze King Kee	3,210
*Zung Lee	2,795

Tender No. 207.

Erection of Electrical Sub-Station, Yangtszepoo Road.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 4,500
Joe Ming Kee	4,440
Lien Yung Kee	4,200
*Tsze King Kee	4,065

Tender No. 208.

Erection of iron roof at Yangtszepoo Police Station.

Tsze King Kee	Tls. 1,092
Lien Yung Kee	896
*Joe Ming Kee	779.50.

Tender No. 211.

Lithographing 150 sets of Road Widening Plans for 1914.

The Oriental Press	$624
The Commercial Press Ld.	460
The Mercantile Printing Co., Ld.	400
*Kelly & Walsh Ld.	353

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 105.

45 Single-phase Induction Motors.

The General Electric Co. of China Ld.	£665.0. 0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co. (A)	559.2. 6
(B) Three phase	438.0. 0
†Andersen, Meyer & Co.	415.11.0
†Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	385.0. 0
Shanghai Machine Co. (incomplete).	325.0. 0

*Accepted.

†Part accepted.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1914. No. 362

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2270.

DESTITUTE FOREIGNERS.

ALL persons without definite work in view, or without regular means of support, are warned that there is no scope for labour by Foreigners in Shanghai, and little employment of other kinds obtainable. Destitutes obtain temporary food and shelter by stone-breaking in the Casual Ward.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 13, 1914.

AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, August 7, 1914, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. Hide
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, August 11, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. C. R. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
F. A. Fairchild

Absent: A. S. P. White-Cooper
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. G. de S. Barjona de Freitas, Consul-General for Portugal, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai, Mr. E. de Blanck, Consul-General for Cuba, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. F. S. Unwin, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that during his absence on leave from August 7, Mr. R. H. R. Wade, Acting Commissioner, will be in charge of the Shanghai Customs.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—The resignation of Lieut. T. Imada has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret. A commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorised for issue to Mr. N. Oki.

Staff.—A commission as Honorary Lieutenant is authorised for issue to Quartermaster E. C. Fry.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the commissions of the following are authorised for renewal:—

"A" Company.—Lieut. W. Brand with effect from May 13.

Medical Staff.—Major G. Hanwell with effect from March 25.

Chinese Company.—Captain G. Grayrigge with effect from February 15. Lieut. R. M. Saker with effect from January 15.

Yangkingpang.

Correspondence confirmatory of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers on June 4:—

Shanghai, June 5, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a Resolution was passed with few dissentients, two or three in a meeting of 380, at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers called yesterday under Article XV of the Shanghai Land Regulations. More than one-third of the Electors were present or represented. The Resolution reads as follows:—

"That the Council be hereby authorised and empowered to take steps for converting the Yangkingpang and the Defence Creek into broad thoroughfares, after negotiation with the French Municipal Council and the Shanghai Race Club, and to provide adequate drainage to take their place therein."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ,
Chairman of the Meeting.

T. RAASCHOU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, June 11, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour on behalf of the Consular Body to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 5 concerning the Special Meeting of Ratepayers held on June 4.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark,
and Senior Consul.

Sir HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ,
H. M. Judge,
Chairman of the Ratepayers' Meeting.

Shanghai, July 17, 1914.

SIR,—In further reference to your letter of June 5, re a Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers held the day before, I have the honour, on behalf of the Consular Body and under Article XV of the Land Regulations, to inform you that no objections to the Resolution have been filed with the Consuls and that the Resolution has their approval.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark,
and Senior Consul.

Sir HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ,
H. M. Judge,
Chairman of the Ratepayers' Meeting.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Woosung Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 1017 A at the assessed value Tls. 24,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,138 for an area of Mow 0.081.

Great Western Road.—The recommendation of the Engineer has been approved that the section of this road between the Tifeng and Edinburgh Roads be made available for vehicular traffic by replacing the existing small wooden bridges by culverts for the full width of the road, at an estimated cost of Tls. 770.

Easements.

Referring to the note in the Gazette of July 9, setting forth the terms upon which the erection of a projecting canopy in front of the Olympic Theatre on the Bubbling Well Road was sanctioned, the annual charge for this easement has been reduced to Tls. 10 per annum, as more approximating that for similar structures elsewhere in the Settlement.

Municipal Staff.

Volunteer Corps.—Mr. E. C. Fry is appointed Quartermaster with effect from August 7.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Police Force.—For the part they took in the chase and capture of two armed robbers on August 5, the following rewards have been issued:—

To Sikh Acting Sergeant No. 236, Manna Singh $50.

To Chinese Constable No. 222, Hao Yin Wai $30.

To the Captain Superintendent for distribution to non-members of the Force who assisted, $130.

To the family of the late Chinese Constable No. 1193, Ng Yeu Zung $250.

Health Department.—Special leave of absence has been granted to Assistant Inspectors F. Ehrenfeld and P. Veit.

Public Works Department.—A gratuity of one year's pay has been issued to Sung Yung-kiang, Draughtsman, upon the completion of fifty years work in the Council's service.

Public Band.—Special leave of absence has been granted to Mr. H. Millies, Assistant Conductor, and to Musicians Engel, Gareis, Klaeber, Morscher, Plemenik and Pröfener.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug. 17	9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 18	9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 19	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 20	9	,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,, 21	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 22	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, ,,	9	,,	Public Garden

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
8	Yuenming-yuen & Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	1 Godown
278	Shantung & Honan	Chinese	7 shops
2446	Yang-tszepoo	The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Limited	1 Pavilion
			Chinese
422	Foochow	Chinese	alterations & skylight
278	Shantung & Honan	do.	65 houses
1019	Broadway & Tiendong	do.	8 shops, 1 godown & gate-house (amended plan)
S of 525a	North Shanse	do.	6 houses
825	North Foochow	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	7 houses
1132	Woosung	Chinese	5 houses
123	East Seward	do.	addition to house
828	East Yalu	do.	4 houses
W of 840	do.	do.	6 sheds
E of 1151	Avenue	do.	3 houses
S of 2062	Weihaiwei	do.	4 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Aug. 9, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	4
Tuberculosis.	0	16
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	203

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Health Officer's Report for July.

The condition of the Public Health throughout the month has been unusually good. The Isolation Hospitals have been practically empty. The prevalence of preventable disease has been exceptionally small. On the other hand the excessive and continuous heat has carried off a considerable number unable either from overcrowded dwellings or special susceptibility to withstand the abnormal conditions. There has been comparatively little severe summer diarrhœa but a fair number of cases of amœbic dysentery though none fatal to foreigners.

As a part of the scheme for the further control of the food supply with the object of preventing those diseases to which the Shanghai resident is especially prone the issue of licences to street hawkers at a monthly tax of one dollar and requiring the observance of sanitary conditions was undertaken from July 1. 808 such hawkers were licensed during the month. At the same time an increased scale of fees was applied in the Municipal Markets.

Increased supervision has been given to the sale of ice creams, fruits, including melons, etc., aerated and summer beverages. A large number of analyses were made in the Municipal Laboratory. Many samples of ice cream, even supplied by foreign shops, have been found unfit for consumption. One of the requirements of licence is that all materials be boiled prior to freezing.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	0	4
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	6
Scarlet Fever	0	0	16
Tuberculosis	5	2	102
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	1	3
Dysentery	0	0	4
Heatstroke	5	0	92
From all causes	21	8	836

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	3
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	1	3
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	0	1
	Scarlet Fever	1	4
	Beri-beri	0	1
	Other Diseases	1	88
Discharged		2	72
Died		0	2
Remaining last day of month		2	85

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	130
Vaccinations	0
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	720
Analyses	41

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	163	316	266	112	857
Rats plague infected	0	3	0	0	3
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2762	3200	3174	1400	10536
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4451	4586	3391	2293	14721
Poisoned baits laid	113800	171650	118300	78200	482590
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	132	0	0	132
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	8	1	2	11
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1581	1	1581	0	0
Sheep	2232	0	2232	0	1
Calves	357	0	357	0	0
Pigs	149	0	0	0	0

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	48	1
Surgical	11	0
Maternity	5	1
Mental	5	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	69	2

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received July 26, 1914.

Report sent out Aug. 8, 1914.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight to moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.0
a.—Volatile	4.5
b.—Fixed	6.5
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	7.5
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.0
Chlorine	1.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0552
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0110
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0265

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° C. showed an average of 70 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 84 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were not present in quantities up to 2 cu. centimetres of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of high degree of chemical and biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	2	1	0	5
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	86	92	27	31	236
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	170	88	26	350	634
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1758	811	2867	3996	9432
Houses cleansed and limewashed	184	208	27	63	482
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	2	1	0	5
Defective drainage amended	30	43	12	16	101
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	2	2
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	5	8	14	73	100
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	40	0	0	29	69
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	22	15	0	9	46
Smoke nuisances suppressed	3	4	2	1	10
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	2	2
Beggar-boats removed	21	0	0	37	58
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	10	31	38	22	101
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	137	83	86	46	352
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	13	8	0	10	31
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	2	0	0	5
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	15	24	25	15	79
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	865	850	102	564	2381
Hawkers brought into Markets	207	522	0	80	809
Food prosecutions	24	70	53	8	155
House refuse prosecutions	52	43	96	18	209
Laundry and other prosecutions	7	5	2	2	16
Tons of ordure removed	2029	2349	1715	1502	7595
Tons of house refuse removed	2245	3842	4948	1648	12,683
Cement refuse receptacles erected	3	6	26	24	59

Engineer's Report for July.

The scarcity of labour has been more pronounced than usual, due probably to the excessive heat. In order to minimize the interruption of public works so far as possible, contracts have been made for the supply of labour wherever convenient. This procedure, generally speaking, proves more expensive than departmental labour.

A number of ponies have been incapacitated with heat stroke. It is not considered that sun bonnets would protect the ponies to any extent, as the stroke generally affects the pony on the spine and not on the head, as is generally commonly supposed. The hours of work have been modified somewhat and the ponies are given a longer rest at midday, such time being made up in the early morning and evening.

The heat has not been without its affect on the Foreign members of the Staff whose duties keep them outdoors practically the whole day, and several men have been incapacitated for work in consequence.

Numerous complaints are received from householders that their house drains are blocked on account of the public sewer being in a defective condition. It is frequently found that the obstruction is in the private drain, and frequently in the section under the public road between the property and the public sewer.

It is not generally known that this portion of a branch drain is private property and consequently is maintainable by the property owner. Any repairs or cleaning necessary will be carried out by this Department at the owner's expense as the opening up of the public road by a private individual would not be allowed.

Roads.—The tar macadamizing of Bubbling Well Road between Defence Creek and Carter Road has been completed on the North side of the road as far westwards as Mohawk Road and a commencement made on the South side for the same section.

The tar painting of Siccawei Road for its entire length has been completed.

Further tarpainting will proceed as opportunity offers.

Drainage.—The replacing of the old brick sewer, by a 3ft. by 2ft. concrete sewer in Kiangse Road between the Soochow Creek and the Peking Road has been completed.

The laying of the new sewer in Dixwell Road between the Hongkew Creek and the North Szechuen Road Extension is approaching completion.

The laying of a 2ft. 3in. by 1ft. 6in. sewer in East Yalu Road between the Hongkew Creek and Chaoufoong Road has been completed as far as Singkeipang Road.

Bundings.—The following bunding works are now being carried out under contract.

A reinforced concrete bunding on the Soochow Creek west of Chekiang Road to replace the old timber bunding.

A reinforced concrete bunding in Sawgin Road south of East Kashing Road.

A reinforced concrete bunding in Lay Road north of Yangtszepoo Road to replace the old timber bunding.

A timber bunding in West Soochow Road, east of Mokanshan Road adjoining some recently developed property. A contribution towards the cost of the work is being made in this case by the interested parties.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Pontoons.—The construction of the new pontoon and bridge for the Nanking Road Jetty has been completed under contract. A reinforced concrete decking is now being constructed on the pontoon, the work being carried out departmentally. The construction of the jetty in reinforced concrete is also being carried out departmentally.

The contract for the construction of the pontoon and the two connecting bridges at the Wayside Wharf was let towards the end of the month and the work is now in hand.

Buildings.—The concrete floor of the boiler room at the Riverside Power Station is completed.

The contract for the construction of the Foochow Road Sub-Station has been let and the foundation has been completed.

The concrete floor at the Hongkew Market Extension is nearly completed and the roof of the new market is being connected to the existing roof.

Work on the emergency staircase at the Town Hall has been commenced.

Re-decorating at the various schools is now going on in readiness for their re-opening at the end of the summer.

Various alterations are being carried out at the Public School for Girls on account of the removal of the Boys School to the new building in North Szechuen Road Extension.

The extension of Bubbling Well Police Station Stables is now in hand. At Sinza Police Station the new gateway and boundary wall are in hand.

The construction of a market in timber at the junction of Yangtszepoo Road and Quetta Road has been commenced.

The cremating furnace at the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel which has been undergoing reconstruction, is now complete.

Pingchiao Quarry.—490 fong of road material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month and 19 fong to the French Council.

The extreme low water in the up-country creeks has caused some interruption in the transport arrangements and part of the stone has to be brought down by rail.

The matter is not so important at present as the large crusher is out of use undergoing repairs, and in order to maintain supplies hand breaking has been resorted to at the Quarry.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Cartloads*
Road sweepings collected	4,655
Used for raising land	524
Ashes collected	176
Water used for street watering	11,896,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	2,641
Artisans	184
Foremen	167
Mafoos	444
Convicts	172

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	3,523 pieces.

There is a pressure of work at the Concreteware Yard at present preparing material for various public works such as the Yangkingpang culverting and various bunding, bridge and drainage works.

Casual Ward.—There were 70 admissions during the month and 384 cubic feet of stone were broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	276
Plans submitted for approval	93
Plans approved	82
Inspections by Inspectors	2,031
Carpenter sheds erected	4
Repairs to buildings effected	62
New shop fronts inserted	33
Shop fronts, etc., painted	132
Alterations effected	52
Fences erected	17
Sign-boards erected	381
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	89
Temporary mat sunshades erected	278
Dangerous notices issued	2

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the Public	0
Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	2
Notices from other Departments	0
First Intimation Notices issued	2
Second ,, ,,	0
Total	2

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	84
Boundary stone certificates issued	55
Consular lots surveyed	39
New Consular lots placed under taxation	18
Official plans prepared	28
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	58
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	84

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	2
Eastern District	9
Western District	35
Outside Limits	16

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for July.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
July 4	8.16 p.m.	Northern	2 Woosung	Small	Chinese	Bell	2 destroyed 6 damaged	1½ hours	
9	1.45 a.m.	Central	3 Off Nanking	,,	Foreign	Telephone	1 damaged	20 minutes	
12	11.37 a.m.	,,	3 Yuen-Ming-Yuen	,,	,,	,,	1 damaged	1 hour	
13	12.30 a.m.	,,	5 Off Foochow	,,	Chinese	,,			
17	12.57 a.m.	,,	4 Off Honan	,,	,,	Bell	12 destroyed 9 damaged	3 hours	
17	4.50 a.m.	Western	7 Off Burkill	,,	,,	Telephone			
20	12.54 a.m.	Outside Limits	Off N. Honan Extension	,,	,,	,,			
21	10.23 a.m.	Eastern	1 Off Tongshan	,,	,,	,,		30 minutes	
26	10.55 a.m.	Western	7 Robison	,,	Foreign	,,	1 damaged	3 hours	Kung Yik Weaving Mill
26	8.20 p.m.	Central	3 Peking	,,	Chinese	,,	1 damaged	5 minutes	
29	9.20 p.m.	Western	7 Pingchiao	,,	,,	,,			Chimney
29	11.50 p.m.	,,	7 Myburgh			,,			Burning paper
31	5.07 a.m.	Eastern	1 Broadway	,,	,,	,,	1 damaged	10 ,,	

SUMMARY.—During July, 13 calls to fires or supposed fires within the Settlement were received; the estimated damage being Tls. 48,650 as against no loss for the corresponding month of 1913.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter.

Foreign.

	1914.		1913.		1912.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	681	2,203,410	683	2,174,740	686	2,288,520
Northern do.	1,075	905,844	1,077	895,486	1,079	880,194
Eastern do.	660	804,032	625	784,255	610	786,984
Western do.	887	1,064,403	846	1,010,988	836	998,292
Outside Settlement Limits	459	308,068	407	260,020	386	243,854
Total	3,762	5,285,757	3,638	5,125,489	3,597	5,197,844
Occupied by Foreigners	2,784	3,948,374	2,678	3,778,875	2,634	3,738,733
do. Chinese	774	1,002,199	808	1,002,952	789	946,097
Unoccupied	204	335,184	152	343,662	174	513,014
Total	3,762	5,285,757	3,638	5,125,489	3,597	5,197,844
Tax Collected :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		59,660		59,686		57,589
Northern do.		24,511		24,494		23,757
Eastern do.		21,873		21,391		20,656
Western do.		27,229		27,031		26,410
Outside Settlement Limits		4,045		3,410		3,304
Total		137,318		136,012		131,716

E. L. Allen,

Overseer of Taxes.

Chinese.

	1914.		1913.		1912.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,679	4,286,089	12,119	4,228,931	12,219	4,167,281
Northern do.	16,074	2,267,066	16,083	2,194,000	16,033	2,111,793
Eastern do.	13,984	1,060,911	13,737	1,017,134	13,425	967,973
Western do.	11,515	1,271,444	10,984	1,121,816	10,668	1,035,397
Outside Settlement Limits	988	86,270	1,012	83,406	1,126	93,266
Total	54,240	8,971,780	53,935	8,645,287	53,471	8,375,710
Occupied by Foreigners	1,674	353,729	1,518	347,292	1,425	319,577
do. Chinese	51,962	8,383,990	51,465	8,071,377	50,247	7,702,510
Unoccupied	604	234,061	952	226,618	1,799	353,623
Total	54,240	8,971,780	53,935	8,645,287	53,471	8,375,710
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		125,643		124,318		120,155
Northern do.		65,795		63,838		60,486
Eastern do.		31,009		29,141		26,964
Western do.		36,387		32,244		29,796
Outside Settlement Limits		1,280		1,097		1,314
Total		260,114		250,638		238,715

E. L. Allen,

Overseer of Taxes.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局準備金額之
二 所有未定必准照本辦理之用款本局有不收回付
三 揀定之後該承攬人到局保其遵照合同辦理
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付價期本局必將其錢數在此數單內登明所取之後仍將該款一律退還
六 所有承攬信應發封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料必於上午十點鐘以前送至西工部局辦理二信時送來之後概不收回

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
4.	100 Belts, Frogs and Slings, to be delivered before August 24	—	August 17.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
39.	2,400 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1915	—	October 6.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	Extended to September 19.
193.	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
214.	Erection of Boundary Wall at Yangtsepoo Police Station	—	August 24.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 210.

Erection of Electrical Sub-Station, Tonquin Road.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 11,850
Tsze King Kee	8,300
Chun Ming Kee	8,200
Yao Chin Kee	7,435
*Lien Yung Kee	7,250

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1914. No. 363

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2270.

DESTITUTE FOREIGNERS.

ALL persons without definite work in view, or without regular means of support, are warned that there is no scope for labour by Foreigners in Shanghai, and little employment of other kinds obtainable. Destitutes obtain temporary food and shelter by stone-breaking in the Casual Ward.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 13, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2272.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council requires the services of a Shift Engineer for engine-room and boiler-room duties in the Works. The salary offered is Tls. 190, Tls. 200 and Tls. 210 per mensem during the three years of an agreement.

Preference will be given to men who have had experience during the past twelve months in ocean-going vessels of 5,000 tons or over. Applications from men over 30 years of age will not be considered.

Applications should be addressed to Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, the Municipal Electrical Engineer, at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road, from whom further information as to the duties, etc., may be obtained.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 25, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2273.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Monday, September 15, at 8.30 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Friday, September 11, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of fees:—

Upper School, for a day of 6 hours,	$12
Lower School, for a day of 4½ hours,	8
Kindergarten, for a day of 3 hours,	5
Extra Subjects:—	
Piano	$5
Shorthand	2
Chinese	1

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 3, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, August 21, 1914, at noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. C. R. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
F. A. Fairchild
E. C. Pearce
Absent: A. S. P. White-Cooper
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Special Reserve.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following commissions have been issued:—

Captain L. J. Cubitt (Retired List) as Captain.
Mr. G. U. Robins as 2nd Lieut.
Mr. J. Hays as 2nd Lieut.

Police Force.

Memorandum of instructions issued to Inspectors in the Force, by the Acting Captain-Superintendent with a view to checking national demonstrations in the Settlement:—

Central Police Station,
August 27, 1914.

From this date Inspectors will pay special attention to any demonstrations or other provocative acts by Foreigners which are likely to accentuate racial feeling in the Settlement and so cause breaches of the peace. This sort of thing can only lead to trouble and is to be stopped by the Police irrespective of the nationalities of those concerned. The latter are mostly responsible and respectable members of the community who for the time being are carried away by their feelings. That is to say they belong to a class which is amenable to reason, and so differ entirely from the people composing the ordinary crowd of demonstrators in a Foreign city which can only be controlled by force. Inspectors will see, therefore, that responsible members of the Foreign Branch (not new recruits) are in the neighbourhood of any points where demonstrations are likely to occur, so that they may tactfully convey the necessary warnings or requests to those concerned in time to prevent trouble. Properly handled by the Police on these lines there is no likelihood of any serious development occurring.

The matter is naturally a somewhat delicate one at the present time, particularly as most Foreign members of the Force are nationals of one of the Powers now at War. It must be remembered, however, by all ranks; firstly, that the Shanghai Municipal Police is a purely Civil Force; secondly, that it is itself cosmopolitan in character; and thirdly, that it is paid by ratepayers of various nationalities to keep order in an international and entirely neutral Settlement.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Municipal Properties.

Victoria Nursing Home and Hongkew Fire Station.—With regard to the purchase by the Council of the whole of Lot 987 (Gazette March 27, 1913) and of the southern portion of Lot 1154 (Gazette July 30, 1914) Mr. A. E. Algar, acting as the Council's agent, forwards a return of the proceeds of the sale of the houses on the properties, as follows:—

Lot 987	Tls. 1,800.00
Lot 1154	,, 925.00
	2,725.00
Less 2½ per cent. Commission	68.13.00
	Tls. 2,656.87.00

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Upon the removal of these houses the widening of the Woosung Road, and the rectification of the line of the Thorne Road will proceed.

North Shanse Road Latrine Site.—An arrangement has been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke, whereunder in return for a contribution of Tls. 750 towards the cost of an alternative latrine site, all claim by the Council to the piece of land scheduled for this purpose ex Lot 567 has been relinquished. An alternative site situated to the south of Lot 567 and measuring Mow 0.079 has accordingly been purchased for a sum of Tls. 1,400. The site consists of a strip of Lot 569 and adjoining unregistered land.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Yalu Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons whereby the small piece of surplus land, Lot 376, the site of a former boundary stone, measuring Mow 0.014, will be handed over for inclusion within Lot 375, the property of which it was formerly a part, and at the same time the strip of this latter property which is scheduled for widening the East Yalu Road, and measures Mow 0.130, will be surrendered without compensation.

Bubbling Well Road.—An arrangement has been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., whereby an improvement will be made in the line of the Bubbling Well Road opposite Lot 6 by the interchange of equal areas measuring Mow 0.024.

Drainage.

East Yuhang Raod.—The offer of the Chinese owner to contribute Tls. 375 towards the cost of culverting about 150 feet of the creek in this road west of Chaoufoong Road has been accepted, and the work will proceed forthwith.

Quarry Transport.

The Engineer reports upon the failure of the contractors, Tung-che Kung-sze (通濟公司) to carry out their contract for the transport of material from the Pingch'iao Quarry. The Council, noting that repeated warning has been given without improvement in deliveries, has directed the cancellation of the contract and forfeiture of the amount of the security. A new contract has been made with Tsong Chun-lai (莊慶瀾), for the transport of such material as is required, but not exceeding 1,000 fong per month, for the period ending March 31, 1915, at the rate of Tls. 4.50 per fong.

Olympic Games.

With reference to the correspondence contained in the Gazette of May 21 upon the subject of the use of the Hongkew Recreation Ground for the Olympic Games proposed to be held in October, the following letter informs the Council that it has been decided to postpone the Games until next year:—

Shanghai, August 22, 1914.

Sir,—Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the President of the Far Eastern Athletic Association, and the Contest Committee have instructed me to write and advise you that the Olympic Games which were to have been held in this city between October 3 and 10, have been postponed.

It is with a great deal of regret that the Committee take this action, but the minds of the people are diverted and we feel that the main object, namely, that of encouraging the young people to greater physical activities in recreative games and body-building exercises, would be very largely lost if held under the present conditions.

The Committee would be very pleased if the Municipal Council will extend their courtesy regarding the use of Hongkew Park, which they were so kind as to place at the disposal of the Committee for these Games, so that we may be assured of grounds for the athletes to participate on, as soon as the political conditions warrant the Committee naming another date.

We hope that not later than May, 1915 will be a suitable time for the Far Eastern and Open International Contest to be held.

The President and Contest Committee are grateful to the Municipal Council for their interest in the welfare of our plans.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Crocker,

Hon. Secretary, Contest Committee.

E. C. Pearce, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be Acting Sergeants with effect from August 1:—

G. Sadler.
C. W. Higgs.
F. C. Bridger.
D. Ginnane.

The following are promoted to be 2nd Class Constables: —

H. Schmidt	from August	12.
W. T. Bartlett	,,	18.
N. J. Bournes	,,	,,
W. M. Calder	,,	,,
M. J. Colleary	,,	,,
A. E. Franklin	,,	,,
A. G. W. Groves	,,	,,
D. Hayes	,,	,,
B. Hemingway	,,	,,
T. Howarth	,,	,,
E. W. Jenner	,,	,,
V. H. Meade	,,	,,
F. Mitchell	,,	,,
E. W. Overson	,,	,,
R. W. Yorke	,,	,,

The service of Sergeant J. C. E. Rye terminated on August 19, the date of expiry of his agreement.

The service of Constable C. E. Smith terminated under medical certificate on August 11.

In connexion with recent captures of armed malefactors, the following rewards have been issued:—

To Detective Sergeant D. McInnes	$25
,, Chinese Detective No. 25 Ah Dzien	10
,, Chinese Detective No. 23 Nyung Sung	10
,, Chinese Constable No. 29 Pau Sung	15
,, Chinese Constable No. 902 Wong Zeu Zee	10
,, Chinese Constable No. 661 Kung Ah Ssu	25

Health Department.—Miss M. I. Clarke is appointed Nurse from August 22. The service of the following Nurses will terminate as follows:—

Nurse Arnot January 24, 1915.
,, Hatch ,, ,,

The service of Nurse Turner is extended to December 31.

Public Works Department.—The service of Mr. A. Hubbard, Clerical Assistant, will terminate on September 30.

Electricity Department.—Mr. T. D. Sherritt is appointed Shift Engineer on three months' probation with effect from August 3.

Thomas Hanbury School.—Mr. W. D. Anderson is appointed Assistant Master, Boys' Side, with effect from August 11.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Sept.	7	9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	8	9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	9	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	10	9	,,	Public Garden
Fri. ,,	11	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	12	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	,,	9	,,	Public Garden

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Aug. 16, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	0	21
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	193
During the week ending Sunday. Aug. 23.		
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	172
During the week ending Sunday, Aug. 30.		
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typeoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	161

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
1014	Broadway & Woochang	Chinese	4 shops
766	Haskell	do.	1 house
599	N. Honan	Brandt & Rodgers	1 shed
1017	Seward & Tiendong	K. Sugimoto	1 Post office
5020	Chemulpo	Y. Hirano	1 Bath house
2390	Chin-wangtao	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	1 Godown
361	Wuchow	Chinese	addition to house
2890	Bubbling Well	Davies & Brooke	1 house, stables, lodge & wall
1298	do.	A.L.G. Rojo	1 house
			Chinese
539	Fokien & Foochow	Chinese	addition to house
525	Hankow & Fokien	do.	do.
258	Hankow & Honan	do.	92 houses & 2 gatehouses
560	Hoihow	do.	8 houses & 1 gatehouse
278	Honan	do.	4 houses
524	Kiukiang & Fokien	Tilley & Limby	47 houses & 3 gatehouses (amended plan)
667	Kwangse, Swatow & Yunnan	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	84 houses & 2 gatehouses
615	Lloyd	Chinese	addition to house
79	Ningpo & Peking	S. A. Hardoon	6 houses & additions
187	Tong Ge Bae Ka	E.D. Sassoon & Co.	17 houses
1014	Broadway & Woochang	Chinese	36 houses & 1 gatehouse
1017	Broadway	Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld.	addition to house
563 564	Haining	R. E. Stewardson	12 houses
70	Jehol	Chinese	3 houses
W of 152	North Chekiang	do.	5 houses & 1 gatehouse
244	N. Chekiang & Tong Dong Ka Loong	D. Z. Dunn	alterations to 2 houses
577	N. Shanse	Chinese	2 houses
871	N. Szechuen	do.	addition to house
E of 331	East Yalu	do.	6 houses
83	East Seward	Hanson, McNeill & Jones	52 houses & 1 gatehouse
E of 418a	Hailar	Chinese	66 houses
597	Market	do.	21 houses & 2 gatehouses (amended plan)
S of 1563	Tongshan	do.	3 houses
6015	Yangtsze-poo	G. Ohara	1 shed
W of 1201	Burkill	Chinese	7 houses
N of 1774	Chengtu	do.	9 sheds
W of 1740	Great Western	Denham & Rose	12 houses
E of 1698	Manila	Chinese	1 house
370	Myburgh	do.	addition to house
1451 1452	Taku	do.	22 houses (amended plan)
W of 2305	Weihaiwei	do.	13 sheds
N of 2025	do.	do.	5 houses

Mixed Court Report for July.

Criminal Cases.—With the exception of the case of the Chinese Authorities *versus* Kuan P'eng (管鵬) in which the extradition of the latter it sought on a charge of embezzlemens, there were no cases of importance before the Court. The hearing of the evidence in this case has now been completed and it is expected that the decision of the Court will be handed down shortly.

Chinese Civil Cases.—The vacation commenced on July 16, and will terminate on August 31. During this period only small cases in which the amount claimed is not more than $100. are being tried. Under the circumstances the number of cases brought to a conclusion during the mon h, viz., 78, is satisfactory.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned,
A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	3
Assault	60
Attempted suicide	10
Cruelty to Children	5
Intimidation	3
Kidnapping	17
Malicious Prosecution	1
Manslaughter	1
Murder	5
Wounding	2
Malicious injury	3
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglary	7
Cruelty to Animals	3
Embezzlement	7
Extortion	8
False Pretences	4
Fraud	14
Godown-breaking	1
Larceny	200
Malicious damage	3
Receiving stolen property	4
Robbery	19
Unlawful possession	34
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carts	26
Clubs	3
Dairy	1
Dogs	5
Laundries	5
Lodging Houses	9
Opium Shops	14
Foodshops	75
Public Ricshas	1,928
Sedan Chairs	2
Carriages	66
Motor Cars	82
Tea Shops	6
Wheel-barrows	102
Wine Shops	4

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Breach of Municipal Rye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Buildings	1
Feathers	1
Fireworks	3
House Refuse	208
Indecent Advertisement	2
Lottery	1
Nuisances	983
Soliciting	48
Traffic	188
Bribery	4
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	8
Contempt of Court	5
Fighting and creating a disturbance	163
Gambling	30
Loitering with intent	16
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after expulsion	26
Trafficking in Women or Children	14
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	46
TOTAL	4,495

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	3,017
Cautioned	27
Compensation	2
Dismissed	148
Expulsion	5
Fined	952
Handed to Parents or Guardians	22
Imprisonment	112
Imprisonment and Expulsion	34
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	10
Sent to City Authorities	34
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	10
Sent to Door of Hope	3
Sent to Local Guilds	4
Sent to Sinza Refuge	3
Sent to French Police	4
Sent to Anti-kidnapping Society	1
Various	3
TOTAL	4,495

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On July 1	70
Received	111
Released	114
On July 31	67

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	243
Summonses Served	191
Warrants Issued	32
Warrants Executed	21

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	12
,, executed	7
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	60
,, served	37
,, withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on Warrants	7
,, summoned	42
Sealing orders issued	64
,, ,, executed	11
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	36
,, ,, withdrawn	12
,, ,, pending	5
Reopening orders executed	11

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	84
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	60
Cases added to hearing list	78
,, heard	110
,, in course of hearing	49
,, concluded	78
,, awaiting first hearing on July 31, 1914	166
Summonses issued	95
,, served	82
,, withdrawn	5
Warrants issued	39
,, executed	19
,, withdrawn	13
Persons arrested on warrant	19
,, summoned	99
,, failed to appear on first summons	37
Sealing orders issued	50
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	30
,, ,, pending	17
Reopening orders epecuted	9

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On July 1	92
Received	59
Released	62
On July 31	89

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
E. T. Rivero	Spanish	Yang Nyoeh Ding	$745.85	Case dismissed
Inniss & Riddle	British	Li Bing Su	£2,525-6-7 and interest	Judgment reserved
The China Import and Export Lumber Co.	British	Tsao Yeh Shun	Tls. 3,047.09	Judgment for plaintiffs Tls. 3,047.09
H. Diederichsen	German	Dien Kyni Kyi	Tls. 2,000.00	Case pending
E. Nissim	British	W. S. Joe	Land dispute	Judgment for plaintiff
Kirchner & Boger	German	Yah W. Sing	Tls. 10,622.81	Case pending
E. Josefi	German	Li Mang Tsang	Tls. 49.20	Case pending
Carlowitz & Co.	German	S. W. Fong	Tls. 45.18	Case pending

Parks Report for July.

During the month the number of visitors (foreigners) who entered the various Parks, etc., was counted on six different occasions. The average of these returns is as follows:—

Sundays.

Public Garden (maximum 4,096)	3,766
Bund Foreshore	1,504
Public Recreation Ground	996
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,276
Wayside Park	219
Quinsan Square	1,184
Brenan Piece (carriages 73), (motors 108)	790
Bubbling Well Carriage Turn (carriages 112), (motors 231)	714
	10,449

Saturdays.

*Public Garden (Maximum 4,210)	4,130
Bund Foreshore	798
Public Recreation Ground	1,351
Hongkew Recreation Ground	798
Wayside Park	157
Quinsan Square	1,131
Brenan Piece (carriages 27) (motors 53)	560
Bubbling Well Carriage Turn (carriages 112) (motors 232)	854
	9,779

*Band Concert.

Average of other days.

Public Garden	3,410
Bund Foreshore	650
Public Recreation Ground	524
Hongkew Recreation Ground	460
Hongkew Recreation Ground (band evening max. 1,746)	1,532
Wayside Park	93
Brenan Piece (carriages 20), (motors 60)	520
Bubbling Well Carriage Turn (carriages 110), (motors 170)	650
Quinsan Square	720
	8,559

The main object of this census of the Park population is that it indicates to what extent the parks are utilized and further, it is the only reliable index as to what attention and facilities the public require, in other words these returns are "The voice of the Public."

Thus, take Hongkew Recreation Ground for example. The returns show that on the tennis section (which is about one-third of the total playing area) 128 people daily enjoy recreation, whilst on the other two-thirds devoted to cricket and baseball there is scarcely any play except on Saturdays, giving for the month

	No. of Players
Tennis	3,824
Cricket and baseball	385

In this instance the public requirements are plainly indicated, consequently the tennis courts receive the most attention. On an average 35 courts are marked out daily and men are in attendance to mark out others should they be required. The largest number of courts in use at one time during the month was 39.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Another phase of these returns is that they indicate the days and hours on which the various parks are most frequented, and thus it is possible to form an idea as to the additional number of seats, etc., that are likely to be required.

Thus in Hongkew Recreation Ground the seats provided therein are sufficient for ordinary requirements, whilst on Tuesday evenings for the band concert, 650 additional chairs are provided and for an afternoon concert 350 chairs. On Saturday afternoons 300 additional chairs are sent to the Public Recreation Ground to meet the requirements at that time and returned to the Public Gardens before the evening concert there. The result is that from 250 to 650 chairs are daily being moved from park to park as the public require them.

The Council's decision that the running track, which is to be constructed for the Olympic games is to remain permanently, marks another phase in park developement. The Stadium or Athletic Field, with its appliances and facilities for the training of athletes in such vigourous exercises as running, jumping, etc., is nowadays considered an essential feature of a Parks Department.

This running track, by providing greater facilities for training and the correct conditions for competitions will undoubtedly stimulate interest in games of a more strenuous nature so that in a few years it may be assumed that games and competitions of this nature will be so much in favour that the "Shanghai Stadium" equipped with all modern appliances will be urgently called for.

580 fong of path surfaced with tar.

PAINTING (by Contractor)

Boundary walls and railings, Public Garden.

Boundary walls and railings, Chinese Garden.

Plant houses and railings, Reserve Garden.

Stanchions and chains on Bund Foreshore.

Chairs repaired 193.

Number of trees fastened on roads		961
,, ,, staked	,,	322
,, ,, pruned	,,	3,478
,, ,, top-dressed		1,075
,, ,, removed		95
,, tree borers destroyed		124

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	526
Tennis (956 courts)	3,824
Cricket	356
Bowls	305
Baseball	29
Total Number of players	5,040
,, ,, of non-players	15,167
,, ,, of visitors	20,207

Plants bedded out at:—

Reserve Garden	272
Public Garden	1,410
Public Recreation Ground	680
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,100
Jessfield Park	150
Isolation Hospital	330
	3,942

Number of young trees pruned	2,340
,, shrubs transplanted	1,800
,, seedlings transplanted	790
,, cuttings inserted	5,400
,, land hoed	1,376
,, land weeded	2,367

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent

Countersigned:
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1914	1914 Number	1914 Amount	1914 Total from January 1.	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	181,230.08	517,081.60	—	163,545.71	498,726.51	—	202,824.83	514,046.44
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	565,000	—	73,785.63	344,401.56	—	79,490.39	348,595.27	—	82,177.44	339,740.17
Chinese	750,000	—	121,773.22	496,118.89	—	104,361.32	467,514.18	—	108,808.12	465,256.52
WHARFAGE DUES	210,000	—	—	106,289.53	—	—	103,799.14	—	—	92,602.90
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,800	66	4,444.00	13,000.00	61	4,200.00	12,408.00	60	3,915.00	11,800.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	96	4,700.01	14,517.39	97	4,750.01	14,266.73	95	4,750.00	14,291.68
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	21	132.00	435.00	25	174.00	495.00	23	141.00	429.00
Chinese Club	3,200	31	775.00	2,341.68	31	775.00	2,358.33	28	700.00	2,041.66
Chinese Lodging-house	11,500	354	2,782.00	8,425.00	364	2,800.00	7,680.50	343	1,979.00	5,671.00
Chinese wine-shop	29,000	578	4,710.00	19,364.50	908	7,241.00	21,185.50	699	5,878.00	18,699.50
Tea-shop	9,500	642	790.10	5,362.60	607	800.30	5,525.90	582	765.20	5,125.00
Foreign Theatre	4,700	22	621.00	3,374.00	17	465.00	2,800.00	20	380.00	2,460.00
Chinese Theatre	9,000	24	771.00	5,267.00	22	706.00	4,945.50	21	523.00	4,189.50
Pawn-shop	19,000	277	5,335.25	11,331.22	261	4,780.17	9,580.28	236	3,583.93	10,376.43
Opium-shop	86,000	646	10,746.50	72,848.00	457	7,131.00	47,102.00	391	5,911.50	38,284.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	868	473.34	3,206.71	772	485.54	3,134.17	801	473.38	2,994.71
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	66	95.44	647.63	59	88.15	613.50	60	88.44	628.23
Launch	2,300	119	464.33	1,640.25	247	436.00	1,522.00	239	438.40	1,586.80
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,948	443.65	2,837.79	2,038	452.13	2,565.71	1,875	317.28	2,161.55
Sampan	1,200	180	130.35	687.58	169	125.06	664.18	167	123.11	590.82
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 761 C. 702	3,117.43	9,855.43	P. 747 C. 676	3,050.93	10,034.99	P. 798 C. 703	3,215.18	10,315.69
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 579 C. 448	1,717.84	12,995.02	P. 663 C. 534	2,048.61	14,005.59	P. 663 C. 551	2,054.14	14,225.18
Motor Car	14,000	400	4,220.00	11,816.17	279	2,688.34	8,531.94	190	1,885.00	6,790.76
Cart	23,500	1,502	2,408.00	16,178.50	1,327	2,054.00	13,715.50	1,064	1,740.00	11,397.00
Private-owned Ricsha	45,000	5,153	11,203.77	33,212.35	4,883	10,727.79	32,856.90	4,645	10,274.60	31,101.77
Public Ricsha	150,000	7,930	11,525.08	87,628.59	8,411	12,305.62	93,815.66	8,046	11,875.35	81,418.97
Sedan-chair	400	14	30.40	178.44	12	26.32	247.26	49	108.31	589.21
Wheel-barrow	38,500	6,530	3,267.72	24,327.01	5,987	2,997.00	21,869.93	5,226	2,617.08	19,667.51
Firearms	2,400	3	450.00	1,575.00	4	525.00	1,725.00	7	1,050.00	3,225.00
Dog	1,800	130	94.18	1,507.23	174	128.80	1,363.86	79	58.26	1,183.83
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	48,350	4,601	5,859.04	29,998.58	3,549	3,397.48	23,370.05	3,467	3,308.13	23,105.24
Town Hall	750	—	—	670.00	—	—	430.00	—	—	430.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,660	—	148.00	1,201.90	—	240.00	1,415.50	—	185.00	1,118.50
Cad. Lot 168 C.	1,400	—	—	827.52	—	378.10	3,045.66	—	644.10	3,646.20
,, 171 C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500.00	—	—	—
,, 979 N.	750	—	76.25	273.43	—	125.67	341.53	—	—	—
,, 1069 N.	—	—	—	—	—	257.06	993.15	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	4,840	—	445.00	4,466.77	—	515.00	3,796.48	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	500	—	80.00	233.07	—	—	153.27	—	60.00	288.08
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	457.09	3,021.22	—	416.04	2,926.57	—	434.41	3,053.89
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	35,600	—	—	17,713.66	—	—	15,460.17	—	—	14,019.02
Electricity Department	30,255	—	—	15,127.50	—	—	13,257.50	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,872,205		459,302.70	1,905,985.32		424,688.54	1,824,338.91		463,287.19	1,763,531.77

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承投價單章程

一 凡有承投價單者須將本局各項承投章程細閱下列各條

二 凡未經本局承准之投價單概不收受

三 凡投價單內所填之價目概以銀錢計算

四 凡投價單內所填之價目概以銀錢計算

五 凡投價單內所填之價目概以銀錢計算

六 凡投價單內所填之價目概以銀錢計算

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
39.	2,400 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1915	—	October 6.
40.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from October 1 :—	—	September 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables 3,200 lbs.	For 6 or 12 months.	
	Onions 1,500 ,,		
	Salt fish 550 ,,		
	Beef 570 ,,		
	Pork 570 ,,		
	Salt 350 ,,		
	Bean Oil 260 ,,		
	Tea 50 ,,		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	Extended to September 19.
193	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
215.	Painting Western Police Depôt	—	September 30.
216.	Painting the Town Hall	—	September 30.
217.	Painting Markets	—	September 30.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Tender No. 4.

100 Belts, Frogs and Slings.

G. Tajima & Co.	$600
Yuen Sing & Co.	420
F. W. Rosenbaum	Tls. 330
*P. Heath & Co.	255

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 205.

Erection of Hose Tower at Sinza Fire Station.

Tsze King Kee	Tls. 6,460
Joe Ming Kee	4,690
Chun Ming Kee	4,650
Lien Yung Kee	4,460
*Wong Kor Sung	3,000

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 106.

Supply and erection of Sheet Iron Air Ducts at the Riverside Electricity Power Station.

Dah Yung Iron Works	Tls. 1,948
*Tuck Tai	1,375
Vang Shing & Co.	1,351

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1914. No. 364

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2273.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Monday, September 14, at 8.30 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Friday, September 11, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School, for a day of 6 hours,	$12
Lower School, for a day of 4½ hours,	8
Kindergarten, for a day of 3 hours,	5
Extra Subjects:—	
Piano	$5
Shorthand	2
Chinese	1

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 3, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2274.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE School will re-open on Monday, September 14, at 8.30 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmistress, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School (28 Boone Road) for examination and admission on Friday, September 11, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School	
Children over 10 years	$12
Children under 10 years	8
Lower School	8
Kindergarten	5

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 8, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 9, 1914, at 4.30 p.m, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
Absent: H. C. Gulland
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. G. Barjona, Consul-General for Portugal, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on September 5.

Police Force.

Foreign Quarters—No. 4 Yuyuen Road, heretofore used as Quarters for Sergeants at Bubbling Well Station, will be vacated at the end of the month, preferable accommodation having been arranged by a lease, which has been entered into with the China Land and Building Co. Ld., of No. 209 Bubbling Well Road, at a rental of Tls. 75 per mensem.

Defence Creek.

Correspondence relating to the filling in of the Defence Creek in continuation of that published in the Gazette of August 6:—

Shanghai, August 25, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the Stewards to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 30, on the subject of the Defence Creek and plan showing the Council's proposals, and to thank you for same.

I am to express regret at the delay in replying to your letter, such being due to the fact that the Stewards have, in consequence of the War in Europe, found it impossible until lately, to meet and discuss the matter.

In reply to your letter, I am to state that the Stewards much appreciate the Council's decision to erect boundary stones 10 feet East of the present bunding line, from Mr. G. Dallas's property on the North to the North end of Probst's Corner, these stones to form the boundary line between the Municipal and Club properties. In regard to the portion of the Creek from the North end of Probst's Corner to the Cemetery Road, the Stewards and *many* Members have been under the impression that the Title Deed for Probst's Corner lot also entitles the holder to half the Creek, as in the case of the Race Course lot. This claim, the Stewards note by your letter under reply, is not referred to or admitted. It is of paramount importance that the Stewards be in a position to give full explanations to the Members at the Meeting to be called to discuss this matter, and without relinquishing the claim to half the Creek, they would feel obliged if the Council would give the reasons which cause this claim to be ignored.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 4, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of August 25 I am directed to remind you that the eastern boundary of such portion of Probst's Corner as carries a definite title deed, viz., B.C. Lot 5593 formerly U.S.C. Lot 299, is stated to be the Defence Creek, and the official plan of the lot definitely shows the creek excluded. Similar conditions apply with regard to the corresponding corner lot, Mr. George Dallas's property.

Under the circumstances, therefore, it appears, that the Club has no claim whatsoever to any portion of the creek opposite this property.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. W. OLSEN, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

Chowdongpang.

Correspondence relating to the conservancy of this creek:—

Shanghai, July 28, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter received from the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs re Dixwell Road.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Translation of letter from Yang Sheng, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, to the Senior Consul.

Shanghai, July 24, 1914.

Referring to my letter of the 7th inst. containing a request to stop the work of the Municipal Council laying wooden structures in Yinghsiang-kiang extending into the waterway I beg to say that I have received no reply.

The Magistrate of the Shanghai District has reported to me that the Municipal Council paid no attention and did not draw the structure in. The population are very anxious about the obstacle placed in the waterway and request me to communicate with you to give order to the Municipal Council to draw in the wooden structure.

Awaiting your reply. With compliments.

Shanghai, August 13, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter received from the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs re certain structures said to interfere with the tidal flow in the Yangtsepoo Creek.

A previous letter on this subject was sent you on July 28 with an accompanying letter, which, however, by an error states to be "re Dixwell Road."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. RAASCHOU,

Consul-General for Denmark, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Yang Sheng, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, to the Senior Consul.

Shanghai, August 10, 1914.

This is to state that a report has been received from the merchant representatives Chen Tse-kung and Yen Chun-ching as follows:—

"We are humbly of opinion that the Yangtsze creek reach in the twenty-third parish of the Shanghai District, is the single outlet of the Whangpoo for through communication with branch creeks in the entire parish. The country townships rely thereon for the transport of their merchandise; and the arable land of the interior is dependent thereon for irrigation. It is of very great importance. Recently labour has been hired and piles have been set to the north of the bridge of this creek by the British Municipal Council, and they have bunded out several chang, whereby the source of the tide is obstructed and water rights are affected. Reports have been presented to the City Magistrate repeatedly by the notable of this district, Wang Chien-yun, and the Magistrate has reported requesting energetic objection according to principle. The matter has nevertheless lasted for a whole month, and the Council still does not desist from the work: this is very inexplicable.

It is to be observed that the tidal creeks in the twenty-third parish only have the creek in question as a source for the morning and night tides and as a base for drainage. As the Council has bunded out at its good pleasure, the creek will become blocked, and the drying up of the source of this single stream may be immediately awaited. Not merely in a year of drought will great ill effects be felt, but in ordinary times there will be no means of drawing water for the arable land; and thus one hundred ching of arable land will be dried up; that is, that the loss of several tens of thousands of lives for the national revenue, and of a means of transport for merchandise, are all within anticipation. If by reason of the drying up of the stream, the feelings of the people become angered, very great agitation will be engendered, and Foreign intercourse will be more than ever difficult to arrange. These are all genuine circumstances: we would not venture purposely to make use of alarming talk to confuse your hearing. A matter which affects water rights, involves also the lives of the people. The merchants, your petitioners, have lived and grown up in this locality and cannot but strive to raise a cry in petition. We hereby specially beseech your Excellency to condescend to take thought that this affects the lives of the people, and quickly to be good enough to write an official despatch with a view to cessation of the work, energetically contesting the point, and regaining what is lost, so that the water may flow freely; which will conduce to good relations and will comply with the sentiments of the people."

On receipt of this it is to be observed that this matter was previously the subject of a report submitted by the Shanghai District Magistrate and that letters have already been addressed to the Senior Consul on two occasions, asking that directions be given to the Municipal Council quickly to put a stop to the laying of wooden piles, but up to now no reply has been received. This question affects arable land and water rights, and if by the reason of the construction of bunding some disturbance should arise very many difficulties would follow. This special letter is accordingly again addressed to the Senior Consul in accordance with the circumstances set forth in the petition, in order that directions may be given forthwith for stoppage of the work: in the hope of a reply, and with an expression of distinguished consideration.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 1, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to your letters of July 28 and August 13, enclosing communications from the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs upon the subject of alleged interference in the tidal flow of the Yangtszepoo Creek, I have the honour to state that these letters are the result of certain bunding work which was being carried out on behalf of a cotton mill in the Ward Road.

During the course of the operations it is possible that the Chowdongpang was slightly obstructed, but from Reports which the Council has received in the matter it appears that the creek has since resumed the even tenour of its way.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. PEARCE,

Chairman.

T. RAASCHOU, Esq.,

Consul-General for Denmark,

and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton Road.—The following correspondence with Messrs. William Little & Co. refers to the terms of compensation arranged in respect of the scheduled widening ex Lot 111:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 16, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the lease which the Council is making with your firm of No. 15 Canton Road, Cadastral Lot 111, I am directed to state that it is found necessary to rearrange the entrance gates, and, with your permission, this will be done at the Council's expense.

I am further to suggest that the present opportunity be taken to set the boundary wall back to the scheduled line, whereby the Canton Road will be widened opposite the lot to 40 feet. This will involve the expropriation of Mow 0.084 from the property, and the Council suggests that compensation for this strip be arranged now and paid at the termination of the period of the lease. The assessed value of the property is Tls. 38,000 per mow, and at this rate, with 10 per cent. added for compulsory surrender, and after deduction of one-third for betterment, the compensation would be Tls. 2,341

The Council will be glad to learn that these proposed arrangements meet with your approval.

I enclose two copies of a plan illustrating the transaction.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Messrs. WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Shanghai, February 26, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of February 16 on the subject of widening Canton Road by the expropriation of Mow 0.084 from Cadastral Lot 111.

We are quite willing to surrender the land but have no authority to accept the compensation you suggest but would accept Tls. 3,511 being the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Your suggestion that the compensation be paid at the end of your lease is approved.

In the event of your being unable to accept our terms we shall have to refer the whole matter to the Public Trustee who being a Government official will no doubt take legal advice on the matter and so to save time we shall be obliged if you will send us a copy of the Land Regulations and any other documents you may consider necessary to show him the Authority under which you can expropriate land and your reasons for deducting one-third betterment.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 3, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of February 26, on the subject of the widening of the Canton Road ex Lot 111, I am directed to state that the Council is under the necessity of pressing for the reduction of the claim by one-third for betterment, in accordance with the current practice in similar cases. Lots 55a, 101, 107, 108 and 112 are instances in which this deduction for betterment has been required and admitted; in the case of Lot 56 a deduction of two-thirds was made.

In accordance with your request I enclose a copy of the Land Regulations, Articles VI and VIA of which contain the provisions under which the Council's demand is made,

With your permission the Public Works Department will proceed with the re-erection of the wall on this property, building to the scheduled line, and the question of the amount of compensation will remain for settlement in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.

Shanghai, April 7, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 3 on the subject of the widening of Canton Road and enclosing copy of the Land Regulations.

We note the Council is under the necessity of pressing for the reduction of the claim by one-third for betterment but you do not state your reasons for this amount, as we requested.

As we have no authority to part with the land at the price you name, we are referring the whole matter to the Owners, meantime we regret that we are unable to grant you permission to in any way alter the boundary wall.

The lowest price at which we are authorised to sell is Tls. 35,000 per mow nett, and that would be on condition that you rebuild the boundary wall and that the assessed value of the whole lot, for purposes of taxation, is reduced to that price.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 28, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 7, and to state that the Council's reason for desiring a reduction of your claim for the scheduled portion of Lot 111, Canton Road, by one-third for betterment, is based on Article VIA of the Land Regulations, which indicates that in assessing compensation in respect of such strips of land there shall be taken into account the increase or decrease in value of the remainder of the property. The Council is of opinion that for the full development of Lot 111 a road of not less a width than 40 feet is desirable, so that the buildings on the property may have adequate light, ventilation, footway and other advantages which follow from Municipal thoroughfares of this standard width.

The Council's present offer for the strip is Tls. 2,341 and your claim is Tls 2,940: the difference is therefore not large, but the Council is unwilling, in justice to other owners, to treat the case in any exceptional manner, and has no authority to comply with your request for a reduced assessment. When therefore the reply of the Public Trustee is received, and in the event of his finding himself unable to accept the Council's offer, the case will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 15, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to your letter of April 7, on the subject of the widening of Canton Road ex Lot 111, I am directed to state that the terms which the Council has offered to you are identical with those upon which land in numerous cases during recent years, has been expropriated from lots similarly circumstanced, and in accordance with principles of betterment which have been generally recognised and consistently upheld by the Land Commission.

The Commission, as you are doubtless aware, is appointed under Article VIA of the Land Regulations for the express purpose of effecting settlement of claims for land expropriated for public purposes, and should you be unable to accept the Council's offer I am directed to suggest that the matter of the compensation payable in respect of the surrender from Lot 111 be the subject of formal reference to the Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.

Shanghai May 18, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of April 28 and May 15, in the later of which you suggest that the compensation payable in connexion with Cadastral Lot 111 be referred to the Land Commissioners.

We have referred the whole matter to the Owners and await their instructions, before proceeding with the matter.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 30, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of February 16 on the subject of the sale of a portion of Cadastral Lot 111 to you for the purpose of widening Canton Road.

We have now received permission from the Owners to sell the portion required, as shown on your plan, amounting to Mow 0.084 at the price you offer Tls. 2,341, being on the basis of the assessed value Tls. 38,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender less one-third for betterment.

This is on condition that the boundary wall is set back at your expense and that payment is made as soon as the transfer is made.

You have our permission to re-arrange the entrance gates provided they are placed in similar position to those at present standing.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM LITTLE & Co.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Wuchow Road.—The claim of the Chinese owner has been accepted for a piece of unregistered land required for the widening of the Wuchow Road north of Cadastral Lot 436, at the rate payable under proclamation for land for road purposes, Tls. 250 per mow, or Tls. 41.25 for Mow 0.165 and the relative plans and deeds of surrender have been forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Joint Measurement Office for record.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Bubbling Well Road.

The Engineer reports that the surface of this road at the curve along the Race Club compound slopes the wrong way for present day traffic, and, with the Council's approval, he will take advantage of the opportunity while tar macadamising at this point to correct it as was done opposite Lot 2940. Only a slight banking up is necessary, with a dwarf wall about 2 feet high along the Race Club compound frontage. The cost of the improvement is estimated at Tls. 350.

Victoria Nursing Home.

As a result of experiments in connexion with the amelioration of indoor climatic conditions, on the subject of which previous correspondence was published in the Municipal Gazette of August 1, 1912, an offer has been made by Mr. W. F. Tyler, of certain apparatus for use in the operating room at the Home, of which the Council's acceptance is recorded in the following interchange of letters: —

Shanghai, August 3, 1914.

DEAR DR. STANLEY,—1. At the commencement of this summer you kindly gave permission for me to install an experimental apparatus for the amelioration of the climatic conditions in the operating theatre of the Victoria Nursing Home and for the installation of an artificial climate cubicle for the treatment of patients in the Municipal Chinese Hospital.

You have inspected these apparatus and have seen what they are capable of effecting. I now suggest to you that, as regards the theatre installation, its usefulness has been sufficiently demonstrated to justify you in taking it over as a permanent fitting. As regards the artificial climate cubicle: While I suggest that its efficiency as such has been demonstrated, I am unable of course to positively show that it is capable of being useful in the treatment of patients. I venture, however, to suggest its usefulness in the case of at all events heat apoplexy; and that consequently you would be justified in taking over this installation as well.

The cost of the experiments, of which the two installations are the result, has been about Tls. 1,200, which money was found by certain subscribers and myself. The subscriptions having been placed in my hands, without conditions, for the furthering of the idea of the provision of artificial climate, I consider I am competent to offer these installations to the Victoria Nursing Home as a gift, and this I now do.

Regarding the actual value of the operating theatre installation: Mere figures do not serve to indicate the benefit derived. I would be glad if you would ascertain from the doctors, who have conducted operations in the treated theatre or who have seen such operations conducted, the degree of benefit obtained. The names which I can give you in this connexion are Doctors Atkinson, Davis, Fresson, Hanwell, J. W. Jackson, E. D. Jackson, Macleod, Marshall, Moore, Moorhead, Neild and Patrick.

2. It seems well to here record the conditions and results, which were ascertained during your inspection of the theatre installation on July 31.

Before treatment the condition in the theatre was: —

Dry bulb thermometer 91½°
Wet „ „ 84°

This corresponds to 5.5 degrees on my hyther scale—a very considerable degree of discomfort; to relative humidity of 68 per cent. and an absolute humidity of 10.5 grains per cubic foot.

The temperature of the outside air was:

Dry bulb thermometer 92½°
Wet „ „ 83½°

The treated air was turned on at 11.20 a.m. The amount supplied was at the rate of 22,000 cubic feet an hour.

On emerging from the apparatus the saturated air had a temperature of from 42° to 45°, corresponding to a mean absolute humidity of 3.25 grains.

By the time the air entered the theatre, its temperature had been raised to

Dry bulb thermometer 68.5°
Wet „ „ 55.0°

the corresponding absolute humidity being 3.2 shows that the means taken in the apparatus to avoid supersaturation were effective.

At 11.40 the conditions of the theatre were

Dry bulb thermometer 88.5°
Wet „ „ 75.5°

corresponding to relative humidity 49 per cent. absolute humidity 7.0 grains and hyther 2.3.

The reason for the increase of absolute humidity was presumably due partly to

(*a*) some dilutation of the original air
(*b*) some evaporation from the floor and walls in spite of these being comparatively non-hygroscopic. This could presumably be materially lessened by oiling the conolite floor.
(*c*) the evaporation from the two persons in the room,
(*d*) some ingress of outside air through the door. This can be prevented by closing the exhaust fan apperture in the window.

At 12.25 p.m. the condition of the theatre was:

Dry bulb thermometer 87°
Wet „ „ 71°

corresponding to relative humidity 41 per cent. absolute humidity 5.5 grains and hyther 0.6.

In this demonstration there were only two persons in the room, whereas in an operation there might be six. On the other hand the effect of four additional persons using the theatre when treated, the air being then changed two to three times a minute, would be far less than the effect of six persons in the untreated theatre with no change of air.

So that on the whole it can be considered that 20 minutes after turning on the air a reduction of at least 3 degrees of hyther can be obtained; which reduction after an hour's running will be increased to 5 degrees of hyther.

As regards consumption of ice: The ice water from the apparatus was running at the rate of 20 ounces in 16 seconds. This corresponds to an expenditure of 280lb. of ice an hour. The apparatus requires, however, for full effect, to be charged with 800lb. of ice. Exactly what is the cost of treating the theatre for one hour will therefore depend on arrangements for the use of the remainder for general purposes, but in any case is not prohibitive, even at the existing exorbitant prices of ice.

3.—The principles involved in the matter of treating air are in one sense of a very elementary character: but included in them are certain essential considerations which lie outside the realm of physical science inasmuch as they deal with degrees of sensation.

The well known surmise that discomfort marches with the temperature of evaporation was a reasonable one. It was the obtaining of evidence that this surmise was substantially correct that resulted in my seeing how comparatively simple was the problem of ameliorating indoor conditions during muggy weather; in seeing that discomfort was to so great an extent dependent on absolute humidity alone, that consequently the problem reduced itself to supplying air with a low absolute humidity to a room in which the surfaces were as non-hygroscophic as possible, *but without regard to the radiation of heat from the walls.*

It remains to be said that whatever may be the originality of the application of this principle to the end in view, no claim for originality can be made in respect to the actual results obtained A process of treating air in hot weather has been, I understand, in use in America for many years past. I have, however, no knowledge of the method used there. My experiments have been made quite independently.

Yours truly,
W. F. TYLER.

DR. A. STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Health Office,
Shanghai, August 19, 1914.

REPORT

on a letter from Mr. W. F. Tyler, relating to an artificial climate apparatus recently installed for use in connexion with the operating room at the Victoria Nursing Home, and a similar though smaller apparatus with cubicle at the Police Hospital.

The object of the apparatus at the Nursing Home is to make the air feel cooler during very hot damp weather so as to render the air of the operating room less oppressive to the operating surgeons thus indirectly benefiting the patient.

I have carefully inspected the actual working of the apparatus on two occasions. On the first occasion on July 21 last during an actual operation the effect was small though favourably commented on by the doctors present.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

On the second occasion on July 31 the operating room was not being used, Mr. Tyler and myself being the occupants and no lotions, wet dressings or steam being in the room. The improvement in comfort on using the apparatus was rapid and marked.

As a preliminary to the use of the apparatus it should be mentioned that most of the sterilising apparatus, the necessary and immediate accompaniment of operative surgery, were transfered to an adjoining room so as to eliminate these causes of a damp atmosphere; the object of Mr. Tyler's apparatus being mainly to remove moisture from the air.

The apparatus consists of a large chamber at the ground level containing about 800lb. of ice through which air is made to circulate by means of an electric fan motor. The cooled air is conveyed by large galvanised iron pipes through an opening in the window of the operating room into which it rapidly delivers the cooled and comparatively water free air.

The cost of running the apparatus should not exceed $10 on each occasion used, ice being the main charge.

My opinion is that the comfort resulting from the use of the apparatus in the operating room would justify its acceptance by the Council.

As regards the apparatus in the Police Hospital I cannot see that it would be of sufficient practical value to justify its acceptance. The special utility of Mr. Tyler's apparatus in the case of the operating room at the Nursing Home depends on the fact that electric fans are not permissable in an operating room.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 4, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Health Officer of August 3 relating to an experimental apparatus for improving climatic conditions within the Municipal Hospitals.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council, acting on Dr. Stanley's recommendation, accepts your gift of the installation in the operating rooms of the Victoria Nursing Home, and I am to convey to you an expression of the Council's thanks as well for the gift as for the active interest you have displayed in the matter. As regards the apparatus in the Police Hospital the Council does not consider that it will be of sufficient value to justify its acceptance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

W. F. TYLER, Esq.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 104, Bagga Singh was discharged invalided on August 27.

Health Department.—Six months leave is granted to Assistant Inspector W.W. Melville from September 6.

The service of Probationer Nurse Isaac will terminate on September 11.

Pubic Works Department.—Mr. W. Harvey was appointed Clerical Assistant on three months probation, from October 1.

Asistant Inspector A. E. Chapman was dismissed on August 31.

Thomas Hanbury School.—Miss M. Cowen and Mrs. F. Phillips are appointed temporary Assistant Mistresses, Girls' Side, from September 1.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Sept.	14	9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	15 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	16 5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	17 9	,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,,	18 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	19 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	,, 9	,,	Public Garden

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 6, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	6
Tuberculosis.	0	14
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	162

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
6015	Yangtsze-poo	G. Ohara	1 Dynamo-house & shed
			Chinese
E of 676	N. Honan & Purdon	Chinese	4 houses
1716	Great Western	do.	10 houses & 1 gatehouse
N of 2935	Avenue & Gordon	do.	2 houses
W of 5860	Ferry	do.	5 houses
781	Chengtu	do.	11 sheds
905	Sinza	do.	8 houses & 1 gatehouse

Health Officer's Report for August.

No cases of infectious disease were notified among Foreigners during the month—a most unusual record. A very similar freedom from these infectious diseases was observed among the Chinese community. There has, however, been an exceptional prevalence of bacillic Dysentery, especially among children. Now that the cause of this disease is better known it is proposed to make it a notifiable disease with a view to prevention after ascertaining the main channels of infection.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	0	1
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	10
Tuberculosis	4	2	76
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	4
Dysentery	0	0	37
From all causes	23	7	821

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	0	0
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	0	0
	Scarlet Fever	0	3
	Beri-beri	0	5
	Other Diseases	6	64
Discharged		5	94
Died		1	8
Remaining last day of month		2	55

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	36
Vaccinations	0
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	0
Plague vaccine issued	13
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	7
Bacteriological examinations	506
Analyses	40

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	14	4
Surgical	11	0
Maternity	5	0
Mental	3	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	53	4

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	171	363	288	133	955
Rats plague infected	0	1	0	0	1
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3600	3600	1400	11350
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4246	4503	3377	2153	14779
Poisoned baits laid	111400	169500	109200	73000	463100
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	169	0	0	169
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	4	0	9	10	23
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1520	12	1520	0	0
Sheep	2276	0	2276	18	0
Calves	303	0	303	0	0
Pigs	114	1	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received August 26, 1914.

Report sent out September 1, 1914.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.8
a.—Volatile	5.0
b.—Fixed	7.8
Appearance on Ignition.—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.1
a.—Temporary	4 0
b.—Permanent	4 1
Chlorine	1 0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0523
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0101
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0268

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° C. showed an average of 150 microbes per cubic centimetre (plate quarter liquefied).

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 175 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of high chemical and fair biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	0	2	0	0	2
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	48	89	18	27	182
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	167	65	24	344	600
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1578	1130	2779	4290	9777
Houses cleansed and limewashed	172	214	32	53	471
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	1	0	0	3
Defective drainage amended	24	41	18	20	103
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	6	2	6	35	49
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	35	0	0	57	92
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	18	13	0	0	31
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	36	0	0	41	77
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	14	27	11	63
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	91	81	39	45	256
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	11	192	1	1	205
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	1	0	0	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	15	19	13	19	66
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	770	2700	50	553	4073
Hawkers brought into Markets	133	294	4	85	516
Food prosecutions	38	25	23	0	86
House refuse prosecutions	45	44	79	49	217
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	1	3	2	8
Tons of ordure removed	2029	2381	1715	1526	7651
Tons of house refuse removed	2410	3766	5338	1699	12,943
Cement refuse receptacles erected	4	15	11	17	47

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Hong Kyi	Tsha Dzien Iung	N. Szechuen Rd. Ex.	5·1% added water.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	10	
Foreigners	267	
Sikhs	581	
Chinese	1,144	
		2,002
Clerical and Teaching Staff	58	
Followers	184	
		242
	Total	2,244

During August there were three cases of armed highway robbery. In each instance the robbers used firearms openly, and generally exhibited the same callous disregard for lawful authority that has become so marked a characteristic of this class of crime. The affair of August 5 was in some respects one of the most serious that has occurred in the Settlement. It began with a simple hold-up by three men, two of whom were armed with pistols, who stopped a Chinese lady riding in a ricsha in Winchester Road and robbed her of gold bangles valued at $300. Unlike most of the victims of these outrages this lady at once raised the alarm. The robbers took to their heels through a mill yard, and crossing North Thibet Road entered an alleyway leading into Chapei. Here one of them was pluckily tackled by a teashop coolie who, however, was immediately shot down by another of the gang and had to release his prisoner. Continuing their flight westwards the fugitives met a Chapei constable who tried to bar their way. They shot him in the stomach and then turned southwards through other alleyways leading into the North Soochow Road By this time there was a crowd of people hotfoot on their trail, led by Chinese Constable No. 1193 Wu Yu-chên and other Constables of the Municipal Police. Again the robbers tried to enter Chapei, but again finding their way blocked by Chapei Police they continued west along North Soochow Road. Here they shot and killed a shopkeeper and a few moments later shot another man who afterwards died in hospital At this point all trace was lost of the unarmed robber who probably resorted to the old trick of joining in the chase. The pursuit had now gone half a mile and the pace was beginning to tell. In an exhausted condition the two remaining members of the gang again turned northwards into alleyways with an evergrowing and angry crowd closing in on their heels. Then the robbers separated and one of them, turning at bay, shot and killed Chinese Constable No. 1193 who was still leading the pursuit. The temporary check so caused gave the murderer a fresh start, but his ammunition was exhausted and he could only just manage to run. Another Chinese Constable took up the chase and 50 yards further on brought the fugitive to the ground by a blow from a heavy stone where he was quickly secured by Municipal and Chapei policemen. This point was just 1,000 yards from where the hold-up had occurred on Winchester Road. Meanwhile the second robber had been run to a standstill in a blind alley some distance further west where he was captured by Acting Sikh Sergeant No. 236 Manna Singh. Of this man's courage and of that of the other Municipal Constables concerned in the affair the Chinese in the neighbourhood speak in very high terms. The weapons found on the robbers were two .32 calibre revolvers made by the "H. & R. Arms Co., Worcester, Mass., U.S.A." Both had been fully loaded. Altogether 6 shots were fired and 5 people were hit: two were killed outright and of the other three who were wounded one has since died.

As a further example of the daring of these gangs, of their apparent contempt for authority and of their indifference to their own safety, the following incident which happened on August 14 is quoted. The time was 9 o'clock at night and the place a brightly lighted thoroughfare in one of the busiest parts of the Settlement close to the Nanking Road. Throngs of people were passing in all directions. Within

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

a few yards were two Chinese policemen in uniform, one controlling traffic at a street crossing and the other on duty at a theatre door. A more unlikely place for a successful hold-up it would be hard to imagine. Yet this was the spot chosen for the purpose by a gang of five men, at least two of whom knew that they were wanted by the Police for having committed a similar crime 24 hours previously and all of whom knew that capture meant certain death. None of these things deterred them from their object, however, which was to rob a bejewelled woman walking before them in the street. But as they drew in on her they were noticed by one of the Chinese constables who at once closed with the nearest member of the gang. The latter reached for his revolver but the constable was too quick for him and secured him before he could draw. A second robber was arrested by the other Chinese constable, while the rest of the gang escaped. Both men were found to be members of a notorious band of highwaymen and were badly wanted by the Police for being concerned in many previous crimes.

On August 16 a man was arrested for the Shanhaikwan Road Murder on November 19 last. He is also charged with complicity in the murder of Mr. Kin Jen-sang on October 28 1910.

On August 17 a curious incident occurred when a Chinese thief, in order to escape capture, committed suicide by deliberately cutting his throat with a knife while in the act of being chased by the Police.

On August 17 a raid was made by 6 or 7 armed men on a house in the country off Ferry Road. The alarm was raised by neighbours and the robbers took to flight, firing their pistols as they ran. Three villagers were wounded one of whom subsequently died in Hospital. One of the gang was captured and has since received the extremely lenient sentence of 18 months' imprisonment.

On August 18 the three men charged with being concerned in the murder of Mrs. Neumann in January last were handed over to the Chinese Authorities by whom an exhaustive trial is now being conducted. One of the prisoners has already confessed to his complicity in the crime. It is expected that the case will be finished before the end of the current month.

On August 24 two Sikhs were each sentenced by the Supreme Court to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour for an assault on Boota Singh, Secretary to the Gurdwara Committee.

The Edinburgh Road and Alhambra night gardens were closed for good on August 17 and 24 respectively. Both ventures are said to have lost heavily.

During the month the Chinese detectives were put through a course of instruction in pistol shooting, and automatic pistols have been issued to those fit to use them.

Several demonstrations have recently been given at Police Headquarters by the local agent for an instrument known as the Detectaphone. This is a telephonic device, said to be much used in detective work in America, by means of which it is possible secretly to overhear conversation in another room. When properly used by the official Police for the legitimate purpose of detecting crime and bringing criminals to account, such an instrument undoubtedly has very great possibilities: but when employed privately by unprincipled persons for the illicit purpose of furthering their own nefarious ends, there is obviously no limit to the abuses that may attach to the invention.

During the month the numbers of street accidents in which tramcars and motor cars were concerned were 30 and 33 respectively. 51 chauffeurs were prosecuted for offences against their license conditions, one man being sentenced to a year's imprisonment with hard labour for reckless driving.

Fires.—During the month there were 12 fires, two of which were extinguished by the Brigade and the remainder by the Police and inmates. The general alarm was rung on three occasions.

Identification Office. – During the month 550 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to going to Court for trial, out of which number 216 were identified as having had previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 156 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 78 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month—

For identification	706
Identified	294
Percentage	42
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning only	16
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and returning	18
Total	34

The prisoners who passed through the Identification Office during the month are classified as follows:—

263 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, gambling, assault, etc.

71 *First offenders* (serious.)— Fraud, burglary, house-breaking, robberies, etc.

72 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.

36 *Third offenders.* do.

74 *Habitual offenders.* do.

These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.

34 *Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and are all deportees. Included in this number are six men who had been previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence.

550 Total

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	13.87
Sikhs	20.00
Chinese	21.97
All Branches	55.84

Average daily percentage of strength Sick.

Foreigners	5.19
Sikhs	3.48
Chinese	1.89
All Branches	2.67
Average Daily Strength of Force	2,002

Return of Convict Labour for July.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 458.57
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	62.68
Total	Tls. 395.89
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls. 2,989.47
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,552.04
Total	Tls. 1,437.43
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,833.32

Return of Convict Labour for August.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 318.52
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	92.38
Total	Tls. 226.14
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls. 2,858.98
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,630.68
Total	Tls. 1,228.30
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,454.44

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	4
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Fraud	2
Larceny	3
3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dogs	2
Arms, carrying	1
House refuse	1
Traffic	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	6
Circulating seditious propoganda	1
Total	21

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

4.—*Not Charged*:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,440	1,440
Others	51	586	637
Total	51	2,026	2,077

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	4
Dismissed	4
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	6
Imprisonment	3
Sent on board ship for punishment	1
Committed for trial	1
Ordered to find 3 securities of $250. each or be deported	1
Total	21

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on August 31.

Central Station		32
Louza Station		33
Hongkew Station		39
Harbin Road Station		9
West Hongkew Station		20
Wayside Station		6
Yangtszepoo Station		10
Sinza Station		15
Bubbling Well Station		10
Gordon Road Station		3
Gaol		1,014
Total		1,191

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/7/14	11	169
Captured	158	
Returned	25	
Killed	121	169
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	21	

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	304	349
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	304	349

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 25 and August 28, 1914.

	Dollars
Stolen	37,288.90
Recovered	15,959.55

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬價單程

一 凡有承攬事件由英文開列於下者
二 所有承攬價目必准經工部局自有增減之權
三 未行標定之價必准經工部局自有增減之權
四 凡有承攬人到局標定之後保本局有取回說明書送至承攬何項工料等項細開於下
五 本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所取之錢一律通用
六 所有承攬價單若須付錢者仍將註款一併開列

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.

POLICE FORCE.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

39.	2,400 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1915	—	October 6.
40.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from October 1 :— Vegetables 3,200 lbs.; Onions 1,500 ,,; Salt fish 550 ,,; Beef 570 ,,; Pork 570 ,,; Salt 350 ,,; Bean Oil 260 ,,; Tea 50 ,,; For 6 or 12 months.	—	September 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.

183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	Extended to September 19.
193	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
215.	Painting Western Police Depôt	—	September 30.
216.	Painting the Town Hall	—	September 30.
217.	Painting Markets	—	September 30.
220.	Painting Public Latrines	—	September 21.
221.	Erection of Playshed at Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	—	September 21.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 214.

Erection of Boundary Wall at Yangtszepoo Police Station.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 2,280
Chun Ming Kee	1,750
Tsze King Kee	1,600
Yue Chang Tai	1,590
*Lien Yung Kee	1,490

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1914. No. 365

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, September 14, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Acting Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce
Absent: H. C. Gulland

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, September 15, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
Mrs. Hodges
Mr. H. Hanbury
Rev. C. J. F. Symons

Absent:

Mrs. Merriman
„ Walker
Mr. W. R. Strickland
„ A. S. P. White-Cooper
Rev. A. J. Walker

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 16, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
Absent: H. C. Gulland
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

New Central Offices.

In response to Notification No. 2268 eleven contractors have paid the deposit of Tls. 1000 and received specifications and plans for the new buildings. Noon on September 30 has been fixed as the latest date for the receipt of tenders.

As a result of representations by firms desirous of tendering under Specification No, 183, Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall, it has been decided to extend the date for receipt of tenders for a further month, i.e., until October 19.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Madras Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Yinghsiangkong Local Committee for the acquisition of the whole of the unregistered land required for this road, at the rates fixed by proclamation, viz., Tls. 150 per mow for land west and Tls. 100 per mow for land east of Lahore Road, or Tls. 6,794.80 for the aggregate area, Mow 62.844 The plan of the road and relative deed of surrender have been stamped by the six tipaos concerned.

Electricity Department.

Tonquin Road Sub-station.—In connexion with agreements entered into for the supply of electricity to the mills of the Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ltd., it has been decided to construct a large sub-station in the vicinity of the No. 5 mill to be used as a general electricity distributing centre for the district. Arrangements have accordingly been concluded for the purchase of a piece of unregistered land on Tonquin Road, measuring Mow 0.992 for a sum of Tls. 2,480, with Tls. 238 added as the cost of draining and filling the creek north and east of the lot.

Of the land thus acquired, the substation will occupy an area of Mow 0.574, leaving a piece of Surplus Land measuring Mow 0.418 for use or sale hereafter as circumstances may direct.

Concurrently with negotiations for the land purchase, tenders were called for in London for the Switchgear required for this and for a second small substation on the Company's mill premises in Macao Road, and upon the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer the contract has been placed, through Messrs. Preece, Cardew and Snell, with the British Thomson-Houston Co. of Rugby at £1,053. The following is a list of the tenders received:—

Firm.	*Tonquin Rd. Substation.*	*No. 5 Mill Substation.*
Allgemeine Electricitats Gesellschaft	£750	£270
Ferguson, Palin	775	305
General Electric Company	778	273
British Thomson-Houston Co.	786	267
Allgemeine Electricitats Gesellschaft	850	300
Vedovelli	850	306
Voight & Hueffner	870	319
Electric Cable Company	887	320
Siemens Bros. & Co., Ld.	908	322
Switchgear & Cowans Ld.	1,030	360
Compton & Co., Ld.	1,073	371
Eckstein, Heap & Co.	1,150	411
British Westinghouse Co.	1,168	431
Ferranti Ld.	1,283	448
Reyrolle & Co.	1,310	368

Charity Organization Committee.

Interchange of letters with the Secretary of the Charity Organization Committee on the subject of the establishment of the office, and the commencement of relief work :—

Shanghai, August 31, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by my Committee to inform you that Offices have been leased at No. 5 North Soochow Road and that the Committee is now prepared to commence relief work.

The enclosed circular will be sent to the various National and other Charitable Societies to inform them of our objects and proposed work.

The Public will be informed by printed circular, a draft of which is also enclosed, of the objects of the Committee.

Public subscriptions will be applied for from heads of firms, and others, and books of coupons will be supplied to all subscribers, and to any applicant for such coupons.

The Committee will address the Council at greater length and in reference to the work of the Committee in the near future.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. B. WOOD,
Secretary,
Charity Organization Committee.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 11, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 31, notifying the Council of the establishment of the Charity Organisation Committee's office at No. 5 North Soochow Road.

In reply I am directed to state that the Council observes with satisfaction that work is begun upon the principles which have been held in view from the outset of the discussion of this matter.

The members are confident that the good effect of the Committee's efforts will soon be apparent, and that it has before it a future of useful activity.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

R. B. WOOD, Esq.,
Secretary, Charity Organisation Committee.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Cambridge University Local Examination.

SHANGHAI CENTRE.

Entries for the Examination to be held in December, 1914.

	BOYS.						GIRLS.						Total
	Prelim.		Junior		Senior		Prelim.		Junior		Senior		
	A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E	F	
Cathedral School	6	1	3										10
Thomas Hanbury School									1	2			3
Institution of the Holy Family								3	2	2	1		8
Jewish School			1						1	1			3
Public Schools	9	7	2	3	4		3	3	4	4	7		46
Public School for Chinese			3		4	1							8
St. Joseph's School								1	4	2	1		8
St. Francis Xavier's College			8	3	4		6	5					26
Total	15	8	17	6	12	1	9	12	12	11	9		112

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following were promoted with effect from September 1. To be 1st Class Sergeants :—

T. Elliott
E. R. Engley
C. Hamilton
W. Jones
A. G. Long
James Mackenzie
J. Rush
G. Sale
S. Simpson
C. H. Taylor
J. Wilson.

To be 2nd Class Sergeant:—

A. J. Emery.

A. M. Cameron was appointed Probationary Constable from September 15.

As a result of recent proceedings in H.M. Police Court Constable L. Kennedy was dismissed the Force on September 7.

Sikh Constable No. 508, Harnam Singh, was discharged invalided on September 4.

Health Department.—Mrs. Cromarty is appointed Matron *ad interim* of the of the Victoria Nursing Home from October 1.

Public Works Department.—J. Lamont and H. Fitzgeorge were appointed Assistant District Inspectors on three months' probation from September 14.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Sept. 21	9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 22	9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 23	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 24	9	,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,, 25	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 26	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, ,,	9	,,	Public Garden

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 13, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	1	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis.	0	12
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	3	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	144

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
2246	Yangtszepoo	New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ld	1 Motor house
1113	Avenue & Tatung	G. C. Wingrove	1 house
4457	Gordon	H. Konig	1 shed
E of 3459	Medhurst	A. E. Algar	1 house
4441	Robinson	do.	1 house
885	Sinza	Davies & Brooke	1 Lodge
			Chinese
496	Fokien	Chinese	addition to house
E of 472	Haining	do.	10 houses & 1 gatehouse
1017	Woosung	do.	addition to house
E of 418a	Hailar	do.	59 houses (amended plan)
S of 740	Singkeipang	do.	14 houses & 1 gatehouse
1773	Chengtu	Brandt & Rodgers	37 houses & 4 gatehouses
S of 1773	Tatung	Chinese	6 houses (amended plan)

Engineer's Report for August.

The reconstruction of the old Sinza Stone Bridge has been commenced by the Chinese Authorities, so far the excavation for the construction of the North abutment only being in hand.

The old bridge which has been closed to traffic for three and a half years will be entirely removed. The proposed structure will be of steel in one span, with a carriageway 20-ft. wide and two footways each 7-ft. 6-in. wide. The abutments will be of concrete supported on reinforced concrete piles.

An exceptionally high spring tide was recorded on August 23, the tide reaching a level on the Bund of 15.10 feet above Conservancy Zero. This is about two feet higher than the level of an ordinary spring tide.

Roads.—The tar painting of Jessfield Road from Bubbling Well to Robison Road has been completed during the month.

The laying of a spall foundation in Broadway from the Hongkew Creek to Hwakee Road is being carried out, the old original broken brick foundation having been found to be now practically non-existent.

Tar macadam has been laid in Bubbling Well Road between the Loongfei Bridge and Carter Road. The tramway track area still remains to be done, this having been deferred pending the raising and rectification by the Tramway Company of the rails where required. The work has necessarily been slow as the rate of progress is limited by the output of tar by the Gas Company, and moreover, as absolute dryness is essential for all bituminous work, a shower of half an hours duration will interrupt work for a whole day.

It is proposed to improve the section of the road along the Race Club frontage where the sharp bend has a tendency to cause fast moving vehicles to skid when the surface of the road is at all greasy. A maximum super elevation of two feet will be given to the road on the South side, the camber being gradually reduced to the normal section of the road.

Drainage.—The laying of the new sewer in Dixwell Road from the outlet into the Hongkew Creek to North Szechuen Road Extension is completed.

The laying of the new sewer in East Yalu Road from the outlet into the Hongkew Creek to Chaoufoong Road is completed. The filling in of the old creek which ran along this road and previously took the drainage of the neighbouring property, will now be proceeded with.

Pontoons.—The new pontoon has been moored in position opposite Nanking Road, the old one having been damaged last December by a steamer that was being beached subsequent to having been in collision. The old pontoon was 78′ long and 20′ wide with one approach jetty 14′ wide. and as this was considered inadequate in size it was decided to build a larger one and attach the old pontoon to the existing pontoon at Kiukiang Road.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The new structure is of steel 140, long and 25' wide, the deck being of reinforced concrete. Two approach jetties each 16' wide were constructed in reinforced concrete the connecting bridges being of steel 45' long.

The extensive use of reinforced concrete will reduce the cost of maintenance which is considerable in the case of a timber structure subject to the action of both tide and weather.

The large pontoon should afford considerable relief to the increasing launch and ferry traffic for which it is primarily intended.

Buildings.—All the heavy concrete work at the Riverside Power Station is completed and work is now proceeding on the boiler settings and turbine foundations.

The concrete floor of the Hongkew Market has been completed and the market was ready for use at the end of the month.

The Foochow Road Sub-Station is nearly complete though the concrete floors are not yet sufficiently hard to allow of the centering being moved.

Building work has not yet been started at the Tonquin Road Sub-Station as there is a certain amount of mud filling to be done.

The extension of Bubbling Well Police Station Stable is proceeding satisfactorily, the brick work being well in hand.

At Sinza Police Station the boundary wall and gateway are nearly completed and work on the Charge Room is proceeding.

Tenders have been obtained for the boundary wall at Yangtszepoo Police Station but work has not yet been commenced.

The Town Hall emergency stairs will shortly be fixed, the joinery, etc., being complete.

The Quetta Road Market is now well in hand, the timber framing being nearly complete.

Pingchiao Quarry.—358 fong of road material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Cartloads*
Road sweepings collected	4,703
Used for raising land	502
Ashes collected	143
Water used for street watering	10,609,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	2,643
Artisans	436
Foremen	183
Mafoos	167
Convicts	116

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	2,156 pieces.
Machine-made	1,620 ,,

Casual Ward.—There were 64 admissions during the month and 244 cubic feet of stone were broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	321
Plans submitted for approval	65
Plans approved	53
Inspections by Inspectors	2,281
Carpenter and watchmen's sheds erected	14
Repairs to buildings effected	86
New shop fronts inserted	18
Shop fronts, etc., painted	156
Alterations effected	78
Fences erected	16
Sign-boards erected	354
Drying Stages erected	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	97
Temporary mat sunshades erected	19
Dangerous notices issued	7

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the Public	0
Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	7
Notices from other Departments	0
First Intimation Notices issued	4
Second ,, ,,	3
Total	7

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	53
Boundary stone certificates issued	60
Consular lots surveyed	27
New Consular lots placed under taxation	33
Official plans prepared	14
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	60
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	53

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	3
Northern District	2
Eastern District	11
Western District	7

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Parks Report for August.

Roadside trees.

No. of trees transplanted	8
,, ,, pruned	3,889
,, ,, staked	115
,, ,, fastened	563
,, ,, top-dressed	4,648
,, dead trees removed	240
,, tree borers destroyed	2,745

Nurseries.

No. of young trees pruned	8,840
,, ,, ,, staked and fastened	231
,, seedling bulbs transplanted	7,200
Land hoed Fong	4,346
Land dug ,,	195

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	576
Tennis (936 courts)	3,744
Cricket	225
Bowls	271
Baseball	18
Total Number of players	4,834
,, ,, of non-players	13,030
,, ,, of visitors	17,864

Hedges pruned and cleaned at Brenan Piece, Hart Road, Bubbling Well, Yangtszepoo and Markham Road Carriage Turns.

Bedding plants planted at—

Public Gardens	248
Public Recreation Ground	4,070
Council Compound	808
	5,126

Chairs repaired 148

D. MACGREGOR,
Supt. of Parks & Open Spaces.

Countersigned:

C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

September 8, 1914.

Electrical Engineer's Report for half-year ending June 30.

Generation.—The generating plant has been operating satisfactorily and maintained in first-class order. The usual overhauling of the machinery at the Fearon Road Station was mostly completed during the half-year. At Riverside, owing to the demands for electricity increasing, it has been impossible to pay as much attention to the boilers as might be desired, because the boilers were running almost continuously and no opportunity occurred for shutting down for a sufficient length of time to effect repairs to the brickwork setting inside the furnaces. These details cannot be attended to until the new boilers now in course of erection are in commission. Reference to the analysis of works costs will shew that great improvements have been achieved in the generating stations in relation to the reduction in costs. Coal, oil waste, water, stores, wages, repairs and management expenses all shew reduction with the nett result that .52 cand areens has been knocked off the total cost per unit sold. It is safe to state here that the end of the year is likely to shew still further reductions on the figures for the first half-year.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The coal per unit generated at the two stations has fallen from 4.32lb. to 3.01lb. At Riverside alone the reduction is from 2.73lb. to 2.26lb. Coal per unit sold reduced from 5.23lb. to 3.52lb.

ANALYSIS OF WORKS COSTS.

UNITS SOLD AND ACCOUNTED FOR 16,856,236.

	1912 Tls.	1912 Per Unit Cand.	1913 Tls.	1913 Per Unit Cand.	For half year ending June 1914	Per Unit sold Cand.	Increase or decrease over previous year
Coal	137,367	1.13	231,985	1.06	158,677	.94	- .12
Oil, Waste, Water and Stores	15,298	.13	22,283	.10	13,991	.08	- .02
Wages	34,093	.28	52,964	.24	31,953	.19	- .05
Repairs and Maintenance	97,095	.80	151,902	.69	80,390	.48	- .21
Rent, Rates and Taxes	*11,262	.09	14,277	.07	8,831	.05	- .02
Management Expenses	86,198	.71	107,604	.49	66,355	.39	- .10
	381,313	3.14	581,015	2.65	360,197	2.13	- .52

Maximum Load.—The maximum load on the two stations, including traction, was 8,500 kilowatts or 400 kilowatts in excess of the highest load recorded in the winter of 1913. The increment of power load is largely responsible for this, but at the same time it should be pointed out that lighting consumers have been steadily coming on throughout the whole period under review.

Load Factor.—At the end of last year the load factor was 30.8 per cent., a figure considered extremely good. It has, however, now been improved upon and at the end of June reached the remarkably high figure of 46 per cent. To enable the improved load factor value to be more fully appreciated the figures for the past six years are shewn:—

Year	Load Factor
1908	21.1 per cent.
1909	22.05
1910	24.06
1911	23.65
1912	23.52
1913	30.8
1914 (6 months)	46.

Distribution.—A considerable quantity of underground mains was laid totalling altogether 28.3 miles. Overhead feeders and distributors were extended and enlarged using 72.76 miles of cable. To provide for additional street lighting 10.38 miles of overhead wire was erected.

Practically the whole of the Central district west of Honan Road has been re-arranged for three-phase supply. Much heavier copper cable has been put up and the whole district divided into four large areas, the distributing network of each being fed from new sub-stations. The amount of overhead distributing cable erected, together with the low-tension feeders radiating from the sub-stations, is calculated to be sufficient for some years, that is, as regards the main thoroughfares, but there is still a number of alleyways without supply mains, but this number is rapidly diminishing with the increased demand amongst Chinese living in alleyways for electricity both for domestic and industrial purposes.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS of the years 1913—1914.

	1913.	1914.
Units generated	10,661,091	19,239,417
Units Sold.		
Lighting	3,800,629	5,714,286
Heating	153,962	209,192
Power	2,213,346	6,603,429
Lifts	67,500	74,383
Public	470,960	517,462
Traction	1,505,540	1,791,330
Accounted for	593,190	1,946,154
Units sold Total	8,805,127	16,856,236
Ratio	82.59%	87.61%
Coal used tons	20,567	26,495
Coal per unit generated lb.	4.32	3.08
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.23	3.52
Lamps Connected.		
Private (=30 watt lamps)	368,455	455,414
Public (Arc)	229	122
Public (Incandescent)	962	1,142
Motors connected to date	355	506
Motors connected in horse power	3,328	6,398
House Service Connexions	8,885	12,992
Consumers	8,245	11,775

Sub-Stations.—Five of the six important sub-station buildings, each constructed to accommodate two thousand kilowatts of transforming apparatus and switchgear, were completed, and the electrical equipment installed. The sixth of the series was nearing completion. All these sub-stations will be in full operation before the end of the year, as a matter of fact, at the time of writing, three of them are already supplying their respective districts. It was unfortunate that pending the completion of these sub-stations and enlargement of the low-tension distributing mains, the supply from the old single-phase sub-stations, which were overloaded, resulted in many consumers being supplied with current considerably below the declared normal pressure. Not only was this unsatisfactory to the consumers concerned but it reacted adversely upon the Department inasmuch as the loss of pressure means a loss also of revenue from consumers. Now that the new sub-stations are in commission together with the re-arranged distributors, the pressure is excellent throughout the areas concerned, consequently, an improved revenue from the consumers may, with confidence, be anticipated

House Service Connexions.—Since June last year the number of house service connexions to the mains has increased from 8,885 to 12,992.

Lamp Connexions.—The equivalent 30-watt lamps connected including heating, cooking and other domestic appliances, but not motors, has increased from 368,455 to 455,414.

Public Lighting.—A reduction from 229 to 122 public arc lamps was made, in place of them Tungsten metal filament lamps were substituted. These lamps have increased in number from 962 to 1,142.

Motors.—Good progress has been made in developing the power demand. The number of motors connected to the Council's mains, excluding those connected to consumers taking a bulk supply, has been raised from 355 to 506, the aggregate horse-power having increased from 3,328 to 6,398.

Units Sold and Accounted for.—Reference to the comparative statement for the first six months of the years 1913 and 1914 will shew how the consumption of electricity for various purposes has gone up. Lighting shews a very marked advance indeed; the units sold for power purposes now exceed those sold for lighting. Heating units shew a progressive increase of 35 per cent. more than in the first six months of 1913. A satisfactory feature is the improved ratio between the units generated and the units sold, which now stands at 87.61 per cent. as against 82.59 per cent. in the corresponding period of last year. This improvement may be traced to both smaller transmission and distributing losses, and also in no small degree to the greater attention paid to consumers' meters since the re-organization of the Meter Department has made itself felt.

Riverside Extensions.—Good progress was made with the concrete foundations for the two new 5,000 kilowatt turbo-alternators. The concrete foundations and masonry for the new boilers was practically completed. This work was carried out by the Public Works Department and was executed in very good time. The erection of the new boilers was commenced in May.

At the present time the four new boilers are nearing completion, they have all been tested under water pressure. The first of the turbo-alternators is being erected, but the second one has, unfortunately, not yet arrived. There is still a large amount of work to be done at Riverside before the new plant can be put into operation, and it is feared that circumstances may delay the shipment of some of the essential material for the completion of the whole of the extensions. As soon, however, as it arrives every endeavour will be made to complete the erection and so get the new plant into operation at the earliest opportunity. This is particularly desirable inasmuch as there is every indication that the demand during the coming winter will be on a very much larger scale than heretofore, and the operation of the new plant is required to meet it.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1914.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			675,000.00			338,449.49
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			565,000.00			281,371.41
Chinese			750,000.00			375,313.09
Wharfage Dues			210,000.00			106,289.53
Licence Fees			538,100.00			294,529.20
Rent of Municipal Properties			59,250.00			31,330.23
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			74,855.00			39,405.29
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		49,405.00			22,838.51	
Fire Brigade		63,250.00			36,799.88	
Police Force		887,200.00			461,048.76	
Health Department						
Office	112,870.00			42,760.43		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	32,800.00			21,548.86		
Isolation Hospital	18,340.00			8,687.11		
do. Chinese	3,520.00			2,534.37		
Police Hospital Sikhs	1,055.00			25.44		
do. Chinese	2,380.00			947.14		
Sanatorium	3,900.00			1,819.02		
Cemeteries, etc.	640.00			217.94		
Swimming Bath	280.00			177.15		
Extra-departmental	33,000.00			15,050.74		
		208,785.00			93,768.20	
Public Works Department						
General	189,810.00			94,968.35		
Buildings	59,845.00			27,897.18		
Creeks and River	35,070.00			21,172.20		
Drainage	6,675.00			13,962.42		
Roads						
Maintenance	149,410.00			55,154.66		
Cleansing	89,175.00			44,067.17		
Lighting	86,970.00			42,432.85		
Parks and Open Spaces	38,550.00			21,215.46		
		655,505.00			320,870.29	
Public Band		55,730.00			27,058.61	
Educational Department:—						
Public School for Boys	19,905.00			7,662.06		
Public School for Girls	17,365.00			6,828.27		
Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home	17,670.00			10,271.21		
Public School for Chinese	14,950.00			8,009.32		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	8,895.00			3,821.57		
Grants-in-Aid	6,000.00			3,000.00		
		84,785.00			39,592.43	
Public Library		2,120.00			1,140.28	
Finance Department						
Treasurer's Office	64,010.00			33,272.06		
Compradore's Office	6,500.00			3,118.84		
		70,510.00			36,390.90	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	56,995.00			31,226.10		
Tax Office	94,780.00			47,986.89		
		151,775.00			79,212.99	
General Charges		77,350.00			39,244.56	
Interest		128,590.00			62,063.79	
Redemption of Debentures		151,210.00				
Carried forward		2,586,215.00	2,872,205.00		1,220,029.20	1,466,688.24

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward		2,586,215.00	2,872,205.00		1,220,029.20	1,466,688.24
Stock & Stores :—						
Volunteer Corps	14,120.00			11,647.78		
Fire Brigade	12,750.00			4,686.04		
Police Force	73,460.00			65,137.09		
Health Department	6,840.00			4,594.26		
Public Works Dept.	160,200.00			88,900.52		
Public Band				160.80		
Public School for Boys	4,000.00			3,257.28		
Public School for Girls	1,500.00			278.91		
Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home	750.00			1,218.37		
Public School for Chinese	300.00			496.02		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	300.00			8.00		
Public Library						
Finance Department	500.00			447.03		
Secretariat	500.00			705.48		
	275,220.00			181,537.58		
Less—Stores issued, etc.						
Volunteer Corps	11,500.00			4,990.65		
Police Force	54,000.00			23,392.48		
Public Works Dept.	140,000.00			62,375.78		
		69,720.00			90,778.67	
		2,655,935.00	2,872,205.00		1,310,807.87	1,466,688.24
Surplus on Ordinary Budget, carried to Extraordinary Income		216,270.00			155,880.37	
		2.872,205.00	2,872,205.00		1,466,688.24	1,466 688.24
Extraordinary Income						
Surplus from 1913			13,750.44			13,750.44
Surplus on Ordinary Budget			216,270.00			155,880.37
Debentures			503,000.00			
Trust Funds—amounts written off during the half year						
Superannuation Fund 6,988.16						
Deferred Pay 2,161.54						9,149 70
Miscellaneous			10,000.00			7,193.16
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Bridges	13,600.00			1,102.41		
Bundings	31,945.00			9,041.80		
Drainage	34,470.00			18,175 86		
Landing Stages	38,560.00			15,854.32		
Land	241,240.00			212,527.85		
Buildings	195,300.00			47,179.99		
Roads	180,000.00			57,362.79		
		735,115.00			361,245.02	
		735,115.00	743,020.44		361,245.02	185,973.67
Surplus		7,905.44		**Deficit**		175,271.35
		743,020.44	743,020.44		361,245.02	361,245.02

I have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1914, and certify the same to be correct.

N. THOMSON, A.C.A.,
Auditor.

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A.,
Treasurer.

August 10, 1914.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for August.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
Aug. 11	6.40 p.m.	Whangpoo				Bell			Native Craft
19	6.17 p.m.	Northern 8	North Thibet	Small	Coal yard	,,		1½ hours	
20	4.36 p.m.	Outsidelimits	N. Honan Ext.	,,		Telephone			
20	4.47 p.m.	Western 7	Bubbling Well	,,	Foreign	Bell	No damage		
21	1.51 p.m.	Northern 2	Broadway	,,	,,	,,		½ hour	
21	7.37 p.m.	Pootung	Mackenzie & Co.	,,	,,	,,	1 destroyed	4 hours	
21	7.41 p.m.	Northern 2	Broadway			Telephone			False Alarm
26	2.20 a.m.	,, 2	Woosung	Small	Chinese	,,	1 damaged	5 minutes	
28	9.21 a.m.	Central 4	Nanking	,,	Foreign	,,			

SUMMARY:—During August 9 calls to Fires, or supposed fires, within the Settlement were received; the estimated damage being Tls. 450 as against Tls. 11,150 for the corresponding month of 1913.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1914	1914 Number	1914 Amount	1914 Total from January 1.	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	64,121.79	581,203.39	—	90,705.61	589,432.12	—	33,181.01	547,227.45
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	565,000	—	45,316.05	389,717.61	—	42,295.07	390,886.34	—	41,498.57	381,238.74
Chinese	750,000	—	49,375.00	545,493.89	—	61,508.36	529,019.65	—	64,481.17	529,737.69
WHARFAGE DUES	210,000	—	—	106,289.53	—	—	103,799.14	—	—	92,602.90
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,800	1	10.00	13,010.00	4	34.50	12,442.50	4	82.00	11,882.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	3	100.01	14,617.40	4	116.67	14,383.40	3	116.67	14,408.35
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	435.00	1	6.00	501.00	1	6.00	435.00
Chinese Club	3,200	—	—	2,341.68	—	—	2,358.33	—	—	2,041.66
Chinese Lodging-house	11,500	3	26.00	8,451.00	7	67.00	7,747.50	2	13.00	5,684.00
Chinese wine-shop	29,000	382	2,609.50	21,974.00	18	68.00	21,253.50	143	832.50	19,532.00
Tea-shop	9,500	652	775.80	6,138.40	607	806.20	6,332.12	593	780.50	5,905.50
Foreign Theatre	4,700	16	512.00	3,886.00	22	452.00	3,252.00	17	401.00	2,861.00
Chinese Theatre	9,000	25	770.00	6,037.00	23	762.00	5,707.50	23	542.50	4,712.00
Pawn-shop	19,000	—	—	11,331.22	—	—	9,580.28	6	87.42	10,463.85
Opium-shop	86,000	611	10,228.50	83,076.50	447	7,046.00	54,148.00	386	5,777.00	44,061.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	764	423.52	3,630.23	776	481.47	3,595.64	721	449.17	3,443.88
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	63	91.10	738 73	58	85.88	699.38	61	91.00	719.23
Launch	2,300	51	74.85	1,715.10	45	66.66	1,588.56	42	62.58	1,649.38
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,951	450 30	3,288.09	1,917	416.71	2,982.42	1,794	304.47	2,466.02
Sampan	1,200	73	53.16	740.74	84	61.73	725.91	69	51.21	642.03
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 26 C. 27	104.55	9,959.98	P. 43 C. 42	183.66	10,218.65	P. 31 C. 28	123.72	10,439.41
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 568 C. 436	1,681.41	14,676.43	P. 655 C. 537	2,055.63	16,061.22	P. 662 C. 531	2,068.77	16,293.95
Motor Car	14,000	42	328.08	12,144.25	32	235.85	8,767.79	39	334.21	7,124.97
Cart	23,500	1,331	2,031.50	18,210.00	1,000	1,537.00	15,252.50	937	1,417.00	12,814.00
Private-owned Ricsha	45,000	156	253.35	33,465.70	178	345.94	33,202.84	179	360.01	31,461.78
Public Ricsha	150,000	8,505	12,448.20	100,076.79	7,614	11,221.85	105,037.51	8,582	12,719.26	94,138.23
Sedan-chair	400	5	8.66	187.10	—	—	247.26	13	23.47	612.68
Wheel-barrow	38,500	6,592	3,301.33	27,628.34	4,850	2,427.20	24,297.13	5,267	2,637.87	22,305.38
Firearms	2,400	1	75.00	1,650.00	1	75.00	1,800.00	1	75.00	3,300.00
Dog	1,800	79	57.23	1,564.46	199	146.36	1,510.22	103	76.58	1,260.41
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	48,350	4,674	6,003.13	36,001.71	3,569	3,418.26	26,788.31	3,457	3,358.10	26,463.34
Town Hall	750	—	—	670.00	—	—	430.00	—	—	430.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,660	—	210.00	1,411.90	—	256.93	1,672.43	—	245.50	1,364.00
Cad. Lot 168 C.	1,400	—	—	827.52	—	378 10	3,423.76	—	—	3,646.20
,, 171 C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500.00	—	—	—
,, 979 N.	750	—	141.87	415.30	—	58.97	400.50	—	—	—
,, 1069 N.	—	—	—	—	—	261.49	1,254.64	—	—	—
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	4,840	—	535.00	5,001.77	—	515.00	4,311.48	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	500	—	132.67	365.74	—	5.13	158.40	—	258.10	546.18
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	447.38	3,468.60	—	415.21	3,341.77	—	434.21	3,488.10
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	35,600	—	—	17,713.66	—	—	15,460.17	—	—	14,019.02
Electricity Department	30,255	—	—	15,127.50	—	—	13,257 50	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,872,205		202,696.94	2,108,682.26		228,497.34	2,052,829.37		172,889.57	1,936,421.34

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信單程

一 凡有承攬事件由局文開列於下

二 所有承攬信單必准經由本局收入各人之後登以便公信及承攬之憑

三 人到局保其遵照承攬各項辦理的實係本人之信單若須付錢在此單內註明清楚方取回憑

四 所有取回憑單之後仍所收之錢概不退還

五 本局必將其錢在此單內註明清楚方取回憑單之後仍所收之錢概不退還

六 所有承攬信單必准經由本局收入各人之後登以便公信及承攬之憑

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
39.	2,400 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1915	—	October 6.
40.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from October 1 :— Vegetables 3,200 lbs.; Onions 1,500 ,,; Salt fish 550 ,,; Beef 570 ,,; Pork 570 ,,; Salt 350 ,,; Bean Oil 260 ,,; Tea 50 ,,. For 6 or 12 months.	—	September 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	Further extended to Oct. 19.
193	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
215.	Painting Western Police Depôt	—	September 30.
216.	Painting the Town Hall	—	September 30.
217.	Painting Markets	—	September 30.
220.	Painting Public Latrines	—	September 21.
221.	Erection of Playshed at Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	—	September 21.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1914. No. 366

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, September 18, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. Hide
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Tuesday, September 22, 1914, at noon, there were:—

Present:

Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
,, S. I. Woodbridge

Absent: Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 23, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

Absent: H. C. Gulland
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow and Honan Roads.—Correspondence with Messrs. Brand Bros. & Co. on the subject of the compensation payable in respect of the scheduled portion of Lot 258:—

Shanghai, September 2, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the owners of the Lot 258 of land, we have concluded a lease of the property which necessitates pulling down the existing houses and the re-building of the block. We understand two strips of land are scheduled off the Lot for the widening of the Honan and Hankow Roads.

We shall feel obliged if you will forward us a plan showing the area of these two strips. The owners of the Lot are prepared to surrender the area involved upon the following conditions, viz.: payment at the rate of Tls. 38,000 per mow, being the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, payment being made when the land surrendered is cleared for public use.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BRAND BROS. & Co.

P.S.—Should the Council consider that this is a case where betterment may fairly be claimed, we should be obliged if you will bring to our notice parallel cases in which betterment has been admitted by the registered holders, or by the award of the Land Commissioners.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 19, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of September 2 to the Municipal Engineer I am directed to state that the Council accepts your proposal as to the strips of Lot 258 scheduled for inclusion in the Hankow and Honan Roads, viz., surrender at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent., provided the usual one-third for betterment is allowed in respect to the former road only. On this basis the compensation will be as follows:—

	Tls.	
Hankow Road.		
Mow 0.168 at Tls. 38,000 per mow	6,384	
Less one-third	2,128	
		4,256
Honan Road.		
Mow 0.159 at Tls. 38,000 per mow	6,042	
		10,298
Plus 10 per cent.	1,029	
		Tls. 11,327

The Hankow Road in this section is less than 22 feet wide and it is customary for the Council to claim reduction for betterment in Chinese streets up to a scheduled width of 30 feet. The Honan Road in the section concerned is over 33 feet wide, and although the section is immediately opposite the projected new Municipal Buildings yet the road is, as a whole, Chinese in character and its widening to 40 feet is not held to be an advantage to the properties fronting thereon.

In order to make this statement of the Council's practice comple e I am directed to add that 40 feet is considered to be the minimum width for streets developed with Foreign buildings, and reduction for betterment is adjusted accordingly.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. BRAND BROS. & Co.

Shanghai, September 21, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of September 19 and beg to advise you that we agree to the surrender of the scheduled strips of Cadastral Lot 258 on the terms therein set forth.

The compensation payable will therefore amount to Tls. 11,327.

Yours faithfully,
BRAND BROS. & Co.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Bubbling Well and Hart Roads.—The following correspondence with the China Land & Building Co., Ld. contains the terms of compensation arranged for the surrender of certain scheduled areas from Lot 2755:—

Shanghai, September 3, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—Replying to your letter of the August 17 regarding the surrender of two strips of land measuring in all Mow 0.218 ex Cad. Lot 2755 Western District) for the widening of Bubbling Well and Hart Roads, we beg to submit our claim as follows:—

Mow 0.218 @ Tls. 4,500 per mow (according to market value)	Tls.	981.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	,,	98.10
Cost of repairs for t hinese houses thereon as necessitated by the surrender	,,	50.00
Our claim:	Tls.	1,129.10

in which amount we have not deducted the usual one-third for betterment as we do not admit same. We may also state that the reason we do not follow the Council's assessment price for the calculation, is that we are of the opinion that the widening is not at all a necessity in this case.

Yours faithfully,
THE CHINA LAND & BUILDING Co., LD.
H. M. CUMINE,
Managing Director,
General Managers,
The Yuyuen Estates, Ld.

The ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 11, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to your claim in respect to the portions of Lot 2755 required for widening the Bubbling Well and Hart Roads, I am directed to enquire whether you are aware of the terms of Resolution passed by the Ratepayers in 1909 as follows:—

Resolution V.—That in cases where compensation shall be paid for land for road purposes under Article VIA of the Land Regulations at a price higher than the assessed value plus the usual consideration of 10 per cent.for compulsory sale, the Council be hereby authorised to assess and collect Land Tax on the Cadastral lots from which such land is taken at the price paid by the Council for such surrendered land, provided that the newvalue for assessment shall be subject to appeal before the Land Commission.

Under the provisions of this Resolution the assessment of your property will, if your claim is paid, automatically be raised from Tls. 3,000 to Tls. 4,500 per mow, and the increase in taxation will be not inconsiderable. I am directed to enquire whether in the circumstance you desire to amend your claim or no.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. M. CUMINE, Esq.,
Managing Director,
China Land and Building Co., Ld.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Shanghai, September 14, 1914.

SIR,—We have your letter of August 11, with reference to our claim in respect to the portions of Lot 2755 for the widening of Hart and Bubbling Well Roads, and in reply thereto we beg to state that at the time of making our claim we were quite aware of Resolution V passed at the Ratepayers' Meeting in 1909.

We must adhere to our original claim and we are prepared to meet the increase of taxation automatically raised from Tls. 3,000 to Tls. 4,500 per mow, the latter of which according to our experience and knowledge of land market in this location, is quite a fair price.

In order to expedite matters, in the event of the Council's failing to agree to our claim we would like to have the matter referred to the Land Commission.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

THE CHINA LAND & BUILDING CO., LD.

H. M. CUMINE,

Managing Director,
General Managers,
The Yuyuen Estates, Ld.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 22, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to your letters of September 3 and 14, on the subject of the surrender to public use of certain areas of Lot 2755 scheduled for widening the Bubbling Well and Hart Roads, I am directed to state that the Council accepts your claim of Tls. 1,129.10 for an area of Mow 0.218, and that debit notes for taxation upon this lot at the increased assessment of Tls. 4,500 per mow will in due course be issued.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON.
Secretary.

H. M. CUMINE, Esq.,
Managing Director,
China Land and Building Co., Ld.

Park Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of part of the scheduled strip of Lot 15, measuring Mow 0.245, for a payment of Tls. 4,492, this sum including compensation for the necessary reinstatement.

Tamsui Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owners for the acquisition of the whole of the unregistered land required for this road, at the rates fixed by proclamation, viz., Tls. 300 per mow or Tls. 453 for an area of Mow 1.51. The plan of the road and relative deed of surrender have been forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Joint Measurement Office for record.

Jessfield Road.—The offer of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. has been accepted to dedicate to public use a small triangular piece of land, part of B.C. Lot 2640, opposite the entrance to Kinnear (private) Road.

Electricity Department.

Riverside Station Extension.—The Electrical Engineer reports that the steam pipework for connecting the new boilers and also the steam connexion to the new turbines, although completed by the manufacturers some time ago, will not arrive, owing to the war, until the end of October. The erection of the first turbine being practically complete, he recommends the erection of temporary pipework to enable 2,000 kilowatts to be made available by about the middle of October. If this is not done, the first turbine will be unable to supply power until December. Tenders have accordingly been obtained for the work from the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld., Tls. 900, and the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld., Tls. 800, and the latter has been authorised for acceptance.

Thomas Hanbury School.

Swimming Classes.—The Public Swimming Bath will be available for the use of the boys, without fee, on Wednesdays from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. so that every boy may receive instruction in swimming.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Sept. 28	9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 29	9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 30	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	Oct. 1	9	,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,, 2	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 3	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, ,,	9	,,	Public Garden

During the remainder of the month of October the public performances of the Band will be discontinued as usual.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 20, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	1	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	0	25
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	10	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	188

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for August.

Criminal Cases.—Two cases of more than ordinary importance have now been concluded. The first is that of Kuan P'êng (管 鵬) which was mentioned in the report for July. The accused who was also known as Ying Ming (應 明) was arrested on April 19 on a warrant issued at the request of the Chinese Authorities charging him with being concerned in raising a rebellion in the province of Anhui during August 1913 and his extradition was sought on this charge. The case came before Mr. C. F. Garstin, British Assessor, and Magistrate Kuan on April 20 and was remanded to May 1. On this occasion counsel for the Chinese Government asked permission to withdraw the charge of rebellion and to substitute for it one of embezzlement.

The next sitting of the Court in this case was on May 12 when the prosecution asked leave to add three further charges which accused the prisoner of taking part in the promotion of the An Chêng (安 正) Railway without the sanction of the Central Government and of embezzling part of the funds of that railway.

At the outset there were differences of opinion between the Magistrate and the Assessor on the question of bail. After further hearings the Assessor announced on May 24 that the Court thought that a prima facie case had been made out on the charge of embezzlement but he, the Assessor, and the Magistrate could not agree as to the venue or proper place of trial. The prosecution contended and the Magistrate supported their contention that the trial should take place in Anhui. The Assessor's opinion was that the case should be tried in Shanghai.

Subsequently there were several hearings at which applications were made for the release of the accused but owing to the disagreement of the Magistrate and Assessor no decision could be given and on August 10 Mr. Garstin and Magistrate Kuan withdrew from the case, and a fresh trial was commenced before Mr. P. Grant Jones, British Assessor, and Magistrate Nieh on August 11.

Finally on August 26 after having been in custody for over four months the accused was found guilty and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the second division, and to be deported at the expiration of his sentence. The deportation, it is understood, is to be from China though the Magistrate's endorsement on the charge sheet intended expulsion from the Settlement.

The second case is that in which on May 20 Hilel Haimovici Janco was charged with unlawfully selling liquor at the International Bar, 429 North Szechuen Road Extension, without having first obtained a license to do so from the Municipal Council. He was further charged with permitting persons to resort there for the purpose of drinking, thereby causing annoyance to the community in general.

The defendant is a Roumanian subject without any Consular protection in Shanghai and therefore amenable to the jurisdiction of the Chinese Courts.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

At the first hearing of the case counsel for the defendant introduced a plea to the jurisdiction of the Court on the ground that the defendant resided outside the Settlement and that the alleged offence was committed outside the Settlement. The question was argued at some length on May 20 and 21 before Mr. M. F. Perkins, American Assessor, and Magistrate Kuan It was contended by the prosecution that as the Municipal Council by virtue of Sections 6a and 6c of the Land Regulations are authorised to acquire land for the purpose of making roads beyond the limits of the Settlement and are also authorised to police these roads, the Mixed Court is the only Court competent to take jurisdiction over offences committed on these roads. The Court reserved its decision which was not announced until June 19. The substance of the decision was that the charge of selling liquor without a license was dismissed, but the Court assumed jurisdiction in the second charge, that of permitting persons to resort to the premises for the purpose of drinking, thus causing annoyance to the community in general

The Court then proceeded with this second charge when counsel for the defendant moved a stay of the proceedings in order to enable him to appeal to the Consul-General for the United States against the decision of the Court. After a short discussion the case was adjourned in order to enable the Court to discuss the matter.

It is to be noted that there is no instance on record in which an appeal has been made to and heard by the higher authorities in any criminal case in this Court.

Article 6 of the Rules of the Court issued in 1869 when the Court was established provides that:—"Should either party to a case be dissatisfied with the Sub-Prefect's decision, application for a new trial can be made to the Taotai or to the proper Consul."

After the Revolution of 1911 the Consular Body assumed control of and the responsibility for the Mixed Court and no provision for an appeal in a criminal case has been made. The appeal in this case, however, was not even an appeal against a sentence or judgment of the Court but was against a ruling on the question of jurisdiction.

It was not until September 1 that the Court announced its decision on the question of appeal. On that date without hearing any argument from either side the Court ruled that there is "insufficient precedent for the acknowledgement of a right of appeal in all ordinary criminal cases, both on questions of law and of fact." The Assessor stated in his written decision that "a ruling on the extent of the jurisdiction of this Court necessarily involves matters of more or less political character." In the present case, because of this "political complexion an element is injected different from the usual issues involved," and the Magistrate and Assessor were unable to agree as to whether this element "justified in the present instance any exception being made such as to allow an appeal to be carried."

The consequence of this decision was that not only was the Court unable to agree as to whether the appeal should be allowed but under the circumstances the Court did not "feel in a position to proceed with the case," and ordered the return of the defendant's bail.

Magistrates.—Mr. Sun Tiao-ting, Assistant Magistrate, has been granted 3 months' leave of absence from August 20 and his place has been taken for this period by Mr. Yü Ying-wang (俞應望).

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. Martin,
Registrar.

Countersigned,

A. Hilton-Johnson,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Assault	74
Attempted suicide	8
Cruelty to Children	4
Intimidation	1
Kidnapping	9
Malicious Prosecution	2
Manslaughter	2
Murder, and attempted murder	7
Wounding	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	2
Burglary	9
Cruelty to Animals	4
Embezzlement	7
Extortion	4
False Pretences	9
Forgery	5
Fraud	18
House-breaking	2
Larceny	234
Malicious damage	4
Receiving stolen property	16
Robbery	5
Unlawful possession	20
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carts	42
Carriages	67
Dogs	13
Laundries	4
Lodging Houses	4
Opium Shops	5
Pawnshops	4
Public Ricshas	2,457
Foodshops	47
Motor Cars	50
Tea Shops	4
Wheel-barrows	106
Wine Shop	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Dangerous material, storing of	1
Fireworks	9
House Refuse	171
Indecent Advertisement	1
Lotteries	2
Nuisances	914
Soliciting	52
Traffic	115
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	3
Fighting and creating a disturbance	163
Gaol breaking	3
Gambling	26
Loitering with intent	25
Obstructing the Police	3
Returning after expulsion	26
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	14
Infringement of trade marks	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	25
TOTAL	4,811

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	3,666
Cautioned	13
Compensation	2
Dismissed	113
Expulsion	4
Fined	608
Handed to Parents or Guardians	8
Imprisonment	304
Imprisonment and Expulsion	32
Reformatory	10
Released on Security	7
Sent to City Authorities	23
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	4
Sent to Door of Hope	8
Sent to Local Guilds	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	1
Sent to French Police	3
Various	2
TOTAL	4,811

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On August 1	67
Received	80
Released	88
On August 31	59

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	152
Summonses Served	154
Warrants Issued	32
Warrants Executed	16

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	6
,, executed	4
,, withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	37
,, served	28
,, withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on Warrants	6
,, summoned	31
Sealing orders issued	77
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	57
,, ,, withdrawn	11
,, ,, pending up to August 31	6
Reopening orders executed	5
Ejectment	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	86
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	60
Cases added to hearing list	65
,, heard	28
,, in course of hearing	59
,, concluded	24
,, awaiting first hearing on August 31	197
Summonses issued	87
,, served	75
,, withdrawn	5
Warrants issued	34
,, executed	15
,, withdrawn	4
Persons arrested on warrant	19
,, summoned	95
,, failed to appear on first summons	62
Sealing orders issued	27
,, ,, executed	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	18
,, ,, pending up to August 31,	2
Reopening orders epecuted	5
Ejectment	1

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On August 1	89
Received	42
Released	40
On August 31	91

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Rohde & Co.	German	Tsang Ping-sung Zi Koen-ching	Tls. 36,089.10	Plaintiff and defendant Tsang each to bear one-half of losses of Plaintiff
Kirchner & Bogner	do.	Yah Wo-sing	Breach of contract Tls. 10,622.81	Case pending
H. Peters	British	Zee Zung-ching	Tls. 3,817.03	Case pending
H. Robertson	do.	Yeh Wei-shing	Land dispute	Case pending
Wm. Brandt	do.	Yau Ming-sung	Land dispute	Case pending
Inniss & Riddle	do.	Li Bing-su	£2,525 6s. 7d.	Judgment for plaintiffs

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬價章程

一 凡投標者承攬工程之權本局有保留之權

二 未有定准之標價本局有不承辦之權

三 行定之價必須用規銀

四 凡承攬工程人到局後必將該工程之圖樣及各人入本局公會及同業公議之價目以及其承辦之日期知照本局存案

五 凡承攬工程人之標價本局有取回仍歸其自有之權

六 所有承攬工程人之標價本局有取回仍歸其自有之權

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
39.	2,400 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1915	—	October 6.
40.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from October 1:—	—	September 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables 3,200 lbs. Onions 1,500 ,, Salt fish 550 ,, Beef 570 ,, Pork 570 ,, Salt 350 ,, Bean Oil 260 ,, Tea 50 ,, For 6 or 12 months.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	Further extended to Oct. 19.
193.	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
215.	Painting Western Police Depôt	—	September 30.
216.	Painting the Town Hall	—	September 30.
217.	Painting Markets	—	September 30.
222.	Painting Sinza Fire Station	—	September 28.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Riverside Power Station.		
107.	Laying floor and wall tiles in the Turbine Room at Riverside Power Station	—	September 28.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 220.
Painting Public Latrines.

Sen Pao Kee	Tls. 635
Wong Chin Kee	490
Lieu Yung Kee	420
Sing Kee	320
Ngan Zung Lee	311
Joe Ming Kee	265
Tuck Foong	244
Santoyoko	230
*Oriental Painting Co.	192.70

Tender No. 221.
Erection of Playshed at Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 3,880
Joe Ming Kee	2,420
Lien Yung Kee	1,985
Young Foo	1,700
*Chun Ming Kee	1,540

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1914. No. 367

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2228.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Applications for admission to the Home or for nurses should be made to the Matron (Telephone 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are kept for charity cases who will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant.

ORDINARY CASES.

First class, single room	Tls.	6 daily
First class, double room		4
Second class, in wards		2
Special first class room		8
Special nurse, if required, extra		4
Use of Operation Room.		
First class major operation		20
,, minor ,,		10
Second class major ,,		10
,, minor ,,		5
Use of Ambulance		2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m. daily.

MATERNITY CASES.

First class, upper floor*	Tls.	8 daily
First class, lower floor*		5
First class, upper floor†		5
Second class		3
Special nurse, if required, extra		4

Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m. daily

*South aspect.
†North aspect.

OUTSIDE THE HOME.

For the entire services of a nurse	Tls.	4 daily
For maternity cases		5
Daily visits not exceeding one hour (not made to cases of infectious disease)		1

Those wishing to engage nurses beforehand for maternity cases may do so on payment, in advance, of a retaining fee of Tls. 25, in addition to the usual daily fee. This will ensure a nurse being kept available during the week before and the week after the expected date.

Nurses should be allowed not less than 8 hours off duty daily for sleep and out-door exercise.

Meals should not be provided for the nurse in the room occupied by the patient.

Board, lodging and washing should be provided for the nurse.

If possible 24 hours notice should be given to the nurse when her services are no longer required.

When a nurse is employed outside Shanghai a fee of Tls. 5 daily is payable from the day of leaving to returning to Shanghai inclusive, together with travelling expenses.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Unless good isolation can be obtained at home it is better, both for the household in which an infectious case occurs and for the public, that the case go to the Isolation Hospital where every comfort and attention is provided with ample garden accommodation during convalescence.

First class, single room	Tls.	6 daily
Second class, in wards		2
Use of ambulance		2

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron at the Isolation Hospital (Telephone 3038).

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 20, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2275.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for two temporary Assistant Masterships in the Public School. Pay Tls. 250 per mensem.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach the following subjects :—

English Language and Literature
Class Singing

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 26, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 30, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

Absent: H. C. Gulland
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. F. S. Unwin, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Shanghai Customs from September 23.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ward Road.—Upon the application of the Asiatic Division Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists, and of Messrs. Voelkel & Schroeder, Ld., who together have contributed Tls. 1,000 towards the cost of the work, the Council has authorised the ballasting and metalling of Ward Road from the bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek as far as Lahore Road, at a cost of Tls. 3,000.

Electricity Department.

Transformer Substation.—In connexion with arrangements for the supply of electricity to the San Sing Cotton Mill in Yangtszepoo Road, the Company has agreed to provide a site upon Lot 6013 for the general distribution of electricity in the locality.

The site selected is at the corner of the Yangtszepoo and projected Delhi Roads, measures Mow 0.165, and is leased for a period of ten years at a nominal rental of Tls. 10 per annum. It consists partially of creek land which the Engineer reports is exceptionally soft and will require considerable outlay to make immediately available for building upon. At his recommendation

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

supported by that of the Electrical Engineer it has been decided to fill in the creek at a cost of Tls. 300, and to postpone construction for twelve months, by which time it is estimated that the filling material will be consolidated, and meanwhile, with the Company's sanction, a small temporary wooden substation upon another part of the property will contain all necessary transforming plant.

Three-Phase Motors.—Messrs. Siemens China Co., having notified inability to fulfil their contract for motors under Specification No. 105 (details as published in the Gazette of August 6), new tenders were invited from firms usually tendering for these machines, and upon the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer, that of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co. has been accepted for 10 one h.p. motors and 25 three h.p. motors at a cost of G. $1,691, delivery within six to nine weeks. The following were the tenders received :—

Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	£645
Andersen, Meyer & Co. (a)	425
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	397
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld.	392
Andersen, Meyer & Co. (b) (G. $1,691)	339

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of 2nd Assistant Superintendent E. C. Creasy terminated on September 25.

Nine months' leave was granted to Warder R. C. Blyton from September 30.

Public Works Department.—Mr. G. Stevens was appointed Temporary Surveying Assistant in the Public Works Department with effect from September 24.

Electricity Department.—Special leave was granted to the following from September 25 :—

Clerical Assistant C. A. Peake.
Collector A. Murphy.

Public School for Girls.—Miss D. Ware was appointed Assistant Mistress on three months probation with effect from September 14.

Public Band.

During the remainder of the month of October the public performances of the Band will as usual be discontinued.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
79	Szechuen	S. A. Hardoon	1 Gatehouse (amended plan)
4709	Macao	Chinese	1 Mess room
4320	Markham	C. G. Klinck	additions to house
107a	Canton	Standard Oil Co., Ld.	Addition to offices
			Chinese
439	Fokien	Chinese	1 Motor house & additions
W of 458	E. Kashing	do.	2 houses (amended plan)
E of 227	East Yalu	W. M. Dowdall	14 houses
W of 2101	Bubbling Well	Chinese	6 houses (amended plan)
W of 538	Chengtu	do.	5 houses
3541	Markham	do.	2 houses
W of 2161	Weihaiwei	do.	4 shops (amended plan)
4602	W. Soochow	C. G. Klinck	9 houses
S of 977	Shanhai-kwan	Chinese	10 houses
187	Tong Ge Bai Ka	Chinese	Addition to house (amended plan)
533	Foochow	do.	Addition to house
609	North Kiangse	do.	Addition to house
E of 8031	Yangtsze-poo	do.	4 sheds
E of 3168	Gordon	do.	3 houses
3038	Sinza	do.	34 houses, 2 gatehouses & 1 lodge
N of 1880	Weihaiwei	do.	10 houses & 1 gatehouse
S of 126	Wenchow	do.	5 houses (amended plan)

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, September 27, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	3
Tuberculosis.	0	23
Plague.	0	2
Dysentery	14	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	184

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Electrical Engineer's Report for July.

Reference to the comparative table shews that progress continues both in the number of connexions of various kinds to the mains and in the amount of electrical energy sold. The amount of coal used per unit generated and sold continues to decrease.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1913.	1914.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	372,335	461,746
Lamps connected during month	3,880	6,332
House service connexions during month	435	410
Motors—horse power. to date	3,795	6,620
Units generated	1,989,759	3,503,608
Units sold	1,671,435	3,057,500
Ratio between units generated and sold%	84	87.27
Private lighting	696,971	938,132
Public lighting	67,191	73,829
Heating	6,229	7,968
Power	484,456	1,305,037
Traction	265,987	331,976
Units accounted for	150,601	400,558
Coal tons	3,542	4,412
Coal per unit generated lb.	3.99	2.82
Coal per unit sold "	4.75	3.23
Oil gallons	149	258
Water "	173,000	315,000

MAINS REPORT.

Underground Mains laid in :—

Gordon, Markham, Sinza and Yuhang Roads.

7,041 yds. .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. E.H.T. 3-core, lead covered and armoured cable.

1,974 yds. .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in.- 3-core, lead covered and armoured pilot cable.

East Hanbury and Dixwell Roads.

2,020 yds. .2 sq. in. x .2 sq. in. x .2 sq. in. E.H.T. 3-core, lead covered and armoured cable.

466 yds. .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. E.H.T., lead covered and armoured cable.

2,020 yds. .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. 3-core, lead covered and armoured pilot cable.

13,521 yds.=7.69 miles.

Overhead Mains.

Low-tension Feeders extended
810 yds.=0.49 miles
" " Distributors extended
2,697 yds.=1.53 miles
" " Distributors enlarged
1,122 yds.=0.63 miles
E.H.T. 3-phase mains extended
3,990 yds.=2.26 miles
Alleyway mains extended
6,714 yds.=3.81 miles
" " enlarged
136 yds.=0.07 miles
Public Lighting mains extended
4,595 yds.=2.61 miles

TOTAL 11.40 miles

Poles. New 111
Renewed 92

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬圖全份據圖份係本局自有權衡

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行借價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此說單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信發仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最要此次大概免突觀明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE. Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
39.	2,400 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, to be delivered on or before March 31, 1915	—	October 6.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	Further extended to Oct. 19.
193	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
218.	Construction of a Teakwood Launch.	—	October 22.
223.	Repairs to Steam Launch.	—	October 22.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 40.

Convicts' Food from October 1, 1914.

	Vegetables	Onions	Salt fish	Beef	Pork	Salt	Bean oil	Tea
For twelve months.								
Woo Kee *Cents p. lb.*	3½	6	9½	15½	19	3	20	23
Yue Yung Tai	2¾	4¾	9	14	17½	3	15	20
*Nyen Dar & Co.	2¼	2¾	7½	13	16½	2½	13½	10
For six or twelve months.								
Chao Ming Chang & Co.	3	5	10	13	17	2½	14½	25
Lee Dar	2½	6	12	15	20	3	16	25
For six months.								
Sun Kee & Co.	3	5½	10	15	18½	3	18	24
Zee Dong Yih & Co.	2¾	7	8	16	20	2½	16	18

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 222.

Painting Sinza Fire Station.

Shanghai Painting Co.	Tls. 654.30
Santo Yoko	602.00
Lien Yung Kee	450.00
Sing Kee	424.00
Wong Chin Kee	420.00
*Joe Ming Kee	407.00

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914. No. 368

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2276.

DEFENCE CREEK.

THE Defence Creek between the Sinza Road Bridge and the Yangkingpang will be partially closed to boat traffic on October 10 and wholly closed on or about October 24.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 8, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2277.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday, October 10, 1914.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 8, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, October 5, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. C. R. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
F. A. Fairchild
G. Wuilleumier
Absent: A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Tuesday, October 6, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
Chun Bing-him
Shen Tun-ho
Absent: O. R. Coales
Chi Cheh-nieh

The meeting adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 7, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
Absent: H. C. Gulland
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Gymnasium.—With a view to the institution of classes for physical training, improvements and additions to the equipment of the Gymnasium have been authorised, at the recommendation of the Commandant, to cost approximately $285.

Fire Brigade.

Annual Shield Competition.—The Chief Officer notifies Saturday, October 31, as the date fixed for the inter-company competition for the Fire Insurance Companies' Challenge Shield.

Rifle Range.

Correspondence on the subject of stray shots from the Rifle Range, and text of a Notice to be posted at the end of the North Szechuen (Municipal) Road:—

Shanghai, September 26, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose a translation of a complaint received from the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs re stray shots from the rifle range for the Council's attention and reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, September 24, 1914.

This is to inform you that a school teacher, Tai Ching-en, has petitioned, making the following statement:—

"The petitioner is a school teacher at the Special Industrial School, and is also Principal of the Independent Established School. This school is situated at this port in the neighbourhood of the Settlement behind the Rifle Range in the Chinese Settlement, and its pupils who number thirty or forty, receive certificates upon completion of their course. During this year, when Foreigners from the Settlement shoot on the Rifle Range there are often stray shots which fly into the Chinese Settlement at this point; this occurs very frequently; moreover an innocent person's life has been lost and he has met his death thereby.

On September 2 of this year at ten minutes past ten or thereabouts in the forenoon, a stray shot from the Rifle Range flew behind the Range into the Chinese Settlement, striking a building labourer on the body, and entering and passing through him. He was picked up and taken to the Tung Jen Hospital where he died. Again on September 9 at two o'clock in the afternoon or thereabout another stray shot flew by, passing very closely by the side of the head of a labourer and separated only by the width of a line. Again on September 12 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon or thereabouts the teacher, Mr. Tai, was walking on the road outside the school, when he met with a stray shot which flew past his head; and on the same day at about half-past eleven the pupils Hsü, Wang and Su walking outside the door of the school also met with two stray shots which passed by their heads. At about 11.45 a stray shot actually entered the lawn of the school, passing close to the pupil Tan Cho.

Since the occasion when the stray shot struck and killed the labourer, although foreigners have come to the Chinese Settlement and investigated the matter, there are nevertheless still stray shots flying in, and they are constantly seen and heard at the point in question. The teacher is resident behind the Range in the Chinese Settlement, where the Independent Established School is also situated, for the instruction of thirty or forty pupils; if any further stray shots fly into the school it is to be feared that danger to life can hardly be avoided; moreover the country people who reside round this spot are likewise frequently alarmed, and they are in a state of multifarious precautions against danger.

The object of the school-master is respect for humanity and regard for the lives of the people; and he therefore addresses you in accordance with the circumstances, begging that you will communicate with the Municipal Council earnestly negotiating so that it may be obliged to arrange improved methods, thus avoiding the encroaching danger of further stray shots. This is with the object of protecting the lives of the people, and it is respectfully requested that you will take note and take action accordingly."

On receipt of this it is to be noted that the statements contained in the petition of the school master in question are genuinely in accordance with the facts, and it is therefore proper that this letter be addressed to the Senior Consul requesting him to inform the Municipal Council so that they may notify the several Foreign merchants that hereafter when they shoot at the targets they should arrange means for the exercise of special care. A reply is hoped for.

With an expression of distinguished consideration.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 2, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 26, forwarding a communication from the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs on the subject of stray shots from the Rifle Range.

In reply I have the honour to state that the recent accident whereby a Chinese mason was killed has been the subject of thorough investigation, and that the Council, having issued instructions prohibiting rapid firing by inexpert men, to which this accident was due, is about to conduct further experiments with a view to avoiding such accidents in the future.

The erection of a school house in a remote position diametrically in rear of the Rifle Range appears to the Council to be exceedingly ill-advised, and it would be fitting if the Special Envoy were to use his influence in dissuading the authorities of the Sy Lih School from their project.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

In the meanwhile the Council has donated $150 to the family of the deceased mason.

I may add, in conclusion, that the teacher's account of the affair is grievously exaggerated for there is no evidence of more than one shot having hit the premises.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

T. RAASCHOU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark,
and Senior Consul.

NOTICE.

The North Szechuen Road terminates at this point, and the Council's powers of control, responsibility for maintenance, etc., extend no further. The prolongation of the road to Kiangwan includes a section which is in line with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Rifle Range, and persons using the road do so at their own risk. A red flag flies on the crest of the Butts when firing is in progress.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 30, 1914.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Connaught and Singapore Roads.—A give-and-take line has been arranged with Mr. R. E. Stewardson at the junction of these roads involving Mow 0.047 ex B.C. Lot 7838.

Landing Accommodation.

The jetty opposite the Foochow Road will be closed for repairs during a period of two weeks from October 10.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
2426	Jansen	New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ld.	1 shed
6013	Yangtszepoo	San Sing Cotton Mfg Co.	additions to Godown
1298	Burkill	International Recreation Club	1 shed and wall
3541/3	Markham	A. E. Algar	Addition to house
			Chinese
E of 2191	Bubbling Well	Chinese	3 houses
W of 1768	Great Western	do.	5 houses & 1 lodge (amended plan)
4325	Markham	Moorhead & Halse	135 houses, 1 gatehouse & bunding
N of 555	Shanhaikwan & Chengtu	Chinese	alterations to houses
4709	W. Soochow & Tonquin	do.	2 Store rooms

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Sikh Constables Nos. 106, Wadawa Singh, and 292, Jagat Singh, are discharged invalided with effect from September 30.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. J. F. Caie and P. F. Sullivan are appointed Clerical Assistants, with effect respectively from September 22, and September 26.

Public School for Boys.—The service of Mr. G. E. Fletcher, Assistant Master, has terminated.

Mrs. Newcomb is appointed temporary Assistant Mistress with effect from September 21.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 4, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis.	1	22
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	5	9
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	158

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Health Officer's Report for September.

The incidence of Amœbic Dysentery continued severe throughout the month, 40 cases being notified among the foreign community, 6 of which proved fatal.

Smallpox showed signs of an early beginning, so that all who have not been successfully vaccinated during the past three years would be well advised to give the matter immediate attention. A campaign of free vaccination among the Chinese, and also indigent foreigners, was begun at the 16 Sub-district Health Offices towards the end of the month and will be continued until the end of the year.

A case of undoubted Plague was discovered at K908 Boone Road on September 23 and a second at K648 Boone Road on September 24. The diagnosis was definitely confirmed after examination of material from both cases in the Laboratory. The 3rd Northern Sub-district has been under special inspection for some time, rat infection having been limited to that sub-district for two months past. During the last two weeks rat infection has become marked and it is in this area where the human cases of plague have arisen. This area is at the middle of the Sub-district, that is to say, is limited by the North Szechuen Road, Haining Road, North Honan Road and a little to the south of Boone Road. Much of the property is in a bad condition and is about to be demolished and rebuilt.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	0	6
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0	9
Tuberculosis	4	0	82
Plague	0	0	2
Beri-beri	1	0	12
Dysentery	5	1	15
From all causes	31	5	737

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	2
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0
Dysentery	40

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	1	1
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	1
	Diphtheria	2	1
	Scarlet Fever	3	3
	Beri-beri	0	5
	Other Diseases	5	60
Discharged		9	66
Died		0	7
Remaining last day of month		4	51

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	270
Vaccinations	86
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	383
Analyses	38

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	36	5
Surgical	15	0
Maternity	5	0
Mental	6	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	63	5

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1560	1	1560	0	0
Sheep	2214	0	2214	38	0
Calves	291	0	291	0	0
Pigs	130	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	295	361	185	161	1002
Rats plague infected	0	11	0	0	11
Human plague cases	0	2	0	0	2
No. of traps in operation	3800	3300	2500	1400	10700
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4464	4682	4050	2211	15407
Poisoned baits laid	176000	194250	96400	73400	530050
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	72	3	0	75
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	1	165	6	8	180
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received September 24, 1914.

Report sent out October 2, 1914.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.8
a.—Volatile	5.8
b.—Fixed	11.0
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.5
a.—Temporary	4.5
b.—Permanent	5.0
Chlorine	2.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0551
Saline Ammonia	0.0017
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0121
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0291

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° C. showed an average of 54 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 40 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were not present in quantities up to 1 cubic centimetres of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of high degree of biological and chemical purity.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	267	
Sikhs	579	
Chinese	1,154	
		2,009
Clerical and Teaching Staff	59	
Followers	184	
		243
	Total	2,252

During the month there were one murder, three attempted murders, three armed hold-ups in the streets, and two attempts by armed gangs to rob premises which were frustrated. Ten gang robbers of a dangerous type were arrested by the Police. The murder occurred in the early morning of September 24 when the body of a woman of the labouring class, about 40 years of age, was found in a bean field near the junction of Gordon and Macao Roads. It has not been identified, nor can it be found that any such person is missing. This crime presents special difficulties as no motive is apparent, but it is a curious fact that the circumstances are almost identical with those surrounding the murder of a woman in March last in a field off Medhurst Road no clue to which has ever been discovered.

On September 22 an attempt was made to assassinate a well-known Chinese Government official by means of a bomb which was thrown at him while in the act of entering his carriage at the corner of Lloyd and Chefoo Roads. He himself was uninjured, but three of his servants were wounded and his carriage slightly damaged. One man was arrested by the Police near the scene of the outrage, but although he was a well-known bad character no evidence was forthcoming to connect him directly with this case. On the following day another bomb was discovered secreted in an alleyway in the same vicinity. It was made out of a milk or tobacco tin with a hole pierced in the lid through which protruded a thin glass tube partly filled with a colourless liquid. Its action obviously depended on the breakage of the tube and the subsequent contact of the fluid with the explosive. From its heavy weight and the experience of the day before it was also assumed to be packed full of pieces of scrap metal. For obvious reasons, however, these points were not put to the test of a direct investigation: instead, the bomb was put in a suitable place and detonated with a rifle bullet. It exploded with a violent report accompanied by a cloud of dense white smoke. Little damage was done at the actual point of explosion, though twisted fragments of tin and cast iron were afterwards picked up at a distance of 50 yards away.

In the early hours of September 6 a Sikh constable deliberately shot another one on Bubbling Well Road for no apparent reason. He now stands charged with attempted murder. The wounded man is still in Hospital.

On September 18 the decomposed body of a Chinese boy about 15 years old was found in a basket covered with bricks on some vacant land off Great Western Road. The skull was fractured but it could not be definitely stated whether this was due to a blow or a fall. It may have been a case of murder or death may have resulted from an accident and the body concealed afterwards in order to save trouble. A curious point, however, is that no report has been received of any such person being missing and all enquiries by the Police in that direction have proved fruitless.

On September 4, Frank Johnson, a Norwegian subject, was arrested for failing to pay a fine of $200 previously imposed by the Court for selling liquor without a license, and was sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment.

On September 28, Carl Gunther, an American citizen, was also sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly, molesting a Chinese female and assaulting the Police.

During the month there have been several references in the local Chinese newspapers to the proposed new rules which are now being drafted by the Government for the reintroduction of the bamboo in native courts.

The Neumann Murder Case is still unfinished owing to the further implication of persons who are not yet in custody.

Several silk filatures have been closed during the month owing to trade depression, but so far there has been no trouble amongst the discharged employees. There is naturally also a considerable decrease in general cargo work at the wharves, but no real distress caused by unemployment among wharf coolies is as yet apparent.

During the month the last batch of 18 foreign recruits completed their course of training at the Depôt and were posted to stations for duty. This branch of the Force is now 16 men short of its authorised strength and it will be impossible to obtain more from Home until the end of the War.

During the month 15 Chinese chauffeurs were prosecuted for offences against the license conditions. The number of accidents in which motor cars and tramcars were concerned were 22 and 31 respectively.

Fires.—During the month there were 6 fires, one of which was extinguished by the Brigade and the remainder by the Police and inmates.

Identification Office.—During the month 575 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to going to Court for trial, out of which number 204 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 173 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 82 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	748
Identified	286
Percentage	38
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning only	5
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and returning	35
Total	40

The prisoners who passed through the Identification Office during the month are classified as follows:—

295	*First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, assaults, etc.
76	*First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, robberies, etc.
75	*Second offenders.*—Not expelled.
32	*Third offenders.* do.
57	*Habitual offenders.* do. These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.
40	*Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and are all deportees. Included in this number are 5 men who had previously been released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence.
575	Total

Return of Convict Labour for September.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	314.95
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.		77.36
Total	Tls.	237.59
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	1,598.73
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		926.97
Total	Tls.	671.76
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	909.35

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	1
Shooting and wounding	1
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dogs	2
Liquor	3
Motor Cycle	1
Garbage	3
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc	15
Drunk, disorderly and cutting and wounding	3
Drunk in barracks and disobeying orders	1
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases*	1
Total	33

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, Hawkers, etc.		1,847	1,847
Others	40	592	632
Total	40	2,439	2,479

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case Withdrawn	1
Cautioned	2
Dismissed	5
Fined	12
Imprisonment	9
Committed for trial	1
Fined and cautioned	3
Total	33

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on September 30.

Central Station	29
Louza Station	33
Hongkew Station	37
Harbin Road Station	22
West Hongkew Station	19
Wayside Station	9
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	16
Bubbling Well Station	11
Gordon Road Station	4
Gaol	1,022
Total	1,209

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	146	1,259
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	3	nil.
Total	149	1,259

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN August 29 and September 25, 1914.

	Dollars
Stolen	28,194.99
Recovered	7,023.48

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/8/14	21	230
Captured	209	
Returned	27	
Killed	171	230
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	30	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承受信單章程

一 凡有承受工部局各項工程或其他事件之信單者本局有權不必承受最低或任何信單或付任何費用
二 凡有承受工部局各項工程或其他事件之信單者本局有權不必承受最低或任何信單或付任何費用
三 凡有承受工部局各項工程或其他事件之信單者本局有權不必承受最低或任何信單或付任何費用
四 凡有承受工部局各項工程或其他事件之信單者本局有權不必承受最低或任何信單或付任何費用
五 凡有承受工部局各項工程或其他事件之信單者本局有權不必承受最低或任何信單或付任何費用
六 凡有承受工部局各項工程或其他事件之信單者本局有權不必承受最低或任何信單或付任何費用

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.

183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	Further extended to Oct. 19.
193.	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
218.	Construction of a Teakwood Launch.	—	October 22.
223.	Repairs to Steam Launch.	—	October 22.
224.	Painting Wayside Police Station.	—	October 16.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Riverside Power Station.

108.	Eight 80 H.P. 3-phase Motors.	—	October 15.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 215.

Painting Western Police Depot.

Hall & Holtz, Ld.	Tls. 1,597
Sing Kee	892
Wong Chin Kee	878
Lien Yung Kee	735
Joe Ming Kee	691
Ngan Zung Kee	595
*Sen Pao Kee	555
Oriental Painting Co.	552

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 107.

Laying floor and wall tiles in the Turbine Room at Riverside Power Station.

Loo Ling Kee	floor tiles	Tls. 7.50 per fong
	wall ,,	7.50 ,,
*Koo Tsze Dong	floor ,,	$5.00 ,,
	wall ,,	6.00 ,,

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1914. No. 369

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2276.

DEFENCE CREEK.

THE Defence Creek between the Sinza Road Bridge and the Yangkingpang will be partially closed to boat traffic on October 10 and wholly closed on or about October 24.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 8, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2278.

CAPTAIN A. H. Hilton-Johnson, Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police, having been granted Special Leave from October 16, Captain E. I. M. Barrett will be in charge of the Force with effect from that date.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 15, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 13, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Acting Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce
Absent: H. C. Gulland
The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, October 13, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. A. J. Walker (*Acting Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
„ Hodges
„ Walker
Rev. C. J. F. Symons
Absent:
Mrs. Merriman
Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield
Mr. H. Hanbury
„ W. R. Strickland
„ A. S. P. White-Cooper
The meeting adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 14, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
Absent: A. S. P. White-Cooper
The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Artillery.—The resignation of Lieut. F. R. Barry with effect from September 23 has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Electricity Department.

New Plant.—The Electrical Engineer reports that the first of the two new 5,000 K.W. turbines was started up on October 8. This machine will, it is hoped, be ready to supply power in about three weeks time, but endeavours will be made to get it into commission earlier. Owing to the delay in building and in delivery of the new switchgear there is little likelihood of the special switchgear for controlling the new generators and underground feeders being here for some time, but in the meanwhile arrangements are being made to adapt some of the existing switchgear for use until its arrival.

Educational Department Chinese Branch.

Public School for Chinese.—The Acting Headmaster reports that the entries for the winter term are complete, up to the maximum number fixed by the Chinese Educational Committee, viz., 400.

Elias Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The Headmaster reports that the entries for the winter term number 380.

Eastern District School.—With reference to the site for this school donated by Mr. Chi Cheh-nieh, as set forth in the Gazette of January 22, Mr. Nieh has expressed the wish that in commemoration of his father, Governor Nieh Chih-kuei, the institution be named the Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese (聶中丞華童公學) and the adoption of this designation has been approved accordingly.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months leave is granted to Sergeants H. J. Beach and T. H. Odey from October 16.

Sikh Constable No. 458, Saman Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from October 5.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. Loonis is appointed Temporary Surveying Assistant with effect from October 7.

The leave granted to Mr. A. J. Clements, Surveying Assistant, is extended to October 31.

The service of District Inspector Crouch terminated under medical certificate on October 2.

Voluntary War Service.—As regards British employes who may desire to volunteer for war service, the Council will take no active steps to prevent them. Their names will be temporarily struck out of the Staff List. They will be re-instated in their posts if they rejoin the Service within six months of the termination of the war. The sums standing at their credit in the Superannuation Fund will remain at interest pending their return, or be issued under Rule 7. The London Agents will advance the cost of return passages on re-engagement.

The following have availed themselves of the provisions of the foregoing arrangement:—

Police Force.—Mr. K. M. Bourne, Cadet. Sergeants A. J. P. Coghlan, E. R. Engley, E. L. Gladwish, A. F. Grimble, W. W. Kay, D. McInnes, M. O'Regan and J. Ross. Acting Sergeants C. E. Beale, G. W. Bradish and E. E. Pilbeam. Constables N. J. Bournes, C. Burnie, T. G. Coyne, E. A. Eva, E. Fearn, J. F. Gabbutt, T. Howarth, E. Hunt, A. A. Laws, J. W. Litt, A. Longman, J. F. Lovell, R. A. Orr, C. G. Phillips, W. J. Russell, A. A. V. Scudamore, F. C. Stubbings and R. W. Tear. Probationary Constable A. M. Cameron. Warders A. H. Chamberlain, F. Reuter and J. Reynolds.

Health Department.—Mr. A. J. Castle, Assistant Inspector.

Public Works Department.—Messrs. H. E. Pollard and M. H. Shorto, 2nd Assistant Engineers; A. F. Gimson, Surveying Assistant; T. R. Evans, Junior Clerk; A. T. Gray and A. Scougall, District Inspectors; and F. O. R. Turner, Assistant District Inspector.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. C. J. Smith, Clerical Assistant, and W. B. Betts, Assistant Mains Engineer.

Secretariat.—Mr. A. G. Nugent, Assistant.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 11, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 620,000
Small-pox.	0	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	1	22
Plague.	0	4
Dysentery	8	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	172

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
2080	Love Lane	Tilley & Limby	1 house
			Chinese
428	Foochow	Chinese	alterations to house
695	Haining	Rev. V. Mouly	115 houses
E of 814	Singkei-pang	Chinese	24 houses (amended plan)
83	E. Seward	do.	52 houses & gatehouse (amended plan)
W of 3570	Connaught	do.	10 houses
E of 1635	Manila	do.	17 houses & gatehouse (amended plan)
N of 4301	Markham	do.	2 houses
600	Myburgh	do.	alterations to house
1451 1452	Taku	do.	22 houses (amended plan)
1123	Tatung	do.	6 houses & bunding
2293	Weihaiwei	do.	18 houses & gatehouse

Engineer's Report for September.

An exceptionally heavy fall of rain was recorded on Thursday, September 10, the rain gauge showing that 4.74 inches fell between 7 p.m. on September 9 and 7 p.m. on September 10 and 5.23 inches between 9 a.m. on September 10 and 9 a.m. on September 11.

The tide on the 10th was an unusually high one and the two circumstances combined caused flooding in the low-lying portions of the Settlement. Several inches of water were standing in some of the roadways when the tide was at its highest level at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The highest levels reached by the water were recorded at different localities and the figures showed that the level reached by the water in the roads was 1 foot lower than the level reached by the water in the Whangpoo at The Bund. This goes to prove that the flooding could not be attributed in any way to the inadequate size of the sewers and that flooding under such conditions of tide and weather is inevitable.

Roads.—The tar painting of Connaught Road has been completed from Jessfield Road to Kiaochow Road.

A 12-foot strip of Ward Road is being ballasted and metalled from Lay Road to Lahore Road, a contribution having been made towards the cost of the work by the persons immediately interested. Convict labour is being employed on this work and also on the work in Ward Road between Dalny Road and Lay Road.

Drainage.—The existing 12-inch diameter sewer in Foochow Road between Kiangse Road and Honan Road is being replaced by a 1ft. 6in. x 1ft. egg-shaped sewer.

Buildings.—The bricking in of the boilers at the Riverside Power Station is progressing favourably. A portion of the engine-room floor has been completed and a commencement has been made on the reinforced concrete air filter chamber.

The mud filling on the site of the Delhi Road Sub-station site is completed.

The foundations of the Tonquin Road Sub-station are completed and the brick-work is in hand.

The cable trenches of the Foochow Road Sub-station are completed and the ground floor is being constructed.

The Charge Room at Sinza Police Station is ready to receive the concrete roof.

The Hose Tower at Sinza Fire Station is completed up to ground level.

The boundary wall at Yangtszepoo Police Station is well in hand.

The market at Quetta Road is nearly completed, painting and the cement floor still remaining to be done.

Fingchiao Quarry.—2,156 fong of road material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month and 8 fong on behalf of the French Council.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Cartloads*
Road sweepings collected	4,830
Used for raising land	483
Water used for street watering	6,283,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	2,601
Artisans	446
Foremen	191
Mafoos	167
Convicts	109

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,781 pieces
Machine-made	840 ,,

Casual Ward.—There were 50 admissions during the month and 235 cubic feet of stone were broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	255
Plans submitted for approval	68
Plans approved	50
Inspections by Inspectors	2,520
Carpenter and watchmen's sheds erected	8
Repairs to buildings effected	82
New shop fronts inserted	17
Shop fronts, etc., painted	213
Alterations effected	57
Fences erected	20
Sign-boards erected	418
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	77
Temporary mat sunshades erected	18
Dangerous notices issued	4

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	3
First Intimation Notices issued	3
Second ,, ,,	1

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	58
Boundary stone certificates issued	38
Consular lots surveyed	24
New Consular lots placed under taxation	16
Official plans prepared	57
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	61
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	58

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Northern District	11
Western ,,	2

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Parks Report for September.

The majority of the tropical flowering plants were removed from the flower gardens as their flowering period terminated and were replaced by chrysanthemums. Seeds of Spring and early summer flowering plants were sown, and nursery beds, into which the seedlings are to be pricked out as they germinate, were prepared. The Conservatories were cleaned and a considerable number of winter flowering plants grown out of doors all the summer were placed therein. Due to the cooler weather prevailing towards the end of the month the attendance in the parks dropped considerably and at the same time the playing of tennis, cricket, etc., was practically discontinued.

Nurseries.

No. of seedling plants transplanted	16,240
,, young trees pruned	9,072
Land hoed	4,059 fong

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	638
Tennis (463 courts)	1,698
Cricket	153
Baseball	124
Bowls	214
Number of players	2,827
,, of non-players	11,258
Total attendence	14,085

Plants bedded out at:—

Reserve Garden	3,542
Public Garden	4,606
Public Recreation Ground	895
Hongkew ,, ,,	1,620
Wayside Park	740
Quinsan Square	360
Victoria Nursing Home	955
Isolation Hospital	110
Public School for Chinese	120
Bubbling Well Police Station	267
Sinza Police Station	70

Roadside trees:—

transplanted	10
pruned	2,465
staked	350
fastened	1,614
top-dressed	1,093
removed	81
tree borers destroyed	1,937

D. MACGREGOR,
Supt. of Parks & Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for September.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
Sept. 4	8.55 p.m.	Outsidelimits	Woosung			Telephone			
4	9.25 p.m.	Western 7	Sinza			"		5 minutes	Telephone pole on fire
4	10.12 p.m.	Western 7	Markham			Bell			False Alarm
15	4.35 a.m.	Central 4	Shantung	Small	Chinese	Telephone	1 very slightly damaged	10 minutes	
15	7.50 p.m.	Central 4	Canton and Fokien			"			False Alarm
15	9.25 p.m.	Central 3	Tientsin	Small	Chinese	"	1 very slightly damaged	5 minutes	
21	10.23 p.m.	Northern 2	Range			"		5 minutes	Wires in Transformer on fire
21	10.55 p.m.	Central 4	Foochow			"			Wires in Transformer on fire
21	11.29 p.m.	Northern 2	Chapoo Road Bridge			"		5 minutes	Electric light pole on fire

SUMMARY:—During September 9 calls to Fires, or supposed fires, within the Settlement were received; the damage being nil as against Tls. 18,500 for the corresponding month of 1913.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬價章程

一 [illegible]有承攬[illegible]本局承[illegible]全[illegible]價份保本局自有權[illegible]

二 所有承攬價目雖最低本局亦未定必准經承辦如有承辦人自行備價之用款本局亦不認付

三 辦定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢者本局必將其錢數在此說單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬價信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必須於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處在定期日上午十二時之前以須用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此次信概免交稅明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	Further extended to Oct. 19.
193	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
218.	Construction of a Teakwood Launch.	—	October 22.
223.	Repairs to Steam Launch.	—	October 22.
224.	Painting Wayside Police Station.	—	October 16.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT. Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Riverside Power Station.		
108.	Eight 80 H.P. 3-phase Motors.	—	October 15.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 216.

Painting the Town Hall.

Hall & Holtz, Ld.	Tls. 1,647
Santo Yoko	1,500
Sen Pao Kee	956
Oriental Painting Co.	942.60
Joe Ming Kee	925
Wong Chin Kee	860
Lien Yung Kee	778
Ngan Zung Lee	755
*Sing Kee	688

Tender No. 217.

Painting Markets.

Sen Pao Kee	Tls. 3,590
Tuck Foong	3,200
C. Top	3,100
Hall & Holtz, Ld.	3,017
Sing Kee	2,834
Oriental Painting Co.	2,406.90
Joe Ming Kee	2,385
Wong Chin Kee	2,300
Santo Yoko	2,289.60
Ngan Zung Lee	2,150
*Lien Yung Kee	1,850

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1914. No. 370

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2276.

DEFENCE CREEK.

THE Defence Creek between the Sinza Road Bridge and the Yangkingpang will be partially closed to boat traffic on October 10 and wholly closed on or about October 24.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 8, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2279.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council requires the services of an Assistant Storekeeper at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road. The salary offered is Tls. 150 per mensem during three years, without allowances, but with participation in the Superannuation Fund. Preference will be given to men who have had previous experience in the handling of electrical stores.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the Electrical Engineer, 66 Szechuen Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2280.

THE YANGKINGPANG.

The Yangkingpang will be closed to boat traffic on and after November 1.

Conseil d'Administration
Municipale de la Concession Française.
Le Secrétaire,
J. DANTIN.
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary,
Council for the Foreign Community.

Shanghai, October 22, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Thursday, October 15, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
F. J. Burrett
R. Lundt

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, October 16, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Monday, October 19, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
" " G. H. Bondfield
" A. J. Walker
Absent: Dr. R. S. Ivy
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 21, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
Absent: A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Austro-Hungarian Company.—Negotiations as to the institution of an additional Company with this designation are set forth in the follqwing interchange of letters.

A commission as Captain of the Company has, upon the recommendation of the Commandant, been issued to Mr. F. E. Sonntag:—

Shanghai, October 10, 1914.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in forwarding the enclosed letter of the Au-trian subject Mr. F. E. Sonntag, dated October 9, in which he in the name of over 30 Austrian and Hungarian subjects proposes the formation of an Austro-Hungarian Company, and to request you and your Council to authorise the formation of this separate unit of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 9, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that at a meeting, held on October 7, over 30 resident members of the Austro-Hungarian colony in this Port affixed their signatures to the application forms with a view to become members of the S. V. C., and in order to form a se, arate active unit of the Corps, to be known as the "Austro-Hungarian Volunteer Company."

As far as the Austro-Hungarian Consulate General is concerned, I am sure that it would not hesitate in strongly recommending the formation of this unit, and I therefore should feel obliged if the Council would kindly authorise the establishment of an "Austro-Hungarian Volunteer Company" in Shanghai.

For your information I beg to say that I am holding the rank of a Lieutenant in the reserve in the Austro-Hungarian Army.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. E. SONNTAG.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 16, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 10 on the subject of the formation of an Austro-Hungarian Company in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

In reply thereto I have the honour to state that the Council welcomes this substantial addition to the Defence Forces of the Settlement, and has therefore pleasure in complying with the request of Mr. Sonntag and his co-nationals.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

K. BERNAUER, Esq.,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.

Portuguese Company Uniform.—The Council has approved a change in the type of forage cap worn by this unit, to be similar to that in use by "A" Company, except that it will have a black peak, band and piping.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

New Central Offices.

The Council's acceptance of Yue Chang-tai's tender for building the New Central Offices is embodied in the following letter:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 16, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of and to accept your tender to erect the new Central Offices in accordance with Public Works Department Specification No. 213 in artificial stone for the sum of Tls. 599,850. I am to add that the Council reserves the right to substitute granite for artificial stone as a facing for the building at any time within six months from this date and at a price to be agreed between the Council and yourself.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

YUE CHANG-TAI, Esq.

Defence Creek.

The following is the text of a proposed agreement between the Council and the Shanghai Race Club embodying the conditions, lately the subject of correspondence, under which the culvert between the Cemetery and Bubbling Well Roads will be laid:

THIS AGREEMENT made the day of 1914 Between THE COUNCIL for the Foreign Community of Shanghai (hereinafter called "the Council") of the one part and WILLIAM SANFORD JACKSON, GEORGE DEACON COUTTS, MAX HOERTER, JOHN LIDDELL, LEONARD MIDWOOD, EDWARD CHARLES PEARCE and HENRY HARRIS READ all of Shanghai the Stewards for the time being of THE SHANGHAI RACE CLUB (hereinafter called "the Stewards" which expression shall where the context so admits include their successors in office) of the other part WHEREAS the Council intends to culvert the creek known as the Defence Creek situate at the East side of certain property of the said Race Club AND WHEREAS the Stewards are desirous of having certain works carried out along the boundary of the said property and separating the same from the new road which will be constructed subsequent to the said culverting NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED:—

1. The Stewards on behalf of the said Club hereby renounce and give up all claims by the said Club to any lanp East of a line drawn on the plan hereto attached and marked A.B.C.E.D. such line from A to B being at a distance of 10 feet to the east from the line of the present bunding on the west side of the said Defence Creek and from C to E being the line of the said present bunding.

2. The Stewards hereby renounce and give up all claims to that piece of land at the corner of the Cemetery and Thibet Roads measuring in area 7 li and 5 haou and coloured red on the said plan and in exchange therefor the Council hereby renounces and gives up all claims to that piece of land opposite the end of the Foochow Road measuring in area 9 li and 2 haou and coloured yellow on the said plan.

3. When the said Defence Creek shall have been culverted by the Council the Council shall fill in and incorporate in the new road all the land to the east of the line of the present bunding on the west side of the said Defence Creek from the Cemetery Road to a point marked C on the new plan and the Council shall erect an approved iron fence or iron rails throughout the length of the said line A.B.C.E.D.

4. The Council shall construct and maintain a ditch not being less than 8 feet in width similar to the ditch at present on the Southern side of the Bubbling Well Road and between such road and the Race Course and the west bank of such new ditch shall be on the line of the said present bunding of the said Defence Creek and such ditch shall extend from the property of one George Dallas at the point marked "A" on the said plan to a point opposite the end of the Foochow Road and marked "B" on the said plan AND the Council shall also erect wooden rails along a line at a distance of 3 feet to the west from the western bank of such new ditch and throughout the length of the said ditch and shall plant a daphne laurel hedge between the said rails and ditch throughout the length of the same.

5.—The Council shall provide and maintain an approved adequate and effective drainage system to carry off all surplus water from the creeks on either side of the Mud Course and to drain the two ditches aforesaid AND the Council shall also provide and maintain on the two existing culverts supplying water to the creeks within the Race Course sluice gates or other efficient means of controlling and regulating the flow of water through such culverts.

AS WITNESS the hands of the parties.

Opium Shop Licences.

Correspondence with H. M. Consul-General on the subject of these licences:—

Shanghai, July 17, 1914.

SIR,—I am instructed by His Majesty's Minister to do what I can to encourage the reduction of opium selling licences in the Settlement which, His Majesty's Secretary of State regrets to learn from a question in the House of Commons, have greatly increased in number at a time when the consumption of opium in China generally is being extinguished.

I have the honour to request to be favoured with a statement of the position of your Council in this matter for the information of Sir John Jordan.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 25, 1914.

MY DEAR SIR EVERARD FRASER,—In reply to your letter of July 17, I have only to say that the position of the Council as regards the retail sale of opium in the Settlement was fully described in the Chairman's letter to the Senior Consul of November 28, 1910, which is set out on page 270 of the Report for that year.

We feel that as long as China and the Powers allow opium to be brought into the Settlement its retail sale must be supervised under licence. To reduce the number of licences issued would have no effect upon the amount sold nor upon the amount consumed, the only result which I apprehend would be to confine the retail trade in the hands of fewer favoured dealers.

The stocks of Foreign opium in Hongkong and Shanghai are timed to exhaust themselves in rather less than two years, the calculation being based on the average consumption during recent months. If success attends the Chinese Government's suppression measures during this period the question will settle itself; but you have only to turn to the Kiangsu section of the Minister's despatch of May 26, 1913,

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

to see how improbable it is that this will be the case. Let me quote one or two sentences to illustrate what I mean :—

"The recrudescence of cultivation on a very considerable scale is indicated by nearly all the reports received from this province." "Within a radius of 60 miles from Shanghai, two districts were found to be full of poppy." "In the unfrequented districts round Nanking many miles of poppy fields were to be seen, and in one prefecture the area under cultivation was estimated at 30 square miles."

With these reliable statements before us, and with the evidence of our own eyes that the poppy is being grown without check on the very borders of the Settlement, we are justly sceptical as to any immediate prospect of abolition.

Critics of the Council's action should grasp the fact that the blame for the failure of the abolition movement rests with the utterly untrustworthy local Chinese officials, and with the Chinese Central Government for its failure to enforce its own conventions and decrees.

Yours very truly,

E. C. PEARCE.

I return herewith the extract from the Parliamentary Debates.

H. M. Consulate-General,

Shanghai, August 27, 1914.

DEAR MR. PEARCE,—I sent Sir John Jordan copy of your letter of July 25 regarding opium shops in the Settlement, and have to-day received his reply, copy of which is forwarded for your and your Council's consideration.

I shall be glad to discuss the question with you at any time and to forward any rejoinder you may wish made to H. M. Minister.

I am,

Yours very truly,

E. D. H. FRASER.

British Legation,

Peking, August 17, 1914.

SIR,—I have received your despatch No. 94 of July 27 and I regret to observe that the Chairman of the International Municipal Council does not at present see his way to assist the suggestion of a reduction of the number of opium-selling licences within the Settlement.

I cannot fail to note that the increased facilities of public access to retailed opium, granted by the increase of the number of licences issued by the Municipal Council, appear to be in direct contradiction to the expressed desires and intentions of the Council itself. The Council's letter to the Senior Consul of November 28, 1910, stated clearly the Council's desire to co-operate in a policy of suppression, following a scheme of gradual limitation and annual reduction of licences; and intimated that the Council was prepared to apply to opium shops the same procedure as was applied to divans.

These protestations and intentions of "gradual limitation" and "annual reduction" have scarcely been justified by the Council's action; the monthly average of opium-selling licences granted by the Council within the Settlement was: in 1910, 317; in 1911, 329; in 1912, 374; and in 1913, 465.

I do not think that the Chinese Government's measures of suppression, or the question of their effectiveness, on which there may be room for difference of opinion, need affect the question of what action is most fitting to be taken by the Council within the Settlement limits.

I would point out that two of the quotations given by Mr. Pearce from my despatch of May 26, 1913, are, as that despatch distinctly states, from a "report compiled by the representatives of a Shanghai opium firm."

Furthermore, in his comments on the present condition of opium poppy cultivation in Kiangsu, Mr. Pearce apparently loses sight of the speedy effect of Chinese suppression when brought to bear on a particular province, as illustrated in the cases of the recently closed provinces of Fukien and Chekiang.

I shall be obliged if you will bring these further considerations to the notice of Mr. Pearce, and impress upon him, apart from any arguments as to the practical effect of a reduction of the number of licences on the amount of sales, the expediency of giving effect to the Council's undertakings, and the wishes of His Majesty's Government in the matter.

I am, etc.,

J. H. JORDAN.

Sir EVERARD FRASER, K.C.M.G.,

H.M. Consul-General, Shanghai.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 21, 1914.

MY DEAR SIR EVERARD FRASER,—With reference to your note of August 27, to the Minister's despatch of August 17, and to the various conversations which we have had on the subject of the Opium Shop Licences, I must state at the outset that the Council is unable to admit any failure to carry out consistently the programme which was foretold in the Chairman's letter to the Senior Consul of November 28, 1910.

The Council was then, and is now, of opinion that the licences for the retail sale of the drug should be issued only so long as the wholesale importation was permitted by the Governments concerned. The Council has watched the successive phases of the opium question, which have culminated in the cessation of imports with permission for existing stocks in China to be consumed. These stocks at present amount to 9,300 chests, and it is anticipated that they will last for about 2½ years. It will therefore be proposed at the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers that the licences be treated in the same way as those for divans in 1908, viz., cessation of issue of new licences, closing of existing shops by periodical drawings by lot for each district, and eventually complete discontinuance of licences concurrently with the disappearance of the stocks.

In considering this matter as one upon which the British Government is expressing strong opinions I cannot refrain from pointing out that the revenue from the Opium Farm obtained by the Government of Hongkong during 1913 was $1,183,200, compared with which the revenue from the Shanghai licences is fractional.

The opium question is, as you are aware, being agitated locally in a pamphlet by the Rev. Arnold Foster, with whom, however, the Council is not prepared to enter into a discussion until next March when the Ratepayers' Meeting will be held. The Council is unable to take any action without the approval of the Ratepayers, but I have little doubt that its proposals will receive public assent. To convene a Special Meeting at present would be impracticable, for the subject is not of sufficient importance to justify the anticipation that the necessary quorum of one-third of the electors would assemble.

Yours very truly,

E. C. PEARCE.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Swatow Road.—Negotiations with Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss have been concluded for the surrender to public use of two corners of Lot 667 required for this and adjoining roads upon the usual terms payable in such cases, i.e., the assessed value, Tls. 14,000 per mow, a payment of Tls. 98 for a total area of Mow. 0.007.

Land Commission.

Arrangements for a meeting of the Land Commission on October 26:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 16, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that two cases of compulsory acquisition of land for purposes of public roads await settlement as follows:—

Case XCIII Sinza Road, Mr. H. Lester.

Case XCIV Yangtszepoo, Wayside and Baikal Roads, Messrs. White-Cooper & Opie.

I am to request that you will be so good as to fix a date convenient to yourself and your colleagues for the hearing.

I enclose plans showing the pieces of land in question, together with copies of the correspondence between the Council and the owners concerned, for the information of the Commissioners.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. L. HUTCHINSON, Esq.,
Secretary, Land Commission.

Shanghai, October 21, 1914.

SIR,—I an directed to inform you that the Land Commissioners will hold their next meeting on Monday, 26th instant, at 4.30 p m, to hear Cases Nos. 93 and 94 and transact such other business as may be brought forward.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Metalling New Roads.

Dixwell Road.—The mud deposited on the section of this road south of the Sawjinkiang Bridge upon the completion of the bunding being now consolidated, the Engineer's proposal is approved that the road be chip-paved for its full width and a cement path 4 feet wide laid on the Hongkew Creek side at an estimated cost of Tls. 3,915.

Hart, Brenan and Edinburgh Roads.—The sections of these roads of which it was decided to metal a 12-foot strip in 1911 (vide Municipal Gazette September 21, 1911) which work was subsequently deferred, will now be completed.

Electricity Department.

Yuyuen and Edinburgh Roads.—Upon the proposal of the Electrical Engineer, it has been decided to extend the electricity mains in these roads in order to supply various new houses in the district, upon the condition that a charge of 10 per cent. per annum of the cost, Tls. 1,134, be contributed by consumers until such time as the extension becomes profitable otherwise, or until high pressure overhead mains are erected.

Tramways.

Correspondence with the Tramway Company on the subject of running after midnight:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 5, 1914.

SIR,—During the month of August some correspondence took place between your Company and the Police with regard to trams running after midnight, and the matter has since had the attention of the Council.

As a result I am directed to draw your attention to Clause 21 of the Concession Agreement, and to request that you will submit particulars as to the routes upon which trams run after mid-night, and the hours at which they cease, as a basis for consideration as to how far this practice is permissible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld

Shanghai, October 7, 1914.

SIR, In accordance with the request contained in your letter of October 5, I am directed to send you the following statement showing the small amount of present running after midnight, and to explain that these late cars are run only to meet special requests by the community and to provide for known movement.

Route - Bubbling Well and Bund Bridge (3 cars)

Leave Bund Bridge at 11.31 p.m., in Bubbling Well Depot at 12.03 a.m.

Leave Bund Bridge at 11.45 p.m., in Bubbling Well Depot at 12.17 a.m.

Leave Olympic Theatre nightly at 11 45 p.m., turning back at Palace Hotel at 11.57 p.m. In Bubbling Well Depot at 12.20 a.m.

Route—Bubbling Well and Rifle Range (2 cars)

Leave Rifle Range at 11.23 p.m., in Bubbling Well Depot at 12.09 am.

Leave Rifle Range at 11.37 p.m., in Bubbling Well Depot at 12.23 a.m.

Route—Carter Road and South Chekiang Road Bridge (1 car)

Leave Railway Station at 11.42 p.m., in Bubbling Well Depot at 12.15 a.m.

Route—Railway Station and Pont Ste. Catherine (1 car)

Leave Railway Station at 11.32 p.m., in Bubbling Well Depot at 12.02 a.m.

Route—South Chekiang Road Bridge and Railway Station (2 cars)

Leave Railway Station at 11.43 p.m., in Wayside Depot at 12.05 a.m.

Leave Railway Station at 11.56 p.m., in Wayside Depot at 12.20 a.m.

Route—Yangtszepoo and Bund Bridge (2 cars)

Leave Bund Bridge at 11.45 p.m., in Wayside Depot at 12.05 a m

Leave Yangtszepoo at 11.45 p.m., in Wayside Depot at 12.10 a.m.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 16, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 7 I am directed to state that your schedule of cars after midnight is quite satisfactory. I am to request that you will secure the Council's approval of any substantial change therein before bringing such change into operation.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ld.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Constable E. A. Sharpe terminated on October 13, under medical certificate.

Public Works Department.—Six months leave was granted to Overseer D. J. Stuart-Murray from October 15.

Finance Department.—The service of Mr. H. E. Middleton, Assistant, has terminated.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 18, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 620,000
Small-pox.	0	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	2
Scarlet Fever.	2	0
Tuberculosis.	0	20
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	5	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	158

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
1113	Avenue & Tatung	G. C. Wingrove	1 house (amended plan)
3548	Markham	Chinese	additions to house
			Chinese
620	E. Seward	Rev. V. Mouly	36 houses
E of 757	E. Yuhang and Chaoufoong	Chinese	34 houses & 5 gatehouses (amended plan)
N of 1773	Chengtu	Denham & Rose	13 houses
S of 1886	do.	Chinese	136 houses & 4 gatehouses (amended plan)
1880			
1878			

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1914	1914			1913			1912		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1,	Number	Amount	Total from January 1,	Number	Amount	Total from January 1,
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	48,870.84	630,074.23	—	50,767.50	640,199.62	—	31,102.52	578,329.97
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	565,000	—	19,170.83	408,888.44	—	16,674.00	407,560.34	—	15,652.83	396,891.57
Chinese	750,000	—	25,759.47	571,253.36	—	21,859.45	550,879.10	—	5,712.47	535,450.16
WHARFAGE DUES	210,000	—	44,517.22	150,806.75	—	55,534.37	159,333.51	—	52,648.55	145,251.45
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,800	3	108.00	13,118.00	—	—	12,420.00	—	—	11,882.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	1	16.67	14,634.07	3	50.01	14,433.41	1	50.00	14,458.35
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	435.00	—	—	501.00	—	—	435.00
Chinese Club	3,200	1	8.34	2,350.02	—	—	2,358.33	1	8.33	2,049.99
Chinese Lodging-house	11,500	1	4.00	8,455.00	4	19.50	7,767.00	2	5.00	5,689.00
Chinese wine-shop	29,000	16	34.50	22,008.50	5	11.00	21,264.50	3	7.00	19,539.00
Tea-shop	9,500	651	778.00	6,916.40	608	791.80	7,123.90	585	775.00	6,680.50
Foreign Theatre	4,700	15	393.00	4,279.00	12	310.00	3,562.00	14	275.00	3,136.00
Chinese Theatre	9,000	24	769.00	6,806.00	21	745.00	6,452.50	23	582.00	5,294.00
Pawn-shop	19,000	—	—	11,331.22	—	—	9,580.28	—	—	10,463.85
Opium-shop	86,000	609	10,177.50	93,254.00	456	7,228.00	61,376.00	397	5,861.00	49,922.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	735	379.50	4,009.73	784	462.20	4,057.84	742	479.90	3,923.78
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	62	88.66	827.39	60	88.80	788.18	60	89.40	808.63
Launch	2,300	47	67.21	1,782.31	42	62.16	1,650.72	41	61.09	1,710.47
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,962	444.68	3,732.77	1,907	428.22	3,410.64	1,778	311.62	2,777.64
Sampan	1,200	165	118.00	858.74	174	128.78	854.69	149	110.83	752.86
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 14 C. 13	45.32	10,005.30	P. 24 C. 23	78.74	10,297.39	P. 14 C. 16	46.91	10,488.32
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 566 C. 434	1,648.18	16,324.61	P. 657 C. 539	2,079.09	18,140.31	P. 662 C. 529	2,082.58	18,356.53
Motor Car	14,000	23	98.44	12,242.69	40	115.06	8,882.85	25	198.37	7,323.34
Cart	23,500	1,264	1,905.00	20,115.00	1,140	1,690.50	16,913.00	997	1,500.50	14,314.50
Private-owned Ricsha	45,000	67	77.95	33,543.65	110	167.49	33,370.33	118	179.36	31,641.14
Public Ricsha	150,000	8,729	12,515.46	112,592.25	7,651	11,295.18	116,332.69	8,975	13,356.40	107,494.63
Sedan-chair	400	11	18.56	205.66	24	43.41	290.67	18	31.99	644.67
Wheel-barrow	38,500	6,427	3,217.44	30,845.78	6,664	3,336.09	27,633.22	5,688	2,848.29	25,153.67
Firearms	2,400	—	—	1,650.00	—	—	1,800.00	—	—	3,300.00
Dog	1,800	101	72.23	1,636.69	171	126.52	1,636.74	52	38.71	1,299.12
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	48,350	5,069	6,438.71	42,440.42	3,642	3,533.33	30,321.64	3,513	3,430.54	29,893.88
Town Hall	750	—	—	670.00	—	—	430.00	—	—	430.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,660	—	160.00	1,571.90	—	178.34	1,850.77	—	180.00	1,544.00
Cad. Lot 168 C.	1,400	—	—	827.52	—	422.44	3,848.20	—	1,220.20	4,866.40
" 171 C.	—	—	—	—	—	1,500.00	3,000.00	—	—	—
" 979 N.	750	—	—	415.30	—	126.19	526.69	—	—	—
" 1069 N.	—	—	—	—	—	242.31	1,496.95	—	1,140.98	1,140.98
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	4,840	—	560.00	5,561.77	—	515.00	4,826.48	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	500	—	104.69	470.43	—	176.85	335.25	—	105.97	652.15
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	447.03	3,917.24	—	415.11	3,756.88	—	433.67	3,921.23
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	35,600	—	8,904.41	26,618.07	—	9,276.73	24,736.99	—	7,662.10	21,681.12
Electricity Department	30,255	—	7,563.75	22,691.25	—	6,628.75	19,886.25	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,872,205		195,482.59	2,304,166.46		197,107.92	2,249,914.77		148,169.11	2,084,589.91

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬價單程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦工程或購辦物料之價單應用本局所備之格式填寫

二 所有承攬價目必須確係本局所收到之原件不得更改

三 本局不負保證所收到之價單為最低價之責

四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報停止知悉

五 本局必將其錄取與否明清單若須付錢方能取回之價單內登明

六 所有承攬信應蓋封固並標明承攬何項工程或購辦何項物料於星期二上午十一時前送交本局辦公處以便送至江西路二十三號面交工部局總辦收用

所有承攬信應蓋封固並標明承攬何項工程或購辦何項物料於星期二上午十一時前送交本局辦公處以便送至江西路二十三號面交工部局總辦收用

所有承攬信應蓋封固並標明承攬何項工程或購辦何項物料於星期二上午十一時前送交本局辦公處以便送至江西路二十三號面交工部局總辦收用

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
218.	Construction of a Teakwood Launch.	—	October 22.
219.	Erection of Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese	—	November 9.
223.	Repairs to Steam Launch.	—	October 22.
226.	Painting Yangtszepoo Police Station	—	November 4.
227.	Painting Hongkew Police Station	—	November 4.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 193.

Supply of Tools.

Getz Bros. & Co.	Tls. 1,938.57
Wm. Kay & Co.	1,773
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	£238.17

Tender No. 213.

Construction and erection of Central Municipal Offices.

	A. Granite	B. Artificial Stone
Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 1,050,000	Tls. 880,000
Sing Tai	995,000	860,000
S. Quai Ling	989,400	882,500
Lee Hop Shun	987,000	855,000
Yao Sing Kee	973,890	862,315
Hong Mow Kee	936,500	796,500
Chung Yeh Zung	928,500	788,300
Joe Ming Kee	909,500	769,500
*Yue Chang Tai	879.500	*599,850
Kaung Yue Kee	869,000	689,500
Sin Jin Kee	839,500	699,500

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 108.

Eight 80 H.P. 3-phase Motors.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	£1,441.10
Siemens China Co.	1,130.0
*Andersen, Meyer & Co.	1,009.5

Tender No. 109.

Construction and erection of Galvanised Iron Sub-station.

Van Shing	Tls. 693
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co.	560
Tuck Tai	480
New Engineering Works	475
Kien Cheong (a) (3 weeks)	376
*Kien Cheong (b) (10 days)	390

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 22, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 20, on the subject of the formation of a new active unit of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps to be known as "The Shanghai Scottish."

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council accepts this offer with pleasure, noting that the increase in the active strength of the Corps thus effected will involve the loss of not more than 6 members of the reserve units.

You are doubtless already in communication with Lieut.-Colonel Bray, the Commandant, who will make you acquainted with the Regulations of the Corps and discuss the appointment of officers for the new company with the usual formalities.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

C. M. BAIN, Esq.,
President, St. Andrew's Society.

Sinza Stone Bridge.

Correspondence on the subject of the reconstruction of this dismantled structure :—

Shanghai, September 24, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose a translation of a letter received from the Envoy for Foreign Affairs about the Sinza Road bridge for the Council's information and reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq..
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, September 21, 1914.

This is to inform you that a report has been received from the Chapei Works, Police and Tax Office as follows :—

"It is to be observed that the Sinza Bridge, at the north of which there is the Tatung Road, in the Chinese Settlement, and which on the south adjoins the Sinza Road, in the Settlement, is a most important point of inter-communication. The proposal that the construction of the bridge should pertain to the Chinese, was long since mutually agreed upon, and the former Chapei Municipal Office despatched a plan of the work of re-constructing the bridge, which the British Municipal Council signed and admitted: a report of the expense of construction was also submitted to the Provincial Governor, and the approval of the Board was received for the appropriation of the actual funds. This is on record. As the Waterworks Company of the Settlement suddenly opposed the work and as the receipt of the funds appropriated was awaited, the work could not be actually performed. But after the amended organisation of this Sub-Office, it was observed that as this bridge affects intercommunication, the work is of importance, and directions having been given to take action as quickly as possible, an arrangement as to the issue of funds was settled with the Kow Kee Construction Office, the contractors for the construction of the bridge; they were pressed to make the reinforced concrete piles at an early date, and to telegraph, hastening the construction and transport as soon as possible of the materials for the superstructure of the bridge as arranged by purchase from the American Steel Works; and at the same time the Waterworks Company in the Settlement was urged quickly to take down the waterpipes, for convenience in conducting the work. This is all on record.

It is now noted that the Waterworks Company has already on the first of this month removed and cleared away the pipes, and that in accordance with the report by the Kow Kee Construction Office as to the action which they have taken in compliance, the work was begun on the fifteenth of last month, the foundation of the northern pier of the bridge being first dug out. The funds appropriated have been received from the Shanghai and Paoshan District Magistrates, each $10.000. and $20,000 expenditure for the bridge works which the Shanghai Custom House has received permission to appropriate, has also been transmitted to the Provincial Authorities, and the issue of $5,000, in the first place has been received from the Provincial Treasury, with authority for further payment from time to time. Thus there is already a basis for performing the bridge work. But the southern pier of the Sinza Bridge adjoins the Settlement, and as it is suggested that the foundation of this pier of the bridge shall be successively dug out, it is necessary to request with regard to the houses which affect the work and which are to be surrendered and demolished, that your office shall forthwith address a letter to the Senior Consul asking him quickly to direct the Municipal Council to issue a notification in the first place to the effect that the several householders in question, shall proceed to the Works Department of this Branch Office in order to agree upon the action to be taken. This letter is therefore prepared reporting, and requesting that upon its receipt you will be good enough to give it consideration, and to take action accordingly."

On receipt of this, it is to be observed that the Sinza Bridge and the Markham Road Bridge are two separate matters. The Municipal Council has already given its signature for the bridge work at this point; and therefore, the Senior Consul is requested to give directions to the Municipal Council, to notify the several householders to the south of the Sinza Bridge, to proceed to the Works Department of the Works and Police Office to arrive at an agreement. This will greatly oblige. With an expression of distinguished consideration,

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 20, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 24, forwarding a communication from the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the Sinza Stone Bridge.

In reply thereto I have the honour to state that this bridge will, upon the completion of the negotiations for Settlement extension, lie entirely within the Settlement limits. For this reason the Council is of opinion that its reconstruction should most fittingly be undertaken by the Public Works Department, and its cost charged in the first place to the public funds of the Settlement, and that the more especially so because the responsibility for the stability of the structure will in any case fall upon the Municipal Engineer.

It is presumed that this bridge will be among the public works which, under Clause 10 of the draft agreement enclosed in your letter to Mr. Yang Tcheng of August 11, the Council is to take over at a price to be agreed upon. If, therefore, the Council defrays the actual cost of the bridge in the first place further discussion or arbitration as to the amount to be paid will be obviated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

T. RAASCHOU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Manila Road.—Correspondence relating to the scheduled line of Lot 1766 :—

Shanghai, January 21, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed we beg to hand you a plan shewing a proposed diversion of road (shewn blue on plan) through Cad. Lot 1766 Great Western Road, which we should be much obliged if you would place before the Council if you approve of same. The road line as at present scheduled (shewn red on plan) cuts up the lot to such an extent that the portions remaining are of little value. If the Council approve of the new line we shall be pleased to sign the surrender deed at once.

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & THOMAS.

CHAS. MAYNE, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Extract from the published minutes of the meeting of the Council held on December 4, 1907.

"The strip of Cadastral lot 1766 required for the Manila Road, which is liable to free surrender under Article VI of the Land Regulations, is so laid out as to sever the lot into two portions;

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

arrangements have therefore been made with the registered owners, Messrs. Davies & Thomas, to amend the scheduled line at the corner of this and the Great Western Roads, and the eastern portion of the lot measuring Mow 0.441 has been surrendered for road purposes."

Shanghai, April 3, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose an outline plan of Lot 1766, Great Western and Manila Roads, shewing a slight alteration of the frontage line of which I shall be much obliged if you will approve.

The proposed alteration is shewn by the red line. The boundary stone about the middle of the red line, which I request may be moved about two feet out forms a bay very detrimental to the buildings to be erected and of no advantage to the public but rather tends to form a nuisance recess. The road at this point, which is a kind of bay, is more than half as wide again as it is a little to the East.

I trust that in view of the very considerable area of this property which has been surrendered gratuitously you will approve of this alteration which concerns an almost infinitesimal area.

Yours faithfully,
W. M. DOWDALL.

The MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 3, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, and in reply thereto to state that rather than make the change in the scheduled line of the Manila Road which you suggest, the Council would prefer the amended line shown in the plan enclosed herewith; thereby an exchange of Mow 0.04 of land may be effected, and the continuity of the curve at the corner of the Great Western and Manila Roads will be maintained. Will you please be good enough to notify me if this alternative arrangement is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

W. M. DOWDALL, Esq.

Shanghai, April 17, 1914.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 15 and accompanying plan respecting a change in the line of the Manila Road which has been submitted to the proprietor of the property.

I regret that he cannot see his way to agree to the proposed alteration of the scheduled line which would be very detrimental to the buildings in course of erection on the land. Moreover it seems unnecessary to enlarge the Manila Road, which is now 76 feet from boundary stone to boundary stone at its junction with the Great Western Road, while it is only 40 feet wide about 50 feet East of this point.

The proprietor again asks me to beg that the very slight alteration he desires, by the removal out about 2 feet of the boundary stone at the apex of a re-entering angle where the road is upwards of 60 feet wide, may be sanctioned. This small re-entering angle does not contribute to the utility or appearance of the road but it seriously interferes with the arrangement of the buildings.

Yours obediently,
W. M. DOWDALL.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, June 23, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to recent correspondence between yourself and the Council on the subject of the building line of Lot 1766, at the corner of the Great Western and Manila Roads, I am directed to inform you that, upon more general scrutiny of the plan of this district, the Council has arrived at the conclusion that it is necessary for traffic purposes that the original line be restored.

It may be within your knowledge that in 1907, at the request of Messrs. Davies and Thomas, the Council permitted the line of the Manila Road to be deviated into its present position The transaction at that time appeared to be of little importance, and was permitted merely because the road cut B.C. Lot 5284 in such a way as to render it almost useless.

The construction of the Avenue Edouard VII and the forthcoming culverting of the Yangkingpang have given the Manila Road an importance which it formerly did not possess, and, as a consequence, the projection of Lot 1766 into the straight line of which the road otherwise is comprised, is from a public standpoint, very regrettable.

I enclose plan showing the effect upon the property, and am directed to convey to you the Council's earnest request that you will accommodate your new houses thereto, making such claim for the strip required, measuring Mow 0.35, as the circumstances justify.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

W. M. DOWDALL, Esq.

Shanghai, July 10, 1914.

SIR,—I have had several interviews with the owner of Cadastral Lot 1766, handed him your letter of June 23, explained its contents to him and the purport of the several interviews I have had with the Municipal Engineer, but he declines to entertain the question of altering the arrangement of the buildings, which are now almost completed, or of surrendering the land required to straighten the road at this point.

Yours obediently,
W. M. DOWDALL.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 29, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We believe that you have previously had some correspondence with Mr. W. M. Dowdall on the subject of B.C. Lot 5284, Manila Road. As the registered owners of the lot, we have been instructed to reply to your request that a certain portion of this lot should be surrendered to the Municipal Council for the purpose of the widening of the Manila Road.

In accordance with a permit granted him by the Municipal Council on March 14, 1914, our client has erected several houses on this property, which houses are now barely completed. In the event of the strip of land which you require having to be surrendered, the whole of these houses will have to be demolished. Our client, as is natural, is extremely reluctant to relinquish the land after the labour which he has expended upon his building scheme. He wishes us to point out to you that even if the Manila Road is straightened at this point on its north side, there are several bends in the road a little further to the west, so that a clear view down the road could never be obtained. Also on the south side of the road opposite this lot, the land is undeveloped, and by co-operation with the French authorities, the road could no doubt be easily widened on that side, so obtaining a more gradual curve. Our client, however, is unwilling to appear obstructive towards the Council, and although the strip desired has not yet been scheduled, he would surrender it in return for adequate compensation for the loss of the income which he expects to derive from the property. If the road is put through on the proposed line, it will be possible to erect only seven Chinese shops in place of the buildings which now stand on the ground. The rents receivable from the present buildings are at the rate of $133 per moon; from the buildings which it would be possible to erect, only $63 per moon could be expected. Also 2 of the existing hongs in the rear would be curtailed, and the rents would have to be reduced to correspond.

The compensation our client is entitled to is therefore the capitalized difference in net rents plus the cost of re-building and alterations necessary to produce the lesser rental and is made up as follows:—

Present gross rents = $133 per moon less 20%=$106.40 nett.	
New gross rents=$63 per moon less 20%=$ 50.40 nett.	
difference ...	$ 56.00 nett.
Reduced rent of 2 hongs in rear at $2	$ 4.00
per moon	$ 60.00
× 12½=$740 per annum at Ex. 73=Tls. 540.20 per annum	
This sum capitalized at 7%=Tls.7,717.	

The Council should also defray the cost of erecting 7 new houses, and other necessary charges as follows:—

Estimated cost of 7 Native houses including Architects' fees	Tls. 3,240.00
Loss of rent for 4 moons during rebuilding at $63 per moon= $252 at Ex. 73=Tls. 183.96 gross, less 20% nett	Tls. 147.17
Cost of alterations to two hongs	Tls. 100.00
Loss of rent of 2 hongs for 1 moon during alterations= $22 at Ex. 73	Tls. 16.06
	Tls. 3,503.23
	Tls. 11,220.23
Add 10% for compulsory surrender	Tls. 1,122.02
Total amount of claim	Tls. 12,342.25

We are,
Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 24, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 29 containing a claim for compensation for the strip of Lot 1766, required for straightening the line of the Manila Road.

This claim amounting to Tls. 12,300 for an area of Mow 0.35 does not appear to the Council to be a genuine effort to arrive at a settlement of the case, and the Council is reluctantly compelled to postpone its further consideration until next year.

I am to call your attention to the fact that the present scheduled line of the road was a concession made in response to your firm's letter of January 21, 1907. At that time the property comprised little more than one mow, and your contention that the scheduled line "cut up the lot to such an extent that the portions remaining are of little value" appeared to the Council to be justified. The property is now greatly enlarged by the inclusion of about two mow of land on the north and the reason for the deviation of the line no longer exists.

I am also to record that the owner was advised as early as March last, before building operations were begun, that the Council desired to improve the road line. He declined to consider any proposal at the time, and awaited the completion of the buildings before submitting his claim, which includes Tls. 3,800 for buildings and loss of rent.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Markham Road.—Negotiations with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones have been concluded for the surrender of a corner of Lot 3548 for the improvement of the Markham Road; the strip measures Mow 0.099 and the compensation to be paid is Tls. 700 including re-instatement charges.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be 1st Class Constables:—

W. J. Elliott from October 10.
F. G. Pascall ,, ,, ,,
J. Rowan ,, ,, 25.
A. S. Sullivan ,, ,, ,,

The promotion of 3rd Class Constable E. Ritchie to be 2nd Class Constable is authorised with effect from October 18.

The promotion of 2nd Class Warder V. G. Westwood to be 1st Class Warder is authorised with effect from October 10.

The service of Constable W. W. Waterfield terminated on October 21.

Health Department.—Assistant Inspectors F. Ehrenfeld and P. Veit returned from special leave on September 29.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. M. M. Skinner is appointed temporary Assistant Master with effect from October 20.

Thomas Hanbury School.—Mr. W. Ferguson is appointed Assistant Master from October 23.

Mrs. F. Phillips, temporary Assistant Mistress, Girls' Side, is appointed temporary Matron, Boys' Side, from October 23.

Miss McLaurin is appointed temporary Assistant Mistress, Girls' Side, from October 24.

Public Band.—Musicians J. Morscher and A. Plemenik returned from special leave on October 2 and September 2 respectively.

P. Fernandez was re-engaged as Musician from October 15.

The probationary service of Musician Veloso terminated on October 14.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
152	Kiangse & Tientsin	A.R. Burkill & Sons	6 shops
1014	Woochang	J. Ambrose	1 Godown
876	do.	Kaburagi	1 Mortuary
2654	Batavia	The Oriental Engine Works	1 house
W of 7206	Seoul	Chinese	1 Mill, 2 godowns sheds & quarters (amended plan)
2775	Hart	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1 lodge
			Chinese
522 530	Hankow & Chekiang	Ilbert & Co., Ld.	69 houses & 6 gatehouses (amended plan)
152	Kiangse & Tientsin	A.R. Burkill & Sons	26 houses & 2 gatehouses
554	Broadway East	Chinese	Additions to house
N of 7540	Yangtsz-poo	do.	17 houses & 1 gatehouse
N of 3141	Avenue	do.	5 houses
S of 1877	Chengtu	do.	8 houses & 1 gatehouse

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 25, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	2	—
Diphtheria.	5	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	0	14
Plague.	0	1
Dysentery	6	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	148

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for September.

Chinese Civil Cases.—There are now three Courts sitting daily at 9.30 a.m. two for criminal and one for civil cases. Formerly much of the Criminal Court's time was taken up with applications regarding civil cases which sometimes led to confusion. Under the new scheme there is a sitting of the Civil Court every morning and all civil matters are referred to that Court. Foreign Civil Cases and specially important Criminal and Chinese Civil Cases are therefore heard in the afternoons, and the system has been found to work smoothly and more expeditiously than in the past.

Under the same scheme the combination of Magistrates and Assessors remains the same throughout the month. The delay and inconvenience which used to be caused by the necessity of going over old ground in remanded cases for the benefit of a Magistrate who was not sitting at the previous hearing are thus reduced to a minimum.

Security Bonds.—By no means the least important branch of the Court work is that which is charged with enquiries into security bonds.

It is a practice in the Chinese and in the Mixed Courts to require a civil defendant to give some security that he will appear at the trial of the action. Were this precaution not taken debtors who did not feel inclined to meet their liabilities might remove entirely from the jurisdiction—no difficult matter in so big a place as Shanghai. In the Mixed Court the verification of the securities offered is in the hands of a qualified European who makes personal enquiries into all but the smallest cases and satisfies himself as to the stability and standing of the suggested guarantor. To make sure of the guarantor's liability it is essential that the chop of the hong or shop be affixed to the bond by the proprietor or one of the proprietors and it is in this direction that the enquiring officer has to be specially on the alert.

The proprietors generally prefer to send an assistant to sign the bonds but this, of course, cannot be allowed, leading as it would to the ultimate repudiation of the chop.

As a result of these precautions there have been several prosecutions for false representation and forgery.

On August 17 one Hsu K'ang-k'ang (徐康康) was charged by the Police with affixing a forged chop to a certain document. On enquiries being instituted it was found that a chop for the same hong (a coffin factory) had been used on a Mixed Court security bond. The owner of the shop stated that the chop was a forgery and in consequence of this Hu Ching-ch'en (胡經臣), an assistant in the shop, who had affixed the chop to the bond was arrested and charged. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the offence. The above Hsu K'ang-k'ang (徐康康), also employed in the shop as carpenter, who lent the forged chop to Hu for execution on the Mixed Court bond, received one month's imprisonment, and a Mixed Court Evidence Recorder who had improper dealings with the case was fined $15 and subsequently was dismissed the Court's service.

There were two further prosecutions respecting Security Bonds in September. In the first the offender was caught in the act and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. In the second case which came to light quite accidentally the accused was fined $200.

As a result of these prosecutions it has been found necessary to exercise

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

greater care than ever in enquiring into the securities offered. For every bond accepted two are now refused. This may have something to do with the abnormal number of inmates of the House of Detention, noted below.

House of Detention and Women's Prison.—The number of debtors detained in the House of Detention has increased from 60 on August 1 to 103 on September 30 an increase of 43 in two months. There are three possible explanations of this increase, viz.:—

(1) The Civil Court was not sitting in August owing to the Summer vacation which expired on August 31.

(2) The tightness of the money market owing to the European war resulting in an unusual number of judgment debtors being held in custody.

(3) The stricter control exercised over the matter of securities resulting in an increase in the number of civil defendants unable to furnish the requisite security.

In the Women's Prison, however, there has been a steady decrease in the number of prisoners. Twelve months ago the average daily number in custody was 110. On September 30 it was only 54.

Assessors.—Mr. N. T. Johnson, American Assessor, having returned from leave, resumed his duties as American Assessor on September 29.

Mr. P. H. Klimanek, Assessor in Chinese Civil Cases, resigned his appointment in August and the vacancy thus created has not yet been filled.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned,
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Assault	62
Attempted suicide	8
Cruelty to Children	3
Intimidation	3
Kidnapping	10
Manslaughter	7
Murder, and attempted murder	9
Wounding	2
False imprisonment	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	8
Cruelty to Animals	4
Embezzlement	2
Extortion	8
False Pretences	10
Fraud	8
House-breaking	1
Larceny	273
Malicious damage	3
Receiving stolen property	6
Robbery	6
Unlawful possession	18
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	45
Carts	31
Club	1
Dogs	17
Foodshops	16
Laundries	7
Lodging House	1
Motor Cars	15
Opium Shops	39
Public Ricshas	1,830
Tavern	1
Tea Shops	7
Wheel-barrows	142
Wine Shops	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Building	3
Dangerous material, storing of	1
Fireworks	28
House Refuse	159
Indecent Advertisements	2
Lotteries	2
Nuisances	872
Prostitutes	71
Traffic	45
Bribery	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	8
Contempt of Court	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	122
Gaol breaking	1
Gambling	10
Loitering with intent	25
Obstructing the Police	6
Returning after expulsion	16
Trafficking in Women or Children	3
Vagrancy	7
Trademark, infringement of	1
Smuggling opium	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—	34
TOTAL	4,030

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,985
Cautioned	17
Compensation	11
Dismissed	100
Expulsion	3
Fined	497
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	295
Imprisonment and Expulsion	41
Reformatory	11
Released on Security	13
Sent to City Authorities	19
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	17
Sent to Door of Hope	3
Sent to Local Guilds	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	2
Sent to French Police	4
Sent to Anti-kidnapping Society	3
Various	5
TOTAL	4,030

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On September 1	58
Received	94
Released	98
On September 30	54

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	187
Summonses Served	140
Warrants Issued	35
Warrants Executed	18

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	12
,, executed	4
,, withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	61
,, served	31
,, withdrawn	9
Persons apprehended on Warrants	4
,, summoned	33
Sealing orders issued	73
,, ,, executed	14
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	53
,, ,, withdrawn	3
,, ,, pending September 30	3
Reopening orders executed	15

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	93
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	76
,, heard	128
,, in course of hearing	57
,, concluded	95
,, awaiting first hearing on Sep. 30	180
Summonses issued	120
,, served	90
Warrants issued	53
,, executed	29
,, withdrawn	12
Persons arrested on warrant	27
,, summoned	110
,, failed to appear on first summons	68
Sealing orders issued	26
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	17
,, ,, pending on September 30,	4
Reopening orders executed	12

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On September 1	91
Received	57
Released	45
On September 30	103

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
K. Noda	Japanese	Tsang Zeu-sung	$2,523	For plaintiff $2,523
A. Blanckense	British	Yang Yui-san	Tls. 56	For plaintiff Tls. 6
The China Land & Building Company	do.	Tsang Loh-yun	Tls. 1,000	Case settled out of Court
I. Beck Inc.	American	Sze Sung	Tls. 336.22	For plaintiff Tls. 118.99
Garrels, Borner & Co.	German	Dzung Nyi-kwung and 3 others	Tls. 2,564	Case pending
H. Diederichsen & Co.	do.	Dien Kyui-kyi	Tls. 2,000	For plaintiff Tls. 2,000
Walter Scharff & Co.	do.	Ting Tsz-foo	Tls. 271.92	For plaintiff Tls. 82.92
W. Hewett & Co.	British	Ting Tsz-foo	Tls. 96.24 and breach of contract	For plaintiff Tls. 430
E. Pabaney	do.	Khun Wo Hong	Tls. 41,408.50	For plaintiff Tls. 5,944.32
W. Brandt	do.	Zau Ming-tsar	Land dispute	Case pending
Davies & Brooke	do.	Ching Zah-sz	$5,300	For plaintiff $3,209.40 and Tls. 126.36
Hugo Reiss & Co.	German	Mow Hung-hsun	Tls. 6,000	Case pending
L. Amidani	Italian	Doo Kwei-foo	Tls. 5,538.84	For plaintiff Tls. 5,538.84
K. Kono	Japanese	Daung Tzu-chuan	Tls. 24,869.07 $2,082.70	For plaintiff (in proportion with other creditors)
Fukuwayu & Co.	do.	Tieh Shin Sugar Hong, and the Ying Kong Bank	Tls. 8,937.27 Tls. 1,896.04	For plaintiff Tls. 8,937.27 For plaintiff Tls. 1,896.04
C. R. Slowe	British	Sing Fah-kee	Tls. 2,601.90	Referred to arbitration
H. P. Mesny	do.	Ting Sing-yuan	Land dispute	Action compromised
J. Kleffel	German	Nicholas Tsu	Tls. 500	Case pending
J. H. Wentzensen	do.	Tsu Tsz-kyi	Tls. 500	Case pending
P. Muller	do.	Jau Ong-sung Tsch Pau-foh	Tls. 111	Judgment for Tls. 74 against Jau Ong-sung
S. Awozawa	Japanese	Yau Ming-sung Tseu Chi-hsun	Tls. 20,281.56	Case pending
S. Nakamura	do.	Yau Ming-sung Tseu Chi-hsun	Tls. 1,230.94	Case pending

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬價單程

一 凡承攬各項本局所需各物者須將價目填明封固加蓋大信戳於信面寫明投送江西路二十三號工部局收信處由掛號二時之前送來最妙以便查收倘送來過遲仍許收入一律退還

二 凡承攬未經定準價目者須將本局所定準價知有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不照付

三 凡承攬之後經定準價目之人到局簽其遵照合同辦理

四 凡承攬各人之信及承攬之價目投登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 凡取閱清單者須付銀圓明取之後經承攬人看過的實保本局必將其銀數在此處單內登明所取之銀俟得有的實承攬後仍將該銀一律退還

六 所有承攬信內所開貨物如其承攬何項工料等物必於信大有限期上午十點鐘以前送到不得遲延

凡承攬者須將本局所定準價單內各項逐一填註不得遺漏

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
41.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	December 31.
42.	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
43.	2,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
44.	400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
45.	5,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge.	—	do.
46.	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
47.	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining.	—	do.
48.	75 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
49.	250 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair.	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before June 30, 1915.	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
219.	Erection of Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese	—	November 9.
226.	Painting Yangtszepoo Police Station	—	November 4.
227.	Painting Hongkew Police Station	—	November 4.
228.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars	—	November 23.
229.	Erection of Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	November 14.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 183.

Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall.

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	£7,500
Nicolas Tsu Engineering Works	7,316
Scott, Harding & Co.	6,779
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	6,500
John D. Hutchison & Co	£5,130 plus 1ls. 4,314
*Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	Tls. 50,000
†William Jacks & Co.	£4,800

Tender No. 218.

Construction of a Teakwood Launch.

A. Cum & Co.	Tls. 4,500
The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	3,375
Kwong Som Chong	3,300
China Engineering Co.	3,000
The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	3,000
Kwang Fook Chong	2,250
*Nicolas Tsu Engineering Works	1,775

Tender No. 223.

Repairs to Steam Launch.

New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	Tls. 875
Nicolas Tsu Engineering Works	635
*Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	585

Tender No. 224.

Painting Wayside Police Station.

Sen Pao Kee	Tls. 567
Sing Kee	383
Lien Yung Kee	380
Ngan Zung Lee	377
Wong Chin Kee	364
*Joe Ming Kee	355

*Accepted.

†Incomplete.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1914. No. 372

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2281.

The following licence condition will be enforced from November 1, 1914:—

XIV CARGO BOAT
XV FERRY AND PASSENGER BOAT
XVI STEAM LAUNCH
XVII CHINESE BOAT

No. 5A. That no bricks, lime or other building materials, be landed at any public pontoon, jetty, or landing place, or on any public road, without the Council's permit, which may be obtained on application at the Public Works Office.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 29, 1914.

(*Translation*)

工部局論

西曆九月二十日起照式執照加捐船年五十一次凡內地行駛之華船甲有頂蓬之船隻或用拖駁或裝運石料磚瓦及各項貨物在工部局碼頭起卸或在本公共租界各處岸邊停泊者均須領照方准駛行

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2282.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9, 10 and 11.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 5, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2283.

LOAN OF 1914.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VIII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 20, 1914, the Council hereby invites tenders for debentures to the extent of Tls. 200,000.

The debentures will bear interest at the rate of 5½ per centum per annum, payable on December 31 and June 30 in each year. They will be redeemable in not less than 10 and not more than 30 years at such times, in such amounts, and in such manner, as the Council may from time to time determine.

Tenders for the whole of the Loan or for any part thereof will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, November 18, when the allotment will be made. They should be marked "Tenders for Debentures," and sealed.

The scrip will be issued in amounts of Tls. 100 and upwards, to suit the convenience of tenderers.

The entire sum allotted will be payable upon notice of allotment, and failing such payment the allotment may be cancelled.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 5, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Building Rules Commission held on Thursday, October 29, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
F. H. Crossley
W. H. Trenchard Davis
E. C. Emmett
S. J. Halse
C. Harpur (*Deputy Engineer*)
P. Peebles
M. W. Pett (*Chief Officer, Fire Brigade*)
G. H. Wright (*Legal Adviser*)

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Friday, October 30, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. Jenner Hogg (*Chairman*)
Rev. Brother Faust
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, November 2, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. C. R. Burkill (*Chairman*)
F. A. Fairchild
G. Wuilleumier

Absent:

Messrs. C. M. Bain
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 4, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Messrs. C. E. Anton
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Maxim Battery.—The resignation of Lieut. H. E. Middleton, reported by the Commandant, is accepted by the Council with regret.

Scandinavian Company.—Application to form a unit open to Danish, Norwegian and Swedish residents:

Shanghai, October 22, 1914.

SIR,—In the event it should be found possible to form a Scandinavian Company, S.V.C., would the Council be prepared to accept such a unit to the strength of the S.V.C. under similar conditions as other companies are accepted.

Should there be any printed rules for the S.V.C. I should be pleased to receive a copy by return.

Yours faithfully,
E. ANDREN.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 29, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 22 on the subject of the formation of a Scandinavian Company in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council will sanction the formation of such a unit provided as many as 30 resident Scandinavians are willing to enroll themselves, such number not to include transfers from existing units of the Corps.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

E. ANDREN, Esq.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

National Companies.—From the foregoing correspondence, and from that in previous issues of the Gazette relating to Austro-Hungarian and Scottish Companies, it will be seen that the Council has been unable to refuse offers, the acceptance of which will add materially to the active strength of the Volunteer Corps. These offers have illustrated the fact that the idea of National Companies is an effective recruiting agency, and as such, in view of the great desirability of enlarging the Corps, the Council cannot afford to discard it. At the same time if the present tendency is carried further the upshot cannot be otherwise than unfavourable to the unity, and therefore to the strength of the Corps, as a whole. The Council is aware of the international traditions which underlie the efficiency of many of the older units, traditions which date from the establishment of the Mih-Ho-Loong Rifles in 1878. It is therefore earnestly hoped that the current influx of recruits and the wave of volunteering activity in the Settlement may be diverted into channels leading as much in the direction of maintaining the strength and efficiency of existing well-established units as in the formation of new ones.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking Road.—Correspondence as to the compensation payable in respect of the area scheduled from Lot 244. The case will be referred for settlement by the Land Commission at its next meeting:—

Shanghai, March 5, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the plan forwarded to you on March 8, 1912, showing an area of Mow 0.092 scheduled from B.C. Lot 235, Cadastral No. 244, for road purposes, I shall be glad if you will kindly let me have a claim for surrender of the land scheduled for acquisition for submission to the Council.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. GODFREY,

Engineer & Surveyor.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.,

for Messrs Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ld.

Shanghai, March 24, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of March 5 to our Mr. Ambrose requesting us to let you have our claim for the surrender of land scheduled for widening the Nanking Road ex Cad. Lot No. 244 and measuring as per plan Mow 0.092, our claim for same is at its assessed value, viz., Tls. 34,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or say Tls. 3,441 in all.

We need hardly point out to you that the above surrender constitutes a worsement, as the excision of the scheduled piece has converted what was originally a straight line of frontage to the Nanking Road which would have allowed of the new shops being equally spaced, into an irregular line, so that in the rebuilding the shops have of necessity to be designed to suit that irregular line rather than that of the lot as a whole.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.,

L. MIDWOOD,

Director.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,

Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 16, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 24, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the surrender of the scheduled portions of Lot 244, Nanking Road.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council is unable to agree with your view that the surrender constitutes a worsement, for it is obvious that the Foreign shops of imposing elevation which are designed for this property will stand better on a 60-foot road aligned with the adjoining property, Lot 243, than were they to project over the pavement, as would be the case were no improvement scheduled.

The Council admits that the broken frontage line is to some extent a disadvantage, and therefore desires a deduction of one-sixth only in respect of what is regarded as an unquestionable betterment.

I may add that this basis, i.e., the assessed value plus ten per cent. and minus one-sixth, would be similar to that adopted in respect of Lot 243. Vide Municipal Gazette of June 19, 1913, page 148.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Messrs. PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.

Shanghai, April 27, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of April 16 re surrender ex Cadastral Lot No. 244 Central for widening the Nanking Road, and note from it that the Council cannot agree with our contention that the surrender in question constitutes a worsement. We, however, wish to point out that whilst in our letter of March 24 we stated we considered the lot suffered a worsement by the surrender, we made no claim for such, our claim for compensation being based on the assessed value of the land plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

It may be obvious to the Council that "the Foreign shops of imposing elevation which are designed for this property will stand better on a 60 feet road aligned with the adjoining property, Lot 243, than were they to project over the pavement as would be the case were no improvement scheduled," but it is manifestly absurd for anyone to attempt to contend that the surrender of a triangular piece of land 11 feet at its base and 120 feet in length, thereby converting what was a straight line of frontage into an irregular one, can in any way be construed as a benefit to the lot, and it is upon that ground we say that the surrender constitutes a worsement, though we made no claim for it as we perhaps should have done.

We were perfectly content to allow the line of frontage to remain where and as it was even if the new buildings are to be "Foreign shops of imposing elevation" and which this surrender will not improve, so that the improvement you speak of, if any, must be for the benefit of the public.

You ask us in your letter under reply to accept a deduction of one-sixth on our claim, and in support of that request you cite the surrender ex Cadastral Lot No. 243, but that case is in no way applicable as you paid for it at the rate of Tls. 49,000 per mow, whereas the Assessment was Tls. 45,000 per mow, and it was on the assessed value only we based our claim.

The case that appears to us to be more applicable is Case XIX heard by the Land Commissioners in 1904 in connexion with a surrender ex Cadastral Lot No. 159.

That lot was let on a building lease at a sterling rental, and the Award of the Commissioners was based on the actual sterling rental of the land less 2½ per cent. management expenses plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, with no allowance for betterment.

Lot 244 is also let on a building lease at a sterling rental, and the value of the surrender on that basis capitalized at 6 per cent. minus *5 per cent.* for management expenses with *no allowance for compulsory surrender* amounts to Tls. 4,200.72, whereas our claim is Tls. 3,441 only.

In the case of Cadastral Lot No. 159, the then Secretary gave as a reason why betterment should be allowed, that the Nanking Road frontage of that lot would be straightened by the surrender, but in the case of Lot 244 a straight frontage is being converted into an irregular one, so that inversely, the latter lot suffers a worsement.

In connexion with this surrender, we beg to draw your attention to what you are probably not aware of, viz., that this lot has in the past been subjected to a very considerable road widening, as we in July 1883 surrendered from it a strip 12 feet to 14 feet in width, and measuring Mow 0.756, so that the present surrender would appear to be due to the diverse opinions as to how the widening of the Nanking Road should be treated.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

In conclusion, we regret we cannot agree to what we consider to be a most unreasonable request for a deduction of one-sixth in our claim on the ground of a betterment where no betterment but rather a worsement is created, and should the Council decide to bring this case before the Land Commission, we reserve to ourselves the right to withdraw the claim we have made, and substitute for it another based on the Award in Case XIX.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LD.,
L. MIDWOOD,
Director.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 27, on the subject of the widening of the Nanking Road ex Lot 244, which matter has had very careful attention at the hands of the Council.

Your letter in the first place states that "it is manifestly absurd for anyone to attempt to contend that the surrender of a triangular piece of land 11 feet at its base and 120 feet in length, thereby converting what was a straight line of frontage into an irregular one, can in any way be construed as a benefit to the lot." In reply I am to point out that no such contention was made by the Council; indeed my letter of April 16 admitted that the broken frontage line is, to some extent, a disadvantage. The absurdity of the contention, however, is less manifest upon closer inspection of the ground plan of the buildings which you propose to erect upon the property, for the new building line for the five eastern stores will become more nearly parallel to the back line of the lot, while the angle of the north-east corner is made less acute by the change.

The Council receives your statement that you "were perfectly content to allow the line of frontage to remain where and as it was" with surprise almost amounting to incredulity. The standard pavement to be laid down in the Nanking Road would, in these circumstances, have diminished from 10 feet at the centre of the frontage of the property to nil at the eastern end, in fact the most easterly store would have opened directly upon the carriage-way: surely some disadvantage.

As regards Lot 243 I am directed to point out that no suggestion has been received from yourselves that the rate of payment upon which compensation is based be increased, and that in the case of Lot 243 the assessment of the lot was raised simultaneously to the figure you mention.

In regard to Case XIX, decided by the Land Commission ten years ago, the Council recalls that at the date in question the equity of securing payment by the owner concerned of some part of the cost of a street improvement in front of his property was not so clearly recognised as it has been since. The premises of Messrs. Hope Bros. & Co., Ld. have, in the Council's opinion, derived very considerable advantage from having been set back to a line which admits of ample pavement space in front of their shop windows.

I find no justification for your assuming that I was not aware of the surrender from this property in 1883, and to this I must add that the deduction you make from your assumption, viz. that there have been diverse opinions as to how the widening of the Nanking Road be treated, is due perhaps to the fact that you have yourselves forgotten that in 1883 the Council had no powers to bring about the compulsory surrender of land for road purposes, and was under the necessity of making the best terms with landowners which it could; since the passing of Article VIA of the Land Regulations in 1899 the Council has been able to compel landowners and agents to adopt a scheduled building line. I may add that the present line of this section of the Nanking Road was laid down in 1902.

In conclusion I am to state that the Council fully realises the advantage which the public will secure by the present improvement, and is prepared to defray out of the public funds five-sixth of its cost. In the event of your failing to recognise the obligation of the owners to provide the remaining sixth the Council will submit the case for settlement to the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LD.

Shanghai, October 14, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 26, re surrender ex Cadastral Lot No. 244, Central, and the buildings on the lot being still in course of construction, is the chief reason why we did not reply earlier.

Your letter under reply has in no way shaken our opinion that the lot will not be bettered by the surrender, and we doubt very much if public opinion would have allowed the Council to do away with the pavement at the eastern end of the lot had the new buildings been erected on the old line.

To suggest such a thing seems to us to savour very much of a threat that such action would be taken by the Council where it required a surrender and had been unable to come to terms with the owner, in districts outside the scope of Article VIA of the Land Regulations.

With regard to the concluding paragraph of your letter, we cannot admit of any obligation on the owners to provide one-sixth of our claim for this surrender. To do so would be to admit that by our letters we had been endeavouring to support a claim for compensation in excess of what we were prepared to accept.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LD.,
L. MIDWOOD,
Director.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Volunteer Corps.—The service of Sergeant-Major C. H. Wikins terminated on October 29, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Police Force.—Sergeant F. M. King was reduced to the rank of 1st Class Constable from October 16.

2nd Class Constable T. S. Fry was promoted to be 1st Class Constable with effect from October 25.

Health Department.—Miss G. L. Burgell and Miss G. Morris were appointed Nurses from October 23.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. de Rijke was appointed Junior Clerk on three months probation from October 19.

Electricity Department.—Six months leave was granted to Meter Reader T. Murphy with effect from November 15.

Voluntary War Service.—The following have availed themselves of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15:—

Electricity Department.—Mr. R. B. Roach, Clerical Assistant.

Finance Department.—Mr. C. Wilson, Junior Clerk.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 1, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 620,000
Small-pox.	0	5
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis.	0	25
Plague.	0	4
Dysentery	2	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	139

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
278	Shantung & Honan	Chinese	7 shops (amended plan)
S of 1561	Paoting	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1 house (amended plan)
			Chinese
278	Shantung & Honan	Chinese	65 houses (amended plan)
1079	Woosung	Prost, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	63 houses & 4 gatehouses
E of 2708	Baikal	Chinese	Additions to house
N of 378	Hailar	do.	5 sheds
N of 1318a	Yochow	do.	2 houses
S of 1983 1985	Chengtu	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	43 houses & 2 gatehouses
S of 1872	do.	Chinese	3 houses & 1 gatehouse
1737 1740 1751	Chungking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	103 houses & 3 gatehouses (amended plan)
1744	Chungking & Avenue Edouard VII	Chinese	4 houses
S of 1699	Manila	Davies & Brooke	6 houses
600	Myburgh	Chinese	Additions to house
W of 555 562	Shanhaikwan and Chengtu	do.	3 houses

Health Officer's Report for October.

The incidence of Amoebic Dysentery, which was severe during July, August and September, lessened with the onset of cooler weather.

Smallpox shows signs of increasing prevalence. The present is the best time to get vaccinated. 1,783 free vaccinations for Chinese and indigent foreigners have been done at the 16 Sub-district Health Offices during the month.

The occurrence of human cases of Plague which was recorded towards the end of September in the 3rd Northern Sub-district continued during October, 15 cases being reported, 9 of which were fatal. All these cases have arisen in the 3rd Northern Sub-district, that is to say, the section of the Northern District lying between North Szechuen and North Honan Roads; especially in the vicinity of Boone Road. This area continues to be rat-infected. The property is mostly dilapidated, rat-ridden and over-crowded. Dead rats, some of which were plague-infected, were found in the hollow ceilings and below the ground floor of these houses during rat-proofing operations. 209 houses were so far as possible rat-proofed during the month, while measures of disinfestation were undertaken in 169 others.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	0	16
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	5	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	0	85
Plague	0	0	9
Beri-beri	4	0	10
Dysentery	3	1	19
From all causes	32	5	677

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	3
Diphtheria	6
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0
Dysentery	21

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	0	3
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	7	6
	Scarlet Fever	3	3
	Beri-beri	0	3
	Other Diseases	13	55
Discharged		16	61
Died		0	6
Remaining last day of month		10	55

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	4,375
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	7
Bacteriological examinations	415
Analyses	38

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	31	0
Surgical	15	1
Maternity	9	3
Mental	1	0
Infectious	0	0
	—	—
Total	56	4

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1347	2	1347	0	0
Sheep	2223	0	2223	10	0
Calves	312	0	312	0	0
Pigs	185	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	220	396	326	183	1125
Rats plague infected	1	22	1	0	24
Human plague cases	0	15	0	0	15
No. of traps in operation	2500	3200	3600	1400	10700
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4256	4935	2409	2329	13929
Poisoned baits laid	100300	238950	185000	74800	599050
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	169	0	0	169
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	21	217	2	19	259
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received September 25, 1914.

Report sent out November 2, 1914.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	17.6
a.—Volatile	7.1
b.—Fixed	10.5
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.5
a.—Temporary	4.5
b.—Permanent	5.0
Chlorine	2.85
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0717
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0118
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0301

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° C. showed an average of 186 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° C. showed an average of 200 microbes per cubic centimetre.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and of fair biological purity.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	356	408	313	796	1873
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	7	19	3	9	38
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	73	93	19	16	201
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	202	1233	109	345	1889
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1423	5629	1317	2654	11023
Houses cleansed and limewashed	189	348	414	105	1506
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	3	1	0	6
Defective drainage amended	23	36	15	40	114
Insanitary wells abolished	0	2	0	0	2
Proper water supply provided	2	1	0	0	3
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	4	8	40	53
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	44	0	0	24	68
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	17	18	0	5	40
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	8	1	0	9
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	34	0	0	49	83
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	3	27	19	20	69
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	79	103	41	62	312
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	9	396	39	7	451
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	11	2	0	18	31
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	306	876	20	111	1313
Hawkers brought into Markets	146	214	2	109	471
Food prosecutions	1	34	9	1	45
House refuse prosecutions	59	45	42	32	178
Laundry and other prosecutions	4	4	19	0	27
Tons of ordure removed	2029	2409	2591	1503	8532
Tons of house refuse removed	2174	3743	3821	1628	11,366
Cement refuse receptacles erected	5	13	9	23	50

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Yui Chong	Yau Z. Kya	M. 756 Avenue Road	13% added water

Electrical Engineer's Report for August and September.

General.—The working of the Department for the two months August and September may be considered generally satisfactory, although it will be noticed that there was a small falling off in the number of units sold during the latter month, in power, more especially in traction supply which was less by 40,242 units. The coal used per unit is still in the downward grade.

Riverside.—Good progress has been made with the extension work. The four boilers are nearing completion. The first 5,000 K.W. turbo-alternator has already been on load for a short period. With the temporary steam pipe connexions it has been possible to get 4,000 K.W. output from the machine. This may be regarded as satisfactory inasmuch as it provides additional reserve of generating plant although until the boilers are ready—and their availability for service is dependent upon the erection of the delayed main pipework just arrived—the total capacity of the power house will not be appreciably increased.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—AUGUST.

	1913.	1914.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	380,467	465,861
Lamps connected during month	8,132	4,115
House service connexions during month	333	354
Motors—horse power, to date	4,118	6,763
Units generated	2,059,159	3,610,194
Units sold	1,735,326	3,204,457
Ratio between units generated and sold %	84.27	88.76
Private lighting	673,257	974,229
Public lighting	74,340	79,020
Heating	6,087	5,758
Power	549,928	1,385,054
Traction	271,357	329,843
Units accounted for	160,357	430,553
Coal tons	3,837	4,629
Coal per unit generated lb.	4.17	2.87
Coal per unit sold "	4.95	3.24
Oil gallons	362	170
Water "	266,000	585,000

COMPARATITE TABLE—SEPTEMBER.

	1913.	1914.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	384,771	470,982
Lamps connected during month	4,657	5,121
House service connexions during month	272	265
Motors—horse power, to date	4,584	6,755
Units generated	2,227,387	3,492,022
Units sold	1,916,107	3,074,479
Ratio between units generated and sold %	86.02	88.04
Private lighting	698,774	999,358
Public lighting	80,900	84,223
Heating	8,121	5,635
Power	629,194	1,269,479
Traction	263,889	289,601
Units accounted for	235,229	426,183
Coal tons	3,767	4,370
Coal per unit generated lb.	3.79	2.80
Coal per unit sold "	4.4	3.18
Oil gallons	195	227
Water "	170,000	398,000

MAINS REPORT—AUGUST.

Underground mains laid in :

Quinsan Road, Haining Road, Sinza Road and Peking Road.

6,626 yds. .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. 3-core, 11,000 volt lead covered and armoured cable.

2,508 yds. .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. 3-core pilot lead covered and armoured cable.

Yangtszepoo Road.

114 yds. .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. 3-core, 6,000 volt lead covered and armoured cable.

228 yds. .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. x .0084 sq. in. 3-core, pilot lead covered and armoured cable.

Ferry Road.

98 yds. .05 sq. in. x .05 sq. in. x .05 sq. in. 3-core, 6,000 volt lead covered and armoured cable.

9,574 yds.=5.43 miles.

Overhead Mains.

Low-tension Feeders extended 742 yds.=0.42 miles
" " Distributors extended 3,953 yds.=2.28 miles
" " Distributors enlarged 1,140 yds.=0.64 miles
Direct current mains extended 408 yds.=0.23 miles
E.H.T. Feeders extended 2,035 yds.=1.15 miles
Alleyway mains extended 6,153 yds.=3.49 miles
Public Lighting mains extended 2,199 yds.=1.24 miles
Poles. New 96
Renewed 110

SEPTEMBER.

Underground mains laid in :

North Chekiang Road and Alabaster Road.

1,200 yds. .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. 1,100 volt 3-core lead covered and armoured cable.

1,576 yds. .0084 x .0084 x .0084 3-core pilot lead covered and armoured cable.

Yuhang Road and Fearon Road.

148 yds. .3 sq. in. x .3 sq. in. x .3 sq. in. 6,000 volt 3-core lead covered cable laid in earthenware troughing.

166 yds. .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. x .15 sq. in. 6,000 volt 3-core lead covered cable laid in earthenware troughing.

58 yds. .1 sq. in. x .1 sq. in. x .1 sq. in. 6,000 volt 3-core lead covered cable laid in earthenware troughing.

3,148 yds.=1.78 miles.

Overhead Mains.

E.H.T. 3-phase mains extended 1,160 yds.=0.65 miles
Low-tension Distributors extended 2,646 yds.=1.50 miles
" " Distributors enlarged 1,806 yds.=1.02 miles
Alleyway mains extended 2,996 yds.=1.70 miles
Poles. New 67
Renewed 100

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬價章程

一 凡有承攬本局各項工程或供給物料者必須將其標單封固加蓋火漆信戳於十月三十日上午十一時送交工部局收發處以便轉送至江西路二號工程師辦公處可也

二 凡有承攬本局各項工程或供給物料者必須在其標單內聲明所取之價係照本局所定之樣本辦理如有不合之處應將其不合之處聲明在標單內以便本局斟酌辦理

三 凡有承攬本局各項工程或供給物料者必須將其標單內聲明所取之價係照本局所定之樣本辦理如有不合之處應將其不合之處聲明在標單內以便本局斟酌辦理

四 凡有承攬本局各項工程或供給物料者必須將其標單內聲明所取之價係照本局所定之樣本辦理如有不合之處應將其不合之處聲明在標單內以便本局斟酌辦理

五 凡有承攬本局各項工程或供給物料者必須將其標單內聲明所取之價係照本局所定之樣本辦理如有不合之處應將其不合之處聲明在標單內以便本局斟酌辦理

六 所有承攬或供給物料者必須將其標單內聲明所取之價係照本局所定之樣本辦理如有不合之處應將其不合之處聲明在標單內以便本局斟酌辦理

凡有承攬工部局各件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

41.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	December 31.
42.	50 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
43.	2,200 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
44.	400 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
45.	5,000 „ „ Indigo Serge.	—	do.
46.	800 „ Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
47.	2,200 „ Cotton Lining.	—	do.
48.	75 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
49.	250 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair. To be delivered on or before June 30, 1915.	—	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.

219.	Erection of Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese	—	November 9.
228.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars	—	November 23.
229.	Erection of Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	November 14.
230.	Painting and whitening at the Central Fire Station	—	November 13.
231.	Painting at Police Hospital for Chinese	—	November 13.
232.	Erection of Sentry Tower and rebuilding of Boundary Wall at the Gaol	—	November 13.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.

110.	990 yards Extra High Tension 6,600 Volt Cable	—	To be advertised about the end of November by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, from whom specifications may be obtained.
111.	62 tons Galvanised Angle, Flat and Channel Iron	—	
112.	20 Electric Cooking Ranges	—	
113.	89 miles Triple Braid Copper Wire and Cable	—	
114.	45 „ Hard Drawn Bare Copper Cable	—	
115.	14½ „ Vulcanised Wire and Cable	—	
116.	2 New or Second-hand Motor-cars suitable for Departmental use	—	November 11.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 39.

2,400 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.

P. Heath & Co.	Tls. 4.50 per pair.
Hugo Reiss & Co.	Tls. 3.75 „
*Fredk. Large & Co.	11s. 6d. „

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1914. No. 373

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2281.

The following licence condition will be enforced from November 1, 1914:—

XIV CARGO BOAT

XV FERRY AND PASSENGER BOAT

XVI STEAM LAUNCH

XVII CHINESE BOAT

No. 5A. That no bricks, lime or other building materials, be landed at any public pontoon, jetty, or landing place, or on any public road, without the Council's permit, which may be obtained on application at the Public Works Office.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 29, 1914.

(*Translation*)

工部局諭

自式輪列
本駁執加第處公岸房處
年船照增五頒用浮將屋
十華之甲有之艇之磚
一照式歛除憑消頭材
一月渡駁執即船船
日執執實本不及卸
起照照行局准各各
小內此工在用上項
凡西火開諭程各岸造

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2283.

LOAN OF 1914.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VIII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 20, 1914, the Council hereby invites tenders for debentures to the extent of Tls. 200,000.

The debentures will bear interest at the rate of 5½ per centum per annum, payable on December 31 and June 30 in each year. They will be redeemable in not less than 10 and not more than 30 years at such times, in such amounts, and in such manner, as the Council may from time to time determine.

Tenders for the whole of the Loan or for any part thereof will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, November 18, when the allotment will be made. They should be marked "Tenders for Debentures," and sealed.

The scrip will be issued in amounts of Tls. 100 and upwards, to suit the convenience of tenderers.

The entire sum allotted will be payable upon notice of allotment, and failing such payment the allotment may be cancelled.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 5, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2284.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

THE services of the Police for private duties may be secured, upon application to the Captain-Superintendent, under the following Revised Tariff:—

Per day of 8 hours

Foreign Mounted Sergeant or Constable	$50
Sikh Mounted Sergeant or Constable	15
Foreign Sergeant or Constable	16
Sikh " "	6
Chinese " "	3

Per month

Sikh Sergeant or Constable	$45
Chinese " "	25

The Council reserves the right to refuse applications when the Public Service requires, or otherwise in its discretion.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 12, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Building Rules Commission held on Thursday, November 5, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
F. H. Crossley
W. H. Trenchard Davis
E. C. Emmett
S. J. Halse
C. H. Godfrey (*Municipal Engineer*)
P. Peebles
M. W. Pett (*Chief Officer, Fire Brigade*)
G. H. Wright (*Legal Adviser*)

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Austro-Hungarian Company.—The following particulars of the Uniform of this Company, forwarded by the Commandant, are approved by the Council:—

Jacket.—Serge Khaki for winter, with Stand and Fall Collar, blue gorget patches, two breast and two side pockets with flaps, shoulder straps fastened with large Corps buttons, five bone buttons in front, one small Corps button on each cuff, cuff to have half inch black braid with quarter inch yellow braid in centre.

Trousers.—Serge Khaki, with quarter inch blue piping.

Cap.—Somewhat similar to that worn by "A" Company.

Leggings.—Brown Canvas (Short).

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fokien Road.—The claim of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones has been accepted for the surrender of part of the scheduled area of Lot 332 at the assessed value, Tls. 21,000 per mow, plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 554 for Mow 0.024.

Great Western Road.—Correspondence with the French Council on this subject:—

Translation of letter from the French Council, October 24, 1914.

SIR,—As a result of the agreement with the Chinese Authorities giving the Great Western Road as the limit of the extension of the French Concession to the north, the Council has had under consideration the matter of constructing a road which would join on to the Great Western Road, and with it would form a common boundary to the two Concessions.

The plan prepared accordingly by the Municipal Engineer allows for this public roadway a total width of 60 feet, which would be obtained by culverting the Changpang Creek and carrying out certain expropriations to the south.

The Council expresses the wish that the Municipal Council will be so good as to approve this project in principle, which would then be carried out, as in the case of Boulevard Edouard VII, under an agreement upon the subject of all matters relating to the construction, maintenance, policing and lighting of the said road.

I am, etc.,
J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 4, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 24, on the subject of the Great Western Road.

In reply I am directed to state that the new line of the road proposed in collaboration by the Engineers to the two Councils, has received the Council's formal approval. The road will thereby be widened to 70 (not 60) feet, but it must be understood that the Council is not prepared to make any change in the police administration of this district, nor to incur any expenditure on the widening of the road which is contemplated, pending conclusion of the negotiations for the extension of the Foreign Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Markham Road.—The offer of Messrs. Moorhead & Halse to surrender Mow 0.46 ex Lot 4325 at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. has been accepted: Tls. 1,771. The line of this surrender is an amendment of the scheduled line.

Simla Road.—Correspondence on the subject of this road, in terms of which the amount of the compensation to be paid to the owners concerned will be fixed by the Land Commission:—

Shanghai, June 26, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the road which is scheduled to run from the Yangtszepoo Road to the river through Cadastral Lots No. 6060 and 6062 Eastern, a scheme is being matured to utilize Cadastral Lots No. 6060, 6062 and the unregistered lot adjoining for an industrial enterprise, and the road as scheduled will interfere with the developement of the aforesaid lots to such an extent as to make it absolutely useless for the purpose required.

Being the beneficial owner of the lots I therefore beg to enclose plan of aforesaid lots together with that of Cadastral Lot No. 6058 on which I have shown the line of the road as scheduled, and the line I propose it should take, and I shall be much obliged by your early consent to the proposed change.

I may mention I have approached the Agent of the owner of Cadastral Lot No. 6058 on the subject of my proposal, and he approves of same, and a plan has been forwarded by him to the owner for his authority to do what is necessary to effect it.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
TAM WA.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 13, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 26, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, in reference to the scheduled position of the Simla Road between the Yangtszepoo Road and the River.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council has no objection to the transfer of the road 300 feet or thereabouts westward, provided the requisite land in the new position be surrendered without claim upon the public funds, and provided the new line of the road is made straight throughout its whole length.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

TAM WA, Esq.

Shanghai, July 24, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 13 on the subject of the removal of the proposed Simla Road in the Eastern District some 300 feet or thereabouts west of the present scheduled line, and I note the Council would have no objection to the change, provided the requisite land is surrendered without claim on the Public funds, and provided also that the new line of road is made straight throughout its whole length.

With regard to the condition that the new line of road be surrendered free, you must I think admit that this is a most unreasonable demand, as some portion of the present scheduled line will have to be paid for by the Council, and the most you can reasonably ask for is that the public shall be placed in the same position as regards the new line of road as with the present line.

As to the condition that the road shall run straight its whole length, that is impossible, as it would take from Cadastral Lot 6058 a portion of its already narrow frontage to the river, unless the Council was prepared to surrender a corresponding piece from the eastern boundary of Lot No. 6054.

The road as scheduled would only run straight to the river boundary of the lot, and from there to the normal Conservancy line at right angles with that line, which is all that can be expected of the road on the line proposed unless my suggestion of a corresponding surrender from Lot 6054 is adopted.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
TAM WA.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 2, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the correspondence and the subsequent interview with Mr. C. Harpur relative to the proposed Simla Road, we the undersigned beg respectfully to request that the aforesaid road be constructed in accordance with the plan submitted to you, and that it be constructed 30 feet in width instead of 40 feet; a strip from B.C. Lot No. 3350 being surrendered free to the Council, and the balance required from B.C. Lot No. 2269 to be surrendered when the road is constructed, the question of compensation for the land surrendered from the latter lot to remain in abeyance until such times as the public need for the aforesaid road calls for its construction.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
TAM WA.
R. D. TATA.
by his Representative,
p. pro. TATA SON & Co.
B. H. DASTUR.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 7, 1912

DEAR SIR,—Referring to our interview re diversion of the Simla Road, I gathered from your remarks, you were under the impression that in the letter of September 2, it was requested that the above road should be constructed immediately the diversion was agreed upon.

That, however, was not what was intended or desired.

What was intended was a request that the road instead of being made in the position shown on the Cadastral Plan should be constructed along the Western boundary of Cadastral Lot No. 6060 the portion of the land required for it from that lot being surrendered free, and the remainder from Cadastral Lot number 6058, and that the question of compensation for the land surrendered from the latter lot could remain in abeyance until such time as the Council considered it necessary in the public interest to construct the road.

With regard to the road being constructed 30 feet instead of 40 feet in width as scheduled, in support of this request I cite the case of the Dalny Road which was scheduled 40 feet in width between the Yangtszepoo Road and river.

It is, however, constructed 40 feet in width from the road to the old Bund line, and from there to the conservancy line 30 feet in width, a lease in perpetuity having been granted me for the 10 feet strip at a nominal rental of one dollar per annum, and if a road 30 feet in width is considered sufficient in the case of the Dalny Road which will in all probability be very extensively used, there can surely be no necessity for the Simla Road being of a greater width, particularly when its position in comparision with the Dalny Road is taken into consideration.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
TAM WA.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 3, 1912.

SIR,—In reply to your letters of September 2 and 7, containing the correspondence on the subject of the projected Simla Road, I am directed to state that the Council, while still willing that the line of the road be transferred into such a position as will suit your development proposals, is unable to assent to the suggestion that its width be reduced from 40 to 30 feet. It is not unlikely that this neighbourhood will eventually comprise godowns and factories with an attendant heavy traffic, and the Council is therefore of opinion that it would be exceedingly short-sighted to construct roads of a less width than the standard 40 feet.

As regards the surrender of land for road purposes, the Council considers that, in whatever precise situation, the land should be surrendered free; at the same time the Council is prepared to defray one-half of any necessary charges incurred for shenkoing and filling.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

TAM WA, Esq.

Shanghai, May 1, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed by the Miye Boseki Kaisha to write to you with reference to the extension of the Simla Road which is scheduled as a proposed Municipal Road connecting the Yangtszepoo Road with the Whangpoo River and thereby cutting in half the property which our clients have recently acquired.

Our clients have now purchased U.S. Lot 534 (Cadastral Lot 6065) B.C. Lot 3852 (Cadastral 6062), B.C. Lot 3350 (Cadastral 6060) and B.C. Lot 2269 (Cadastral 6058) together with

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

the intermediate unregistered land; and the whole property, with the area to be shenkoed to the Conservancy Line, is to be raised and used as the site for a very large cotton mill, which will be supplied with power by the Municipal Electric Power Station.

If the Simla Road is constructed on the lines scheduled it will divide this property into two halves, and make it impossible for our clients to utilize in the manner proposed by them.

The road in question is not a continuation of any existing, or proposed, Municipal Road, and our clients hope that the Council may see their way to either abandon it as not required, or to divert it.

The Council, as the owners of the land on which the Power Station is built, can construct this road on their own land to the west of our clients' land if it is considered that access to the river must be preserved at this point: apart from that reason it will be observed that practically all the land on both sides of the Power Station is about to be used for large manufacturing concerns and a road here is certainly not required for our clients' purpose.

Our clients ask us to point out that they contemplate great development of this land at very considerable expense. One result of which will be a greatly increased Municipal revenue from taxation, and they hope that their interests will be duly considered when this question of the proposed road is under discussion.

We are therefore asked to say that the Company do not think that any road is necessary on the lines scheduled, but that if a road must be constructed at this point it should be diverted from its scheduled site to the Municipal land to the west of Cadastral Lot 6058.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 25, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter of May 1 we are now instructed by the proprietors of this lot to make a formal protest under the terms of Land Regulation VIA against the construction of the proposed Simla Road and to request the Council to appoint a day and time at which our clients may show cause against the construction of the road in accordance with the provisions of that Regulation.

Yours faithfully,

WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

The SECRETARY,

Municipal Council.

We hereby appoint Messrs. H. S. Oppe and Tam Wa as our proxies to appear before the Municipal Council and show cause why the proposed Simla Road should not be made.

Dated the 29th day of June, 1914.

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER.

K. KAWAMURA.

Extract from the minutes of the Meeting of the Works Committee of June 29, 1914.

Messrs. H. S. Oppe and Tam Wa attend to protest in terms of Article IVA of the Land Regulations against the construction of the Simla road. Mr. Oppe points out the inconvenience of the present position to the Miye Boseki Kaisha, Ld., who are about to erect a cotton mill in this neighbourhood; he maintains that the cancellation of the scheduled line will not be detrimental to the public interests because of the public water frontage at the point. He also alludes to the width of the blocks between the Delhi, Mysore and Samarang Roads in comparison with those east and west of the Simla Road. The Chairman points out that the Simla Road has been scheduled for a number of years and that it is the Council's intention, as the Eastern District Section B develops, to secure the five 40-foot roads south of Yangtszepoo Road for the purpose of public access to the river. He adds that the Council is prepared to move the line of the Simla Road east or west to suit the convenience of the owners concerned. After some further discussion Mr. Oppe is informed that there is little chance that the Council will entertain his proposal to abandon the road, but for the present his protest is noted.

Messrs. Oppe and Tam Wa then withdraw, Mr. Oppe subsequently returning for the purpose of stating that if the road cannot be abandoned the most favourable position for it from Mr. Tam Wa's standpoint would be on the extreme west of the estate, i.e., adjoining the Riverside Power Station.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 18, 1914.

SIR,—With regard to the plan of the projected Simla Road in the new position endorsed by yourself on August 21, I am directed to state that the Council is prepared to sanction this change of position provided the terms of surrender are considered satisfactory.

The Council is of opinion that were the road designed to lie evenly on two adjoining properties the land should equitably be surrendered without compensation by the parties concerned, for the reason that the extensive road frontage acquired thereby is of considerable advantage to the lots. On the other hand under the scheme now suggested the total area which you and those interested are called upon to surrender amounts to Mow 4.316, i.e., Mow 1.098 more than half the road.

I am directed, therefore, to state that the Council is prepared to pay for this excess area at the rate at which the lot is assessed for taxation, a total sum of Tls. 1,317.60. I am to express the hope that this offer may be acceptable to the interests which you represent.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

TAM WA, Esq.

Shanghai, September 21, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed to reply to your letter of September 18 in this matter.

The new road line is satisfactory to our clients but as they do not want any road made and the Council have insisted on a road being made solely on grounds of public benefit and our clients anticipate no betterment to their property by making the road they do not think that they should be called upon to make a free surrender of one-half of the width of the road. They think the Council should pay for all the land taken at its present market value. The assessed value is inapplicable as the assessment was made in 1911 when the land was an unraised swamp; since then it has been raised and very much increased in value largely owing to expenditure made on it.

Considering, however, that the Council have met our clients as regards the deviation of the road our clients are prepared to surrender one-third of the width of the road free, and the remainder at the market value of the land taken. The land was recently sold at the rate of Tls. 2,200 per mow and our clients suggest that this would be a fair rate for compensation. The actual cost of bunding of the entire width of the road should also be repaid to our clients.

Yours faithfully,

WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 5, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the suggested settlement in the matter of the Simla Road and our conversation with you yesterday we regret that we cannot come to an agreement. Our client consequently desires the question of compensation to be referred to the Land Commission.

Yours faithfully,

WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

The SECRETARY,

Municipal Council.

Tramways.

Railless Route.—The Company notifies the Council of the inauguration of this service in the Fokien Road as follows:—

Shanghai, November 10, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to advise you that the equipment for Railless Electric Traction in Fokien Road is complete and that all the cars have arrived and are available. Night training of motormen has been in progress on Fokien Road for the past three weeks with satisfactory results, and it is proposed, with the

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

approval of the Council, to inaugurate the passenger service on Sunday, November 15, with provisional fares as follows:—

	1st Class	3rd Class
Sungkiang Road—Nanking Road	2 cents	1 cent
Nanking Road—Soochow Road	2 cents	1 cent
Sungkiang Road—Soochow Road	3 cents	2 cents

It is also proposed that the Tramway Season Tickets be made available on the Railless Cars.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McColl,

General Manager,

Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—On Sunday next, November 15, an orchestral concert will take place in the Town Hall, beginning at 4.30 p.m., and thereafter performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at 4.30 p.m., and every Friday at 5.30 p.m., with the exception of Friday, December 18, when the Town Hall is reserved for the Cambridge Local Examinations.

The Sunday concerts will consist of orchestral pieces, and on Fridays dance music will be played. The public is reminded that at the Sunday performances the doors will be closed during the playing of each number on the programme and that children under 10 years of age are not admitted.

On Sunday, November 15, the programme will be as follows:—

Programme.

1. Largo — Handel
2. Three Dances from "Henry VIII" — German
3. Selection from "Samson et Délila" — Saint Saëns

4. Three Intermezzi
   (*a*) "Pagliacci" — Leoncavallo
   (*b*) "Tales of Hoffmann" — Offenbach
   (*c*) "Cavalleria Rusticana" — Mascagni
5. Concertino for Clarionet — Weber
   Solo: Mr. Ehmann
6. Variations on the German Volkslied "Kommt ein Vogel geflogen" — Ochs

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Constable W. J. Porter terminated on November 4, under medical certificate.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. A. Smallbones was appointed Clerical Assistant with effect from November 2.

Mr. C. W. Glover was appointed Shift Engineer with effect from October 27.

Finance Department.—Special leave is granted to Mr. J. T. Ford, Assistant Treasurer, from November 13.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 8, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	1	5
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	0	21
Plague.	0	1
Dysentery	2	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	149

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
S of 1561	Paoting	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1 Conservatory & Stable
6044	Yangtszepoo	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	1 house & shed (amended plan)
1300	Bubbling Well	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	9 shops, Garage & Cinematograph Theatre (amended plan)
1298	Burkill	International Recreation Club	1 Garage & boundary wall
E of 1790	Great Western	Chinese	1 Conservatory
			Chinese
524	Kiukiang & Fokien	Tilley & Limby	47 houses & 3 gatehouses (amended plan)
670 672	Purdon & Boone	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	112 houses & 3 gatehouses
1085 1086 1088	Avenue	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	95 houses & 4 gatehouses
E of 3166	Gordon	Chinese	5 houses
S of 2926	do.	do.	3 houses
W of 3906	do.	do.	5 houses
905	Sinza	do.	2 houses
S of 1128	Tatung	do.	19 houses & 5 gatehouses

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	232	
Sikhs	586	
Chinese	1,155	
		1,981
Clerical and Teaching Staff	57	
Followers	184	
		241
	Total	2,222

The month of October has been, from a Police point of view, one of the worst in recent years. Four murders, one attempted murder, nine armed robberies and two highway robberies comprise the more serious crimes. Five arrests were made in connexion with the murders, and 12 gang robbers have been apprehended.

On October 5 the body of an unemployed mafoo was found lying in the Kin Wo Ka, off Nanking Road, bearing knife wounds. One man was arrested, but the Court found the evidence insufficient to convict.

On October 7 five men entered an exchange and general shop at 681 Carter Road. Three of them were armed with pistols. An assistant in the shop was shot at and wounded, but he has since recovered. The robbers then stole some $250 and ran away, pursued by a neighbour. The latter was shot through the chest and died in a few minutes. A number of other shots were fired, but no further casualties occurred.

On the evening of October 11 the body of a Chinese was found on the Bund foreshore, near the Customs Jetty, wrapped up in a cotton bed. The man had recently been strangled. Three arrests were made in this case and it seems certain that deceased was a member of a gang of robbers and had been murdered on suspicion of treachery to the other members of his gang. Two men have been handed over to the Chinese Authorities, and the third has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

At about mid-day on October 29 a pawnshop assistant, in a ricsha, was waylaid in the Tiendong Road, by two men armed with pistols who rushed out of an alleyway. He was shot dead and the miscreants made off with $470 which he had been collecting from various banks. In spite of the fact that this crime was committed in a crowded thoroughfare in broad daylight, the murderers got away without the least hindrance; and the ricsha coolie finding that the body of his fare had fallen on to the road, went off leisurely down the street and disappeared.

At 1.20 a.m., October 29, Chinese P.C. 1012 in attempting to arrest a well-known expelled criminal in Shanse Road, was shot in the shoulder and the criminal escaped. At 4.20 p.m. on the same date the wanted man was arrested in a motor car, the arrest being due to an exceedingly plucky piece of work by a Chinese Detective Constable assisted by a friend. The arrested man was armed with a Browning automatic pistol.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Four accomplices have also been arrested, and a further accomplice committed suicide by drowning when pursued by a Foreign Detective.

On October 18 two Foreigners armed with revolvers entered pawnshop No. 901 Woosung Road, held up the inmates, emptied the till of some $75, assaulted the manager and finally left in ricshas. The man with the money escaped, while the other was arrested after firing two shots to intimidate his pursuers. The latter was charged at the American Court and has since been sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Three armed robberies in the Sinza district are thought to be the work of the same gang.

In addition to the crimes recorded above, on October 5 the strong room of Messrs. Hall & Holtz, Ld., was robbed of $1,500.

T. R. Crank, arrested for forgery on October 17, was sentenced at H.B.M.'s Supreme Court to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour on each of two charges.

W. T. Evans, arrested on October 20 on charges of fraud, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the British Police Court Magistrate on October 30.

On October 23 several rifle bullets were found suspended in the chimneys of offices occupied by Mr. G. McBain and Messrs. The American Trading Co.

Turning from specific cases to statistics of crime in general the total number of larcenies, whilst in excess of those reported for most previous months of this year, is not abnormal when compared with the winter months of other years. The outstanding features of the larceny returns do not deviate from the normal in the totals for the whole Settlement, but an abnormal increase in the Hongkew district is shewn. The latter totals no less than 97 larcenies and 17 burglaries, the numbers for the previous month being 71 and 4 respectively.

During the month the painters in the Settlement struck work and demanded an increase of wages. This strike seems to have been conducted in a very quiet and orderly manner, and was speedily ended in an agreement between masters and men.

The closing of the Yangkingpang and Defence Creek appears to have given rise to apprehension in some quarters that trouble would ensue among local boatmen affected, but the observations of the Police in this Settlement and Frenchtown show that such fears are not justified.

Some uneasiness showed itself in the Sikh Branch earlier in the month, owing to the various rumours of unrest in India, etc. This uneasiness seems to have now disappeared, but with the situation that exists to-day it will not be surprising if this uneasiness should again become apparent.

During the month 7 chauffeurs were prosecuted for offences against the license conditions. The number of accidents in which motor cars and tramcars were concerned were 31 and 24 respectively.

Fires.—Ten fires occurred during the month, 5 of which were extinguished by the Brigade and the remainder by the Police and inmates.

Identification Office.—During the month 571 prisoners passed through this office for identification prior to going to Court for trial, out of which number 205 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 272 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 126 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	843
Identified	331
Percentage	39
Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning only	14
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and returning	41
Total deportees	55

The prisoners who passed through the Identification Office during the month are classified as follows:—

278 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, assaults, etc.
88 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglary, robberies.
63 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.
22 *Third offenders.* do.
65 *Habitual offenders.* do.
These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.
55 *Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and are all deportees. Included in this number are 9 men who had previously been released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence.

571 Total

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	17.45
Sikhs	15.09
Chinese	15.29
All Branches	47.83

Average daily percentage of strength Sick.

Foreigners	7.00
Sikhs	2.58
Chinese	1.31
All Branches	2.32
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,997

Return of Convict Labour for October.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 403.53
Less. Repairs, hammer handles, etc.	80.60
Total	Tls. 322.93
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls. 4,979.61
Less. Cost of raw materials, etc.	2,407.36
Total	Tls. 2,572.25
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 2,895.18

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	4
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Larceny	3
Armed robbery and attempted murder	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dogs	2
Hotel	1
Fire-arm	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	8
Fighting and Creating a Disturbance	2
Vagrancy and bribery	1
Being an idle & disreputable person, etc.	2
Total	25

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, Hawkers, etc.		2,025	2,025
Others	46	644	690
Total	46	2,669	2,715

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Bail forfeited	1
Cautioned	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	6
Imprisonment	11
Remanded	1
Committed for trial	1
Conviction entered but imposed no fine	1
Fine and to pay compensation	1
Judgment deferred	1
Total	25

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on October 31.

Central Station	28
Louza Station	33
Hongkew Station	33
Harbin Road Station	9
West Hongkew Station	25
Wayside Station	11
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	17
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	8
Gaol	1,069
Total	1,247

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	261	240
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	261	240

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN September 26 and October 30, 1914.

	Dollars
Stolen	46,010.67
Recovered	19,919.05

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/9/14	30	199
Captured	169	
Returned	40	199
Killed	129	
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	29	

Engineer's Report for October.

Despite trade depression there appears to be no great surplus of unskilled labour. An average number of about 2,500 coolies (excluding artisans) is employed at this time of the year most of whom receive 280 cash per day. This is a bare living wage and is below the general market rate so that none but the lowest class of labourer seeks employment on public work.

The total number of coolies discarded daily does not exceed 100 and many of these are not accepted as they are physically unfit for manual labour. In the Western District there is usually a shortage and the surplus occurs more particularly in the Eastern District.

In the Central and Northern Districts the supply of labour just exceeds the demand by a few coolies daily.

Owing to a shortage of warders the supply of convict labour on outside works has ceased, except at the Ewo Road Stonebreaking Yard, a proportionately large number of warders are required when the convicts are employed in the open on road work.

The new steel pontoon for the Wayside Wharf has been completed and fixed in position. It is 73ft. long and 25ft. wide with two approach bridges 15ft. wide. This completes the Wayside Wharf scheme with the exception of the paving of the road which cannot be proceeded with for some months pending the consolidation of the mud filling.

Roads.—Hardoon Road has been culverted and formed between Bubbling Well Road and Great Western Road so far as the land has been acquired.

Great Western Road is being culverted between Tifeng Road and Edinburgh Road upon the completion of which the road will be available for vehicular traffic as a mud road.

Hart Road is being ballasted and metalled between Sinza Road and Connaught Road.

Tamsui Road is being drained, raised and formed South of Manila Road.

Upon the removal of the Chinese houses in the Woosung Road North of Range Road, the widening of the road was commenced. The construction of the proposed circus at the junction of Range Road and Woosung Road must await the completion of the New Hongkew Fire Station.

Tongdongkaloong is being made up as a 30ft. road for a distance of 240ft. East of North Chekiang Road.

Drainage.—The culverting of the Yung-Zeen-Pang East of Seymour Road is approaching completion. This work will allow of a useful widening being effected at the corner of Seymour Road and Bubbling Well Road.

Yangkingpang and Defence Dreek Culverting.—The Defence Creek was closed to traffic on October 24 in accordance with the notices which had been posted on the banks of the creek warning boat traffic to this effect. The Yangkingpang was similarly closed on November 1.

The present arrangement is that no work will be carried out on the culverting of the latter creek by this Department until the culvert for the French Council has been constructed.

In the Defence Creek dams have been placed at the Peking Road Bridge and the Burkill Road Bridge. The water has been removed by pumping and excavations for the foundations of the culvert are proceeding in this section.

Bundings.—The short length of wooden bunding in Soochow Road west of North Chekiang Road has been replaced in concrete.

Good progress has been made with the concrete bunding in Lay Road north of Yangtszepoo Road.

The construction of the concrete bunding along the Sawginkiang is proceeding somewhat slowly on account of repeated flooding of the cofferdam.

The wooden bunding on the West Soochow Road east of Mokanshan Road has been taken out of the Contractor's hands owing to the slow progress he was making.

Buildings.—The Contractor has commenced work upon the new Central Municipal Offices and is erecting the necessary worksheds and bringing plant to the site.

A temporary road widening has been effected on the Foochow and Kiangse Road frontages. Upon the completion of the new buildings the width of the adjoining roads will be further increased.

At the Riverside Power Station work is proceeding upon the construction of a concrete air filter and upon the bricking in of the boilers.

At the Tonquin Road Sub-Station the brick walls are up to first floor level and the transformer foundations are in hand.

The new harness room at the Bubbling Well Police Station in completed.

The boundary wall at Sinza Police Station is completed and the Hose Tower has been constructed to a height of 30ft.

The boundary wall at Yangtszepoo Police Station is completed.

Work is proceeding upon the new playshed at the Ellis Kadoorie School.

Pingchiao Quarry.—The transport arrangements made with the new Contractor are proving satisfactory and there is now no shortage of material.

The No. 1 crusher was out of commission part of the month for repairs. Hand breaking is being resorted to, to a somewhat larger extent, some 200 people being employed for this purpose alone. By this means the deficiency due to the inaction of the large No. 3 crusher is being made good.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Cartloads*
Road sweepings collected	4,664
Used for raising land	433
Ashes collected	14
Water used for street watering	5,293,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of coolies employed was as follows:—

Coolies	2,494
Foremen	183
Mafoos	167
Artisans	383
Convicts	149

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,903 pieces
Machine-made	823 ,,

A large number of concrete ducts are being made for the Telephone Company.

Casual Ward.—There were 35 admissions during the month and 316 cubic feet of stone broken.

New Buildings.—

Summary of work done during October.

Description	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	306
Plans submitted for approval	53
Plans approved	43
Inspections by Inspectors	2,328
Boundary walls erected	6
Carpenter sheds erected	11
Repairs to buildings effected	80
New shop fronts inserted	34
Shop fronts, etc., painted	234
Alterations effected	28
Fences erected	24
Sign-boards erected	499
Drying Stage erected	1
Temporary cloth sunshade erected	1
Temporary mat sunshades erected	31
Dangerous notices issued	5
Summonses	0
Encroachment reported and rectified	1

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	5
First Intimation Notices issued	5

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	66
Boundary stone certificates issued	96
Consular lots surveyed	38
New Consular lots placed under taxation	13
Official plans prepared	29
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	113
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	66

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	10
Northern ,,	4
Eastern ,,	130
Western ,,	16

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for October.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
Oct. 1	5.53 p.m.	Central 6	Thibet			Bell			
3	9.50 p.m.	Central 3	Fokien & Ningpo	Small	Chinese	Bell	5 damaged	½ hour	False Alarm
6	11.30 p.m.	Central 3	Ningpo	,,	,,	Telephone		5 minutes	
10	9.17 a.m.	Eastern 1	Dixwell	,,	Foreign	Bell		15 minutes	
13	2.52 p.m.	Eastern 1	Yangtszepoo	,,	,,	Telephone		15 minutes	Laou Kung Mow Cotton Mill
22	11.45 a.m.	Western 7	Robinson			Telephone			A tar boiler on fire
24	5.27 p.m.	Central 6	Chekiang	Small	Chinese	Bell	1 destroyed & 5 damaged	1 hour	
24	6.06 p.m.	Eastern 1	Off Yuenfong	,,	,,	Bell	1 destroyed	1 hour	
25	7.20 p.m.	Northern 8	Kaifeng	,,	,,	Telephone		10 minutes	
28	5.32 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Szechuen	,,	,,	Bell	3 very slightly damaged	½ hour	

SUMMARY.—During October 10 calls to fires, or supposed fires, within the Settlement were received; the estimated damage being Tls. 4,200 as against Tls. 7,000 for the corresponding month of 1913. It may be interesting to note that the fire loss to the end of October (10 months) is Tls. 235,125 as against Tls. 659,220 for the same period last year.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Summary of General Municipal Rate, September Quarter.

Foreign.

	1914.		1913.		1912.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	685	2,211,740	685	2,160,066	686	2,261,919
Northern do.	1,076	905,773	1,076	896,450	1,073	877,316
Eastern do.	659	809,625	626	782,543	611	786,242
Western do.	889	1,061,929	866	1,040,237	839	1,004,220
Outside Settlement Limits	486	326,190	422	268,900	386	244,597
Total	3,795	5,315,257	3,675	5,148,196	3,595	5,174,294
Occupied by Foreigners	2,791	3,988,226	2,696	3,860,546	2,614	3,742,245
do. Chinese	775	987,802	868	1,023,494	844	988,395
Unoccupied	229	339,229	111	264,156	137	443,654
Total	3,795	5,315,257	3,675	5,148,196	3,595	5,174,294
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		59,483		60,595		58,314
Northern do.		23,969		25,057		24,395
Eastern do.		21,997		22,020		20,921
Western do.		26,447		27,911		27,225
Outside Settlement Limits		4,110		3,401		3,273
Total		136,006		138,984		134,128

Chinese.

	1914.		1913.		1912.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Renta Assessmlent.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,762	4,641,533	12,097	4,236,631	12,212	4,168,160
Northern do.	15,894	2,296,596	16,153	2,210,938	16,063	2,121,137
Eastern do.	13,994	1,072,124	13,711	1,023,386	13,435	967,354
Western do.	12,020	1,347,838	11,139	1,156,466	10,754	1,046,571
Outside Settlement Limits	1,095	92,810	1,054	85,866	1,113	91,742
Total	54,765	9,450,901	54,154	8,713,287	53,577	8,394,964
Occupied by Foreigners	1,694	356,518	1,532	341,796	1,451	327,400
do. Chinese	52,194	8,793,075	51,979	8,201,599	50,812	7,792,998
Unoccupied	877	301,308	643	169,892	1,314	274,566
Total	54,765	9,450,901	54,154	8,713,287	53,577	8,394,964
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		135,972		125,149		121,338
Northern do.		65,937		64,541		61,052
Eastern do.		31,309		29,730		27,451
Western do.		37,661		33,675		30,441
Outside Settlement Limits		1,327		1,178		1,312
Total		272,206		254,273		241,594

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有梯利承認全份或所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬係本局自有梯利承認全份或所有承攬事件由華文開列於下

三 擇人行事未定估價之後必准承攬價目是極低本局亦不承如有辦人須覓合同照該工程之後保用該承攬人到局之後以有本局公認之信及各項材料之實價目自添保付

四 所有承攬人各人須將該款項一併繳清本局方可發給收據

五 本局所有取閱說明清單若干份各人須付錢一元不得退還

六 後仍將該款錢一併收入本局帳內登錄

明所收之錢概不發還

面寫其承攬信內應加蓋火漆印封

二部局總辦處至江西路二等物料間上海十六鋪工部局辦公處

時之前以用信送來最善信送者

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
41.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	December 31.
42.	50 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
43.	2,200 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
44.	400 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
45.	5,000 „ „ Indigo Serge.	—	do.
46.	800 „ Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
47.	2,200 „ Cotton Lining.	—	do.
48.	75 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
49.	250 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair.	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before June 30, 1915.	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
228.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars	—	November 23.
229.	Erection of Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	November 14.
230.	Painting and whitening at the Central Fire Station	—	November 13.
231.	Painting at Police Hospital for Chinese	—	November 13.
232.	Erection of Sentry Tower and rebuilding of Boundary Wall at the Gaol	—	November 13.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.		
110.	990 yards Extra High Tension 6,600 Volt Cable	—	To be advertised about the end of November by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, from whom specifications may be obtained.
111.	62 tons Galvanised Angle, Flat and Channel Iron	—	
112.	20 Electric Cooking Ranges	—	
113.	89 miles Triple Braid Copper Wire and Cable	—	
114.	45 „ Hard Drawn Bare Copper Cable	—	
115.	14½ „ Vulcanised Wire and Cable	—	
117.	68 Motors	—	

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 226.

Painting Yangtszepoo Police Station.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 522
Ngan Zung Lee	478
Wong Chin Kee	460
Tuck Foong	450
*Lien Yung Kee	398

Tender No. 227.

Painting West Hongkew Police Station.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 373
Ngan Zung Lee	352
Tuck Foong	350
Wong Chin Kee	326
*Lien Yung Kee	300

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1914. No. 374

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2228.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Applications for admission to the Home or for nurses should be made to the Matron (Telephone 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are kept for charity cases who will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:

ORDINARY CASES.

First class, single room	Tls.	6 daily
First class, double room		4
Second class, in wards		2
Special first class room		8
Special nurse, if required, extra		4
Use of Operation Room.		
First class major operation		20
" minor "		10
Second class major "		10
" minor "		5
Use of Ambulance		2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m. daily.

MATERNITY CASES.

First class, upper floor*	Tls.	8 daily
First class, lower floor*		5
First class, upper floor†		5
Second class		3
Special nurse, if required, extra		4

Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m. daily.

*South aspect.
†North aspect.

OUTSIDE THE HOME.

For the entire services of a nurse	Tls.	4 daily
For maternity cases		5
Daily visits not exceeding one hour (not made to cases of infectious disease)		1

Those wishing to engage nurses beforehand for maternity cases may do so on payment, in advance, of a retaining fee of Tls. 25, in addition to the usual daily fee. This will ensure a nurse being kept available during the week before and the week after the expected date.

Nurses should be allowed not less than 8 hours off duty daily for sleep and out-door exercise.

Meals should not be provided for the nurse in the room occupied by the patient.

Board, lodging and washing should be provided for the nurse.

If possible 24 hours notice should be given to the nurse when her services are no longer required.

When a nurse is employed outside Shanghai the fee is Tls. 5 daily payable from the day of leaving to returning to Shanghai inclusive, together with travelling expenses.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Unless good isolation can be obtained at home it is better, both for the household in which an infectious case occurs and for the public, that the case go to the Isolation Hospital where every comfort and attention is provided with ample garden accommodation during convalescence.

First class, single room	Tls.	6 daily
Second class, in wards		2
Use of ambulance		2

Applications for admission should be made to the Matron at the Isolation Hospital (Telephone 3038).

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 20, 1913.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2284.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

THE services of the Police for private duties may be secured, upon application to the Captain-Superintendent, under the following Revised Tariff:—

Per day of 8 hours	
Foreign Mounted Sergeant or Constable	$50
Sikh Mounted Sergeant or Constable	15
Foreign Sergeant or Constable	16
Sikh " "	6
Chinese " "	3
Per month	
Sikh Sergeant or Constable	$45
Chinese " "	25

The Council reserves the right to refuse applications when the Public Service requires, or otherwise in its discretion.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 12, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2285.

MR. K. J. McEuen, Captain Superintendent of Police, resumes charge of the Police Force from this date.

During the absence of the undersigned on leave Mr. J. B. A. Mackinnon will act as Secretary to the Council.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 16, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Building Rules Commission held on Thursday, November 12, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. P. Peebles (*Acting Chairman*)
F. H. Crossley
W. H. Trenchard Davis
E. C. Emmett
S. J. Halse
C. H. Godfrey (*Municipal Engineer*)
M. W. Pett (*Chief Officer, Fire Brigade*)
G. H. Wright (*Legal Adviser*)

Absent: H. C. Gulland

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, November 13, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Chairman*)
A. Hide

Absent: C. E. Anton

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 18, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Messrs. C. E. Anton
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Pawnshops.

Correspondence on the subject of a reported endeavour to establish a system of licence for Pawnshops in the Settlement disproving statements which have been disseminated in the Chinese Press:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 12, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith for your information copy of an article which appeared in the "Shen-pao" of October 7, in which mention is made of a proposed system of licence for Pawnshops in the Foreign Settlement.

The Council has no information as to the truth of the statement contained therein that this matter has been the subject of discussion between the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs and yourself, and is in ignorance as to the particulars.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The article in question purports only to give the main features of a scheme for licensing Pawnshops in the Settlement, but a code of rules has been published in the "Shihpao" on August 26, with the title "Pawnbroking Trade Law," of which I have the honour also to enclose a translation, which appears to refer to the same or a similar project. These announcements taken together, furnish some evidence that a definite attempt is being made to introduce a permanent system of Chinese Government control over Pawnshops in the Foreign Settlement with a view to establishing a new source of revenue.

I have the honour to express the hope that you will explain to the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs that if any such scheme is intended, it cannot be permitted. The desire of the Chinese Authorities to exercise control over Pawnshops in the Settlement is not recent, it has been observable on more than one occassion in the past; and in the course of a communication to your predecessor in the year 1901, published on page 72 of the Annual Report for that year the Council had occasion to point out that "the only regulations compulsory upon pawnshop proprietors in the Settlement are those conditionally upon which they hold Municipal licence." The circumstances appear to show the advisability of once more bringing this fact to the notice of the Chinese Authorities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

T. RAASCHOU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark,
and Senior Consul.

Translation from the "Shihpao," August 26.

PAWN TRADE LAW.

1. The Pawn trade as so styled in this Law, denotes those who take articles in pawn, as a trade.

2. The capital of the Pawnbroking concern must not be less than $10,000.

3. A person wishing to engage in the Pawn trade must make a statement of the following points, and petition the District Magistrate to report, so that a report may be made by the Taoyin to the Provincial Governor, for approval and, for receipt of a licence

(*a*) Place of business.

(*b*) Capital of the business.

(*c*) Name of the person engaging in the business, his age, native place, place of residence, and previous occupation.

The above-mentioned licence will be transmitted by the Board of Finance, and issued by the Provincial Finance Office, after approval of (a), by the Provincial Governor, who shou'd notify and report to the Board of Agriculture and Commerce and the Board of Finance.

4. The licence cannot be sold, surrendered, or transferred.

5. A successor to a business of Pawnbroking must at the time of succession petition the District Magistract for report to the Taoyin who will notify the Governor, and the latter will direct the Provincial Finance Office to make a change in the licence.

6. When a Pawnbroker ceases business, he must petition the District Magistrate to report to the Taoyin, who will make a report to the Governor and the latter will notify the Board of Agriculture and the Board of Finance. In this event the Pawnbroker must return the licence to the Provincial Finance Office for cancellation.

7. The interest shall be according to the rate of interest at the time, but it may not exceed 3 per cent. per month and any local custom whereby at a definite time there is a special practice as to diminution or exemption from interest, it shall be followed.

8. The time-limit of foreclosure for articles in pawn shall be limited at least to one full year.

This time limit, if by any local custom be less than one year, shall be extended up to one year; and if more than one year then it shall remain in accordance with the custom or practice and may not be shortened. As to articles in pawn before the time-limit is completed, if the pledger has paid interest, then the extension shall be calculated from the number of months for which he has paid interest.

9. The Pawnbroker shall publish the following particulars at an easily visible point at his place of business:—

(*a*) The current rate of interest on pledges.

(*b*) The time limit for foreclosure upon articles pawned.

(*c*) The times for the conduct of business.

10. The Pawnbroker shall bear the responsibility for the article pawned and if there is damage he shall repay the total value of the article pawned, after deduction of interest. But in the event of the Act of God, civil disturbances, fire from neighbouring premises, military movements, or other force majeure and the like irresistible circumstances, the official concerned shall survey, examine and ascertain, and if there is no malicious intent or grave fault, he shall, taking the circumstances into consideration, exempt the Pawnbroker from the responsibility of compensation.

11. In points wherefor there is no definite provision in this law, action shall be taken in accordance with custom.

12. This law is put into force from the date of publication.

Extract from the "Shenpao," October 7.

PROPOSED CONTROL OF PAWNSHOPS IN THE SETTLEMENT.

In the Shanghai Settlement there are numerous pawnshops which take pledges on short time-limits at heavy interest and fleece the poor. The Authorities have frequently devised measures to restrain them, but so far without definite outcome. A mode of procedure has now been arranged between the President of the Board of Foreign Affairs, Sun Pao-chi and the Foreign Ministers. Directions for its enforcement have been given to Mr. Yang Tscheng, and he is discussing it with the Senior Consul. Its main features are:—

1. Investigation of the number of Pawnshops in the Settlement.

2. Pawnshops already established or about to be established must present a bond of alternative securities to be approved by the Police Station concerned; which shall report to the Consuls who will communicate with the Chinese authorities.

3. After taking out a license the licensee shall pay duty.

Shanghai, November 18, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 12th instant with enclosures I have the honour to inform you that the Consular Body has not received any communication from the Chinese Authorities in reference to the pawnshops in the Settlement, nor has the matter been discussed between the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs and myself.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Urga Road.—Acceptance has been authorised of the offer of Mr. Ting Juling to contribute Tls. 100 towards the cost of raising the Urga Road opposite Lot 451, and constructing a curb and channel with an ash footpath. At the same time the Council directs that the Urga Road be metalled throughout its length, the work to be taken in hand as soon as the existing authorised metalling programme is completed.

Loan of 1914.

Tenders aggregating Tls. 572,900 have been received in response to Notification No. 2283 and allotments to the amount required, Tls. 200,000 have been made, under the direction of the Finance Committee, as follows:—

Tls. 188000 at 102.30 less ½% brokerage.
12000 at 101.80 net.

Municipal Staff.

Volunteer Corps.—The following were promoted with effect from October 30:—

Quartermaster-Sergeant Taylor to be Sergeant-Major.

Staff Sergeant Rabone to be Quartermaster-Sergeant.

Public Works Department.—L. Spiegler was re-engaged as temporary Clerk-of-Works with effect from November 9.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, November 15, numbered 615.

On Sunday next, November 22, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Der Freischütz" Weber
2. Suite Cuthbert-Nunn
3. (*a*) Präludium Zärnefeld
   (*b*) Musette Sibelius
   (*c*) Valse triste „

---

4. (*a*) Quartett for Horns Mozart
   (*b*) Komarinskaja Glinka
5. Evening song for Strings and Harp Kienzl
6. Selection "Eugen Onegin" Tschaikowsky

Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 15, 1914.

	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	1	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	0	20
Plague.	0	1
Dysentery	1	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	145

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Parks Report for October.

Plants bedded out at—

Reserve Garden	42
Public Garden	1,172
Public Recreation Ground	1,910
Hongkew ,, ,,	150
Jessfield Park	700
Sinza Police Station	100
Bubbling Well Police Station	237
Gordon Road ,, ,,	60
Wayside Police Station	50
Yangtszepoo Police Station	65
Carter Road Police Quarters	21
Public School for Chinese	120
,, Boys	6
Hanbury School	53
Victoria Nursing Home	23

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	players	1,009
Tennis (122 courts)	,,	431
Base-ball	,,	313
Football	,,	328
Bowls	,,	78
Hockey	,,	22
Basket-ball	,,	5
Total number of players		2,186
,, ,, non-players		10,572
,, ,, visitors		12,758

No. of trees transplanted on roads	12
,, ,, pruned ,,	3,066
,, ,, staked ,,	9
,, ,, fastened ,,	135
,, ,, topdressed ,,	521
,, dead trees removed	137
,, tree borers destroyed	4,053
No. of young trees pruned in Nurseries	7,737
,, young trees transplanted	53
,, shrubs transplanted	4,197
,, seedlings transplanted	23,875
,, various cuttings inserted	3,080
Land dug	205 fong
Land hoed	4,097 ,,

Turf laid at—

Sinza Police Station	18 fong
Bubbling Well Police Station	7 ,,
Public School for Boys	91 ,,

D. MACGREGOR,
Supt. of Parks & Open Spaces.

Countersigned:

C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1914	1914 Number	1914 Amount	1914 Total from January 1.	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	16,547.40	646,621.63	—	20,020.79	660,220.41	—	78,274.57	656,604.54
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	565,000	—	74,014.65	482,903.09	—	82,070.93	489,631.27	—	83,318.64	480,210.21
Chinese	750,000	—	125,277.77	696,531.13	—	121,503.19	672,382.29	—	105,957.59	641,407.75
WHARFAGE DUES	210,000	—	—	150,806.75	—	—	159,333.51	—	—	145,251.45
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,800	59	4,160.00	17,278.00	57	4,035.00	16,455.00	58	3,889.00	15,771.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	88	4,400.00	19,034.07	101	4,950.01	19,383.42	94	4,666.67	19,125.02
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	20	124.50	559.50	25	156.00	657.00	22	138.00	573.00
Chinese Club	3,200	33	825.00	3,175.02	30	750.00	3,108.33	30	750.00	2,799.99
Chinese Lodging-house	11,500	195	1,565.00	10,020.00	374	2,897.00	10,664.00	352	2,068.00	7,757.00
Chinese wine-shop	29,000	883	7,095.34	29,103.84	867	7,028.00	28,292.50	791	6,297.00	25,836.00
Tea-shop	9,500	652	801.90	7,718.30	610	811.00	7,934.90	588	794.80	7,475.30
Foreign Theatre	4,700	16	482.00	4,761.00	19	392.00	3,954.00	19	446.00	3,582.00
Chinese Theatre	9,000	22	709.00	7,515.00	22	754.00	7,206.50	24	633.00	5,927.00
Pawn-shop	19,000	279	4,531.21	15,862.43	266	4,161.41	13,741.69	242	3,374.62	13,838.47
Opium-shop	86,000	593	9,854.00	103,108.00	490	7,732.50	69,108.50	397	5,835.00	55,757.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	910	447.83	4,457.56	860	501.88	4,559.72	765	430.72	4,353.50
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	63	89.84	917.23	60	88.32	876.50	60	88.32	896.95
Launch	2,300	288	492.99	2,275.30	254	446.19	2,096.91	234	424.50	2,134.97
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,882	435.91	4,168.68	2,091	470.18	3,880.82	1,896	329.98	3,107.62
Sampan	1,200	86	61.16	919.90	76	55.92	910.61	69	51.01	803.87
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 777 C. 665	2,958.49	12,963.79	P. 826 C. 676	3,254.09	13,551.48	P. 840 C. 673	3,166.44	13,652.76
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 545 C. 415	1,568.18	17,892.79	P. 647 C. 529	2,031.79	20,172.10	P. 639 C. 523	2,013.96	20,370.49
Motor Car	14,000	403	3,921.67	16,164.36	315	3,025.00	11,907.85	235	2,285.00	9,608.34
Cart	23,500	1,440	2,242.00	22,357.00	1,401	2,151.00	19,094.00	1,150	1,816.50	16,131.00
Private-owned Ricsha	45,000	4,779	10,200.25	43,743.90	4,948	10,821.59	44,191.92	4,794	10,617.26	42,258.40
Public Ricsha	150,000	8,953	12,746.33	125,338.58	7,817	11,066.67	127,399.36	9,364	13,853.71	121,348.34
Sedan-chair	400	14	29.86	235.52	15	33.07	323.74	54	121.77	766.44
Wheel-barrow	38,500	7,000	3,503 60	34,349.38	6,942	3,474.80	31,108.02	5,806	2,907.40	28,061.07
Firearms	2,400	3	450.00	2,100.00	5	600.00	2,400.00	5	750.00	4,050.00
Dog	1,800	75	53.39	1,690.08	80	58.91	1,695.65	59	43.53	1,342.65
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	48,350	4,893	6,383.99	48,824.41	3,875	3,853.63	34,175.27	3,524	3,466.36	33,360.24
Town Hall	750	—	130.00	800.00	—	—	430.00	—	—	430.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,660	—	227.50	1,799.40	—	161.00	2,011.77	—	245.00	1,789.00
Cad. Lot 168 C.	1,400	—	—	827.52	—	1,218 90	5,065.10	—	598.50	5,464.90
,, 171 C.	—	—	—	—	—	1,500.00	4,500.00	—	—	—
,, 979 N.	750	—	—	415.30	—	104.14	630.83	—	—	—
,, 1069 N.	—	—	—	—	—	238.17	1,735.12	—	611.86	1,752.84
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	4,840	—	560.00	6,121.77	—	618.33	5,444.81	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	500	—	24.63	495.06	—	14.24	349.49	—	.37	652.52
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	445.68	4,362.92	—	415.10	4,171.97	—	433.67	4,354.90
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	35,600	—	—	28,618.07	—	—	24,736 90	—	—	21,681.12
Electricity Department	30,255	—	—	22,691.25	—	—	19,886.25	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,872,205		297.361.07	2,601,527.53		303,464.75	2,553,379.51		340,698.75	2,425,287.66

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦工程概須全份交納

二 所有未定價目是否低本局亦自有權利

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓保其實

四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價悉以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明書若干份須付錢若干份此單內已載明

六 所有漆面寫明承攬工料等封固必加蓋火漆於信上三號十工部局二時之總辦送至何項工程應在西路二等物件之實承攬信仰該款一律退還二信來之前以處江項內登信後仍將該款一律退還

清單費最善用須知此次概免交說明

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	TAX OFFICE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Overseer of Taxes, 7a The Bund.		
1.	75 yards Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality	—	December 31.
2.	75 ,, Thin Blue Serge	—	do.
3.	30 ,, Thick ,,	—	do.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
41.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	Extended to January 21.
42.	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
43.	2,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
44.	400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
45.	5,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge.	—	do.
46.	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
47.	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining.	—	do.
48.	75 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
49.	250 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair.	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before June 30, 1915.	—	do.
50.	Supply of Firewood 120,000 to 130,000lb. per mensem during 1915.	—	December 14.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
228.	Supply of Mild Steel Bars	—	November 23.
229.	Erection of Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	Extended to November 19.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.		
110.	990 yards Extra High Tension 6,600 Volt Cable	—	To be advertised about the end of November by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, from whom specifications may be obtained.
111.	62 tons Galvanised Angle, Flat and Channel Iron	—	
112.	20 Electric Cooking Ranges	—	
113.	89 miles Triple Braid Copper Wire and Cable	—	
114.	45 ,, Hard Drawn Bare Copper Cable	—	
115.	14½ ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable	—	
117.	68 Motors	—	

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 219.

Erection of Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese.

Sun Nee Kee	Tls. 52,490
Kaung Yue Kee	46,500
Yue Chaug Tai	46,025
Sin Jin Kee	45,000
Young Foo	43,850
Joe Ming Kee	39,025
*Wong Kor Sung	38,850

Tender No. 230.

Painting and whitening at the Central Fire Station.

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 300
Joe Ming Kee	270
Lien Yung Kee	252
Ngan Zung Lee	225
*Sing Kee	169

Tender No. 231.

Painting at Police Hospital for Chinese.

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 479
Joe Ming Kee	426
Lien Yung Kee	416
Sing Kee	396
*Wong Chin Kee	338

Tender No. 232.

Erection of Sentry Tower and rebuilding of Boundary Wall at the Gaol.

Zi Ts Ling	Tls. 1,800
Yoong Foo	850
*Joe Ming Kee	736

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1914. No. 375

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2286.

(*Translation*)

CERTAIN persons have been detected falsely representing themselves as employes of the Council, of the Health Office, and of the Electricity Department and thus fraudulently obtaining payments from Chinese residents. It is hereby notified that the following Chinese employes, and no others, are authorised to collect money from residents for the purposes hereunder set forth:—

1. Chinese collectors from the Council's Tax Office in uniform, unaccompanied by a Foreign collector, five in number: all bearing proper certificates issued by the Overseer of Taxes authorising them to make specific collections as follows:—

(*a*) Boat licence fees, three men.

(*b*) Fees for Council's Public Works Department permits, one man.

(*c*) Tea shop licence fees according to tally of the tables by a Foreign collector, one man.

2. Chinese Collectors of accounts for Electricity unaccompanied by a Foreign Collector all bearing proper certificates authorising them to collect accounts, and the relative receipts. The accounts are sent to the consumer separately. The consumer should note that the receipts which these collectors give on payment tally with the accounts in the consumer's possession.

3. Chinese in the capacity of shroffs who invariably accompany Foreign Collectors.

No other Chinese employes are engaged in collecting any taxes, rates or dues whatsoever.

Chinese residents, shop-keepers, and others are accordingly requested uniformly to take note that no payments should be made to any other Municipal Employes except those above mentioned. The employes of the Health Office, whose work takes them inside houses are coolies engaged in rat and mosquito destruction: they are provided with badges stamped and signed by the Health Officer. Disinfection is never carried out by Chinese except in the presence of a responsible foreigner: disinfection is never undertaken without previous official notification: and this work is performed gratis. No gratuities should be given, nor any payments made to any employes engaged therein.

No gratuities should be given to any employe in the Council's service. Any person attempting to extort money on false pretences should immediately be handed over to the Police.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, November 26, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Building Rules Commission held on Thursday, November 19, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
F. H. Crossley
W. H. Trenchard Davis
E. C. Emmett
S. J. Halse
C. H. Godfrey (*Municipal Engineer*)
P. Peebles
M. W. Pett (*Chief Officer, Fire Brigade*)
G. H. Wright (*Legal Adviser*)

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Friday, November 20, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield (*Chairman*)
„ A. J. Walker
Mrs. Bondfield
„ Hodges
„ Merriman

Absent:

Mrs. Walker
Rev. C. J. F. Symons
Mr. H. Hanbury
„ A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Monday, November 23, 1914, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Messrs. C. E. Anton
C. G. S. Mackie
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, November 23, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 25, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Mr. A. S. P. White-Copper

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Dr. J. E. Hultman, Consul-General for Sweden, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on November 23.

Volunteer Corps.

"*B*" *Company.*—Six months' leave is granted to Captain J. D. Gordon from December 15.

Police Force.

With respect to an application by Captain E. I. M. Barrett for leave of absence to volunteer for war service, the Council has decided that the exigencies of the Force for the time being, necessitate the retention of his services in the Settlement.

Municipal Properties.

Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese.—With reference to the correspondence with Mr. Nieh Chih-kuei on this subject contained in the Gazette of January 22, 1914, the following further letters refer to the completion of the School site, and of the Kinchow Road adjoining:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 10, 1914.

SIR,—With regard to the site which you are donating for the new Chinese school, the Council has succeeded in acquiring a piece of land on the west of the school measuring Mow 2.517 for the sum of Tls. 2,074. This lot, of which I enclose a plan, consists of the thin strip required to complete the site, the whole of the road which is to run on the east frontage, and a 10-ft. strip of land on the other side of the road. It will be a great advantage to own this last strip so as to prevent objectionable buildings from being put up opposite the school. The Council trusts therefore that you will approve the purchase and that you will consent to pay for the land as part of your donation.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

CHICHEH NIEH, Esq.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Shanghai, November 13, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 10th instant and in confirmation of our conversation of yesterday, with reference to the securing of land for the whole of the road running west of school and the two strips, one to complete the school site and the other on the west of the road, I beg to say that I am willing and prepared to pay half of the sum Tls. 2,074 the price for the whole lot, and wish the Council to pay the other half, and hope this will meet the approval of the Council.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CHICHEH NIEH.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 20, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 13 communicating your willingness to contribute half of the cost of a piece of land on the west of the Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese, measuring Mow 2.517, and in reply to express to you the Council's appreciative thanks for this addition to your donation. Your additional contribution will thus amount to Tls. 1,037.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

CHICHEH NIEH, Esq.

Public Lighting.

Chaoufoong Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer it has been decided to improve the lighting of this road by the erection of two new 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps, with alteration in position of two existing lamps, one of which will be placed upon a long arm bracket. The additional cost involved is Tls. 54 per annum.

Electricity Committee.

The resignation of Mr. C. R. Burkill of his seat on this Committee, owing to his forthcoming departure from Shanghai, is received and recorded with regret.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—3rd Class Sergeant W. D. McGillivray was promoted to be 2nd Class Sergeant with effect from September 1.

Health Department.—The service of Nurse M. L. Barclay, Matron, Mokanshan Sanatorium, will terminate on November 30.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. Cazier was appointed temporarily as Surveying Assistant with effect from November 17.

The following were appointed temporarily as Assistant Inspectors with effect from November 21 :—

J. Malcolm
R. Matthews
C. S. Rumkin

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. J. Brooks was appointed Shift Engineer with effect from November 13.

The probationary service of Mr. P. F. Sullivan, Clerical Assistant, terminated on November 12.

Public School for Chinese.—Messrs. A. F. T. Holland and H. E. Jones were appointed Assistant Masters in the Educational Department with effect from November 22.

Voluntary War Service.—Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster E. C. Fry, Volunteer Corps, has volunteered for military service.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, November 22, numbered 753.

On Sunday next, November 29, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Hymn and March from "Aida" — Verdi
2. Serenade Lyrique — Elgar
3. Welsh Rhapsody — German

---

4. Andante from the Fifth Symphony — Tschaikowsky
5. Two pieces for 'Cello and Harp
   (*a*) Le Reve — Goltermann
   (*b*) La Cinquantaine — Gabriel-Marie
   Messrs Brandt and Morscher
6. Selection from "Hansel and Gretel" — Humperdinck

Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 22, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	1	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	2	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis.	0	21
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	3	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	148

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
914	North Szechuen	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	addition to Club
137	East Seward & Arthur	J. T. Takaki	1 Cinematograph Theatre
5650 5652	Gordon	Chinese	additions to house
3548	Markham	do.	additions to house
805	Tatung & West Soochow	China Engineering Co.	1 Office & shed
			Chinese
332	Fokien & Ninpoo	Hanson, McNeill & Jones	1 house
607	Kwangse	G. C. Wingrove	3 houses
667	Kwangse, Swatow & Yunnan	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	84 houses & 2 gatehouses
E of 93	Haining	Chinese	2 houses
W of 825	East Yalu	do.	3 houses
E of 460	Urga	do.	12 houses
S of 1738	Avenue Edouard VII	do.	7 houses
S of 4709	Macao	do.	31 houses
S of 5590	Tonquin	do.	9 houses & 1 bridge
W of 2304	Weihaiwei	do.	1 house

Mixed Court Report for October.

Foreign Civil Cases.—The local Chinese Authorities have again adopted an obstructive attitude in regard to the service of summonses in Civil Cases where the Plaintiffs are Foreigners and the Defendants reside outside the Settlement. The reason given for this action is that the Mixed Court has refused to give assistance to the City Authorities in several cases where extradition from the Settlement was sought.

The last time an impasse occurred in respect of this matter the Chinese Authorities claimed the right to try all cases against persons residing in Chinese Territory whether the Plaintiffs were Foreigners or Chinese. They have, however, since withdrawn from this untenable position so far as Foreigners are concerned and until recently the work of the Court has proceeded smoothly and unhindered by such obstruction as is now being experienced.

A meeting between the Mixed Court and the local Chinese Authorities will shortly take place when it is hoped the difficulties will be surmounted.

Chinese Civil Cases—The number of cases awaiting a first hearing at the end of the month has increased from 180 in September to 214 in October, the highest number yet reached. This is partly accounted for by a decrease of 27 in the number of cases which have been brought to a conclusion during the month.

After two months' working of the Court with only two Assessors it must be admitted that the number is insufficient to cope with the volume of

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

work to be performed. It is to be hoped, therefore, that a third Assessor will be appointed in the near future to take the place of Mr. Klimanek whose death in the fighting around Tsingtao has to be recorded with deep regret on the part of all who came in contact with him in his work at the Court.

House of Detention.—The number of civil defendants under detention has increased by ten during the past month; the increase is due to a certain extent to the curtailment in the work of the Chinese Civil Court noted above.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned,

K. J. MCEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	6
Allowing Children in Brothels	3
Assault	34
Attempted suicide	10
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidation	4
Kidnapping	1
Malicious Prosecution	2
Murder	3
Wounding	3
False imprisonment	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	13
Cruelty to Animals	8
Embezzlement	3
Extortion	3
False Pretences	9
Fraud	9
House-breaking	3
Larceny	304
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	6
Robbery	11
Unlawful possession	29
Godown breaking	4
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	31
Carts	31
Clubs	5
Dairy	1
Dogs	9
Foodshops	37
Laundries	4
Livery Stables	5
Lodging Houses	8
Motor Cars	8
Opium Shops	11
Pawnshops	2
Public Ricshas	1,587
Tea Shops	11
Wheel-barrows	126
Wine Shops	5
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Buildings	10
Fireworks	4
House Refuse	171
Illegal Arrest	1
Indecent Advertisement	1
Lotteries	2
Nuisances	737
Prostitutes	26
Straw	2
Traffic	60
Bribery	3
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Fighting and creating a disturbance	127
Gambling	25
Loitering with intent	17
Obstructing the Police	5
Returning after expulsion	16
Trafficking in Women or Children	14
Vagrancy	10
Gaolbreaking	1
Trademarks, infringement of	3
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—	42
TOTAL	3,632

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bails Forfeited	2,588
Cases Withdrawn	2
Cautioned	25
Compensation	4
Dismissed	117
Expulsion	2
Fined	418
Handed to Parents or Guardians	16
Imprisonment	359
Imprisonment and Expulsion	53
Reformatory	7
Released on Security	1
Sent to City Authorities	10
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	14
Sent to Door of Hope	6
Sent to Local Guilds	5
Various	5
TOTAL	3,632

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On October 1	54
Received	79
Released	61
On October 31	72

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	108
Summonses Served	120
Warrants Issued	32
Warrants Executed	9

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	19
,, executed	3
Summonses issued	29
,, served	17
,, withdrawn	2
Persons apprehended on Warrants	3
,, summoned	20
Sealing orders issued	65
,, ,, executed	10
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	40
,, ,, withdrawn	10
,, ,, pending	5
Reopening orders executed	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	89
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	80
,, heard	100
,, in course of hearing	35
,, concluded	68
,, awaiting first hearing on Oct. 31	214
Summonses issued	100
,, served	85
,, withdrawn	3
Warrants issued	43
,, executed	18
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	19
,, summoned	99
,, failed to appear on first summons	58
Sealing orders issued	24
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	17
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Reopening orders executed	2

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On October 1	103
Received	54
Released	44
On October 31	113

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Carl Gunther	American	Che Sze-tah and others	$4,000.00	Case pending
Italo-Chinese Trading Co.	Italian	Van Zu-hsuan	Tls. 5,000 and interest	Case pending
Austrian Export & Import Co.	British	Tieh Yue Piece Goods Hong	Tls. 44,580.00	Case pending
W. Little & Co.	do.	Yuen Woo Hong	£314-15-0	Case pending
C. R. Holcomb	American	Wong Tsung-hai	Tls. 50.00	For plaintiff Tls. 50.00
C. R. Holcomb	do.	Dzung Kung-sing	Tls. 100.00	For plaintiff Tls. 100 and $25
Davies & Brooke	British	Woo Ching-fu	Land dispute	For plaintiff
Carlowitz & Co.	German	Dong Kong-hong	Tls. 14,535.25	For plaintiff Tls. 14,535.25
S. Watanabe	Japanese	Yau Ming-sung Tseu Chi-hsun	Tls. 8,889.45	Case pending
S. Awozawa	do.	Yau Ming-sung Tseu Chi-hsun	Tls. 20,381.56	Case pending
S. Nakamura	do.	Yau Ming-sung Tseu Chi-hsun	Tls. 1,230.94	Case pending
Honigsberg & Co.	American	Woo Kyung	Tls. 150.00	For plaintiff Tls. 150.00
Siemssen & Co.	German	Chi Shun Rice Mill	Tls. 500.00	Case pending
J. Kleffel	do.	Nicholas Tsu	Tls. 500.00	Case pending
L. Amidani	Italian	Doo Kwei-foo	Tls. 5,538.84	For plaintiff Tls. 5,538.84
Gunst & Goertz	German	Tsiang Wo-ching and others	Tls. 1,471.60	Case pending
A. Ettinger & E. Josefi	do.	Wo Vung-ming and others	$497.44	Case pending
Kirchner & Boger	do.	Yah Woo Zung	Tls. 10,622.81	Case pending
Various Foreign Firms		Yue Foong-hong	Tls. 47,932.00	Mr. Wang Soong-dau appointed by the Court to examine the accounts, etc., of the Yue Foong Hong.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利
二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付
三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信薄或由挂號信送來最善此次概免突說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	TAX OFFICE. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Overseer of Taxes, 7a The Bund.		
1.	75 yards Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality	—	December 31.
2.	75 ,, Thin Blue Serge	—	do.
3.	30 ,, Thick ,,	—	do.
	POLICE FORCE. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
41.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	Extended to January 21.
42.	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
43.	2,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
44.	400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
45.	5,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge.	—	do.
46.	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
47.	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining.	—	do.
48.	75 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
49.	250 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair.	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before June 30, 1915.	—	do.
50.	Supply of Firewood 120,000 to 130,000lb. per mensem during 1915.	—	December 14.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
225.	Supply of dredged mud for filling in Defence Creek	—	December 15.
233.	One new or second-hand motor car suitable for Departmental use	—	December 3.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 229.

Erection of Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Zao Mow Kee	Tls. 79,500
Kaung Yuen Kee	74,000
Chang Yeh Zung	69,980
Lien Yung Kee	69,800
Sun Nee Kee	66,800
Sin Jin Kee	63,950
Yue Chaug Tai	55,760
Wong Kor Sung	53,580
Young Foo	52,070
*Joe Ming Kee	51,270

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette.

Vol. VII. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1914. No. 376

VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at Meetings of Ratepayers, revised and corrected in accordance with Article XIX of the Land Regulations.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Name	Representative
Aaron, J	
Abbass, S H	
Abe, M	
Abeles, Mrs A	
Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co	A Ebrahim
Abraham, D E J, Bonas, B P & Ivy, Dr R S	D E J Abraham
Abraham, A E	
Abraham, D E J	
Abramovitch, D	
Ackermann, Miss F	
Adair, N	F J Raven
Adair, T	
Adler, E	
Afshar & Co, A R	A R Afshar
Agassiz, A R	
Aglen, F A	F S Unwin
Ahlberg, C	
Akawa, T	
Algar, A E	
Algar & Beesley	A E Algar
Allan, A S	
Allanson, W	
Allanson, Mrs E R	
Allen, Mrs Y J	
Allen & Hanburys, Ld	H B Reddich
Alliston, Mrs M	
Almeida, A J d'	
Almeida, F J d'	
Alves, J A S	
Ambrose, J	
American Asiatic Trading Co	T C White
American Bible Society	Dr J R Hykes
American Chinese Co	F W Sutterle
American Shoe Co	R Weil
American Trading Co	P L Byrne
Amidani, L	
Anderson, H	
Anderson, M B	
Andersen, Meyer & Co	V Meyer
Anderson, A L	
Anderson, F	E C Pearce
Anderson, J O	
Anderson & Co, Robt	E White
Andrews, von Fischerz & George Ld	B von Fischerz
Anglo-Chinese College	Rev J A G Shipley
Anglo-Chinese School	L J Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co Ld	A W Burkill
Anton, C E	
Antoncich, L	
Antwerp Industrial and Commercial Co	V Blockhuys
Aquarius Co, The	E F Bateman
Armistead, Capt F C	
Arnaud-Coste and Dent, R V	R V Dent
Arnhold, C H	
Arnhold, H E	
Arnhold, Karberg & Co	H E Arnhold
Artelt, Capt W	
Arthur, Mrs M	
Arthur & Co Ld	R Benson
Artindale, R H	L Midwood
Arts & Crafts Ld	A L Tayler
Ashley, Miss M	
Ashmead, H	
Asiatic Film Co	T H Suffert
Asiatic Petroleum Co Ld	R van der Woude
Astor House Hotel Co Ld	V Meyer
Asylum for the Chinese Blind Poor	Rev C J F Symons
Atkinson, B (estate)	
Atkinson, B and Dallas, A	A Dallas
Atkinson & Dallas Ld	R M Saker
Au Chic Parisienne	Mrs C H Magy
Au Petit Louvre	Mrs C Jecke
Austrian Export & Import Co Ld	W O Moebius
Austro-Belgian Trading Co	C Jedlicka
Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General	Dr K Bernauer
Austrian Lloyd Steam Navigation Co	W Pucher
Awoki, Dr T	
Ayscough, F	
Ayscough, Mrs F W	
Azadian, J	
Azadian, L	
Baba, Y O	
Babcock & Wilcox Ld	P Hutchison
Baby Home Committee	Mrs G M Wheelock
Bacha & Co, M	M Bacha
Baddeley, Capt H	
Badeker, C	
Bahr, A W	Vizenzinovitch, V
Baines, Capt A	
Bakels & Co	P Bakels
Baldwin, C C	
Bandow, J	
Bank of Taiwan Ld	M Esaki
Banque Belge pour l'Etrangere	W A Hohn
Banque de l'Indo Chine	L Ardain
Banque d'Outremer	J O'Neill
Barchet, Mrs M E	
Barcus, Rev O F	
Barff, C S	
Barff, F W	
Barham, W H	
Barkley Co, The	S A Somekh
Barlow & Co	A D Bell
Barnes, J O	
Barradas, A F de L	
Barry, G R	
Bascom, F C	
Bassett, R	
Bassett, T (estate)	R Bassett
Bassi, Dr B	
Bauld, J E	
Baur, W H	
Bayer & Co	E Frey
Bayes-Davy, S	
Beck, I	
Beesley & Bray	P M Beesely
Begg, T D	
Beikwa & Co	U Beikwa
Belgian Consulate-General	A Houyet
Bell, A D	
Bell, D W	
Bell, E	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Bell, E, J A, & J G E	Bell
Benjamin, M	
Benjamin, S S	
Benjamin & Potts	S S Benjamin
Benn, G A	
Bennie, Dalgliesh & Simpson	R M E Dalgliesh
Benson, R	
Bentley, J D	
Bentley, Rev W P	H P Shaw
Beretta, D	
Berg, A	
Berghaeger, H	
Berkswitz, Mrs G	
Bernauer, Dr K	
Berry, F J	
Berthet, A A	
Berthet, J A	
Bevis, Mrs G H	A G Stephen
Beytagh, L M F	
Bianchi, C	
Bichard, Capt W F	
Bichayn, P	
Bickerton, Mrs T L	
Biddle, C A	
Bielfeld & Co Alex	R H Elias
Billinghurst, Dr W B	
Bird, Mrs C S	D McNeill
Birt, Dr E	
Bierwith, Mrs J C	
Bisset, F & L	C W Ure
Bisset, Mrs I	C W Ure
Bisset & Co, J P	C W Ure
Black, J H	
Black, S	
Blake & Sons, F A	A Ross
Blechynden, A L	
Blechynden, J	
Blix, C	
Bloch, Mrs	
Blockhuys, V	
Blumenstock, Dr	
Bohler Bros & Co Ld	C Blix
Bohl, C	
Boissezon, C	
Bollard, J (estate)	J Seymour
Bondfield, Rev G H	
Bornemann & Co	F R Stalmann
Bornemann, F	R Stalmann
Bourne, F S A	
Bowker, Capt G H	
Bowern, T W	
Box, E & Poate, W H	Rev E Box
Boyer, Mazet & Co	C Fritzsche
Boyes, G M	
Boyd, Capt F	
Bracco & Co, C	C Bracco
Bradford Dyers' Association Ld	W N C Allen
Bradley & Co, Ld	G A Richardson
Brand Brothers & Co	G U Robins
Brand, Mrs A S	
Brandt, W R	
Brandt, W	
Brandt & Rodgers	W Brandt
Bredon, Sir Robert KCMG	W M Dowdall
Breiding & Son	R Stalmann
Bremer, Mrs F	
Bremner, A S	
Bremner & Pearce	E C Pearce
Bremner, Anderson & Bellewes	E Wheeley
Breuer, H W	
Brewer & Co Ld	E Page
Brewer, J	
Britsh-American Tiobacco Co	L Andersen
British Consul-General	Sir E D H Fraser K.C.M.G.
British & Foreign Bible Society	Rev G H Bondfield
British Post Office	J C Kaye
British Supreme Court	Sir H W de Sausmarez
British Supreme Court Assistant Judge	F S A Bourne
British Vice-Consul	O R Coales
Broadway Drapery Stores	F D Allen
Brockman, F S	
Brodie, N C	
Brook, E	
Brooke-Smith, A	
Browett, H	
Browett & Ellis	H Browett
Brown, Mrs B H	
Brown, Mrs J H	
Brown R C	C E Anton
Brown, W J	
Brunner, Mond & Co Ld	E S Little
Bryan, Rev R T	
Bryant, N E	
Bryant & Ryde	C H Ryde
Buchanan, J (estate)	C W Ure
Buchheister & Co	C Stepharius
Bull, M	
Bulloch, A	
Bullock, T L	L Midwood
Burchardi, F A	
Burge, Dr F J	A G Stephen
Burgess, J E	
Burin & Co	J Maishima
Burkhardt, L R	
Burkill, A R (estate)	A W Burkill
Burkill, A W	
Burkill, C C L	A W Burkill
Burkill, C R	
Burkill, Mrs K	A W Burkill
Burkill, A R A W and C R	A W Burkill
Burkill, C R & A W	A W Burkill
Burkill & Sons, A R	A W Burkill
Burlington Hotel	J A W Loureiro
Burrows, E	
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co	R G H Cole
Burton, F D	
Butterfield & Swire	E F Mackay
Butland, G	
Buyers, W B	H W Pilcher
Byrne, E T	
Byrne, P L	
Calavitis & Co G	G Calavitis
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.	E F Bateman
Calder, Marshall Co & Ld	R C Marshall
Campbell, H E	
Campbell, R M (estate)	E C Pearce
Campbell & Co Alex	R E Wilson
Campbell, Mrs R M	
Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Co	A R Owen
Canning, L E	
Canning, N E O P (estate)	Mrs S Canning
Canning, Mrs S	
Cantorovitch & Co	I Cantorovitch
Cantorovitch, I	
Cappock, G L	
Cardwell, Rev J E	
Carlowitz & Co	B Rosenbaum
Carmichael, W V	
Carnagham, J G	
Carneiro, J L	
Carneiro, R P	
Carree, C A	
Carter, Miss M E	R M E Dalgliesh
Cassella-Shanghai	T M P Hermanns
Castrillo, Pere G	
Catholic Home for the Aged	Pere V Mouly
Caulton, G	
Cavadia & Co T P	T P Cavadia
Cavanagh, Mrs B	
Cawasjee, Pallanjee & Co	B C Sethna
Central & N C Godowns & Press Packing Co Ld	B Rosenbaum
Central Garage Co The	G V Williams
Central Stores Ld	B A Clarke
Chamber of Commerce	L E Canning
Chambers, P A H	
Charity Organization Committee	E I Ezra
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China	W S Livingstone
Chaumont, M	
Chauvin, F	
Cheetham, W B	
Chefoo Lace & Silk Depot	T Hueber
Chester, R	
Chill, L A	
China Export, Import & Bank Co	J Grodtmann
China Fire Insurance Co Ld	C G S Mackie
China Flour Mill Co Ld	M Fujise
China Hide & Skin Export Co.	O Hoerler
China Import & Export Lumber Co Ld	C L Seitz
China & Japan Trading Co Ld	F A Fairchild
China & Java Export Co	L Jacob
China Land & Building Co Ld	H M Cumine
China Land & Finance Co Ld	J K Tweed
China Mutual Life Insurance Co Ld	S B Neill
China Press	T F Millard
China Pharmaceutical Supply Co	C M Berthel
China Realty Co, Ld	F J Raven
China Silk & Agency Co Ld	C E Lintilhac
China United Assurance Society Ld	A J Hughes
Chinese Hospital Trustees	A Hide
Chinese Polytechnic Institution	J Frost
Chiyo	
Chollot, J J	
Christian Literature Society of China	Dr T Richard

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Chinese Post Office	C Rousse
Chinese Tract Society	Rev J E Cardwell
Christensen, J H M	
Christie & Johnson	G A Johnson
Church House	Rev A J Walker
Church of Sacred Heart of Jesus	Pere V Mouly
Clark, E E & Teesdale, J H	J H Teesdale
Clark, S J W	W A C Platt
Clarke, B A	
Clear, A C	
Club Concordia	C Stepharius
Club Uniao	R C de Souza
Cochran, M	
Cochrane, J	
Cock, T	
Coghlan, H H	
Collaco, J R	
College of St Francis Xavier	Rev Bro Nazianze
Collins & Co	C H Rutherford
Commercial Bank of China	H C Marshall
Commercial Union Assurance Co Ld	W H Trenchard Davis
Commissioner of Customs	F S Unwin
Compagnie de Jesus	Père F Maumus
Compton, J S	
Compton, Misses A C & A S	L Midwood
Concari & Mutto	L Concari
Connell Brothers Co	A C Boughton
Cooke, J E	
Cook & Son, Thomas	E G B Lover
Cooke, D H	
Cooper, Mrs M A	D McNeill
Cooper, MC&MA	D McNeill
Cooper, E Q	
Cooper, J (estate)	D McNeill
Cornfoot, E J	
Costa, F A M da	
Couling, S	
Country Club	F S A Bourne
Coutts, G D	
Cowie, G J W (estate)	D McNeill
Cowie, Mrs E	D McNeill
Cowie, Prendergast & Cowie	D McNeill
Cox, Dr S M	
Craig, H J	
Craig, Miss E	
Crane, C E	
Crawford, D W	
Credit Foncier d' Extreme Orient	H Bourboulon
Crighton, A C	
Croad, A (estate)	A Hide
Crofton, Rev A P	
Cromarty, J	
Crombie, H	
Crossley, F H	
Cucherousset, H	
Cumine, H M	
Cumine, Mrs W	
Cumine, J P	D McNeill
Curtis, Mrs	
Cushny, A (estate)	L Midwood
Cushny, C	L Midwood
Cushny, F	L Midwood
Customs' Club	F S Unwin
Customs Outdoor Staff Quarters	F S Unwin
Cutforth, E	
Daibutsu & Co	Y Konishi
Daishin Co The	C Hada
Dallas, A	
Dallas, F	
Dallas, G	
Dallas, R	
Damri, Mrs R	
Daniels, G	
Darwent, Rev C E	
Dastoor & Co F R	F R Dastoor
David, A J	E David
David, D J	
David, D M	
David & Co	D M David
David & Co S J	E David
David, S S	
Davies & Brooke	C G Davies
Davies, C G	
Davies, J	
Davies, J B	
Davies & Thomas	C G Davies
Davis, J	
Davis, Rev D H	
Davis, R W	
Davis & Seaman, Mesdames	J N Jameson
Dawe, J J	
Day, Dr E	
Deanery, The	Rev A J Walker
Dederichs, Mrs T	
Deeks, S J	
Deichen, E	
Delbanco, E	
Delbourgo, J	
Demay, J	
Denegri, E	
Denegri, M	
Denegri, Mrs N M	
Denham, J E	
Denham & Rose	J E Denham
Denniston & Sullivan and International Cycle Co	J J Gilmore
Dent, Sir Alfred, KCMG	E Wheeley
Dent & Co, Alfred	E Wheeley
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	H Figge
Dewar, Capt J	
Dhurmsey, K M	N Rajabally
Dick, D C	
Dickson, Dr W G	C E Anton
Dickson, W	C E Anton
Diederichsen & Co H	P Moeller
Dieden & Co, B	H Stromwall
Dietz, G	
Dimitrieff, K I	
Diniz, A M	
Diniz, A F	
Ditmar, Brunner Bros Ld, R	J Boch
Dixon & Co, H C	L Walker
Dixon, Mrs L	
Dixwell, G B	C W Wrightson
Dodwell & Co Ld	H A J Macray
Dolgorouckoff, I	
Dollar & Co, The Robert	E K Howe
Dommisse, E	
Donohoe, Dr S T	
Douglas, J	
Douglas, J C E	
Dowdall, C (estate)	D McNeill
Dowdall, W M	
Dowdall, C and Hanson, J C	D McNeill
Dowdall, Hanson and McNeill	D McNeill
Dowdall and Moorhead	W M Dowdall
Dowson, Capt M	
Drachenfels, A	
Drakeford, T G	
Drew, E B	G A Johnson
Dreysse, R	
Drummond, W V	
Drummond and Holborow	A C Holborow
Drummond and White-Cooper	W V Drummond
Drummond, White-Cooper&Phillips	W V Drummond
Dudgeon, C J Ilbert, C A and Platt, W A C	E C Pearce
Dudgeon, Sir Charles, Kt	E C Pearce
Dudgeon, C J and Anderson, F	E C Pearce
Dudgeon, C J and Morriss, H	H Lester
Duer, Yeend	L Midwood
Duncan, A R	
Dunkel, W	
Dunlap, Dr A M	
Dunlop Rubber Co Ld	F S Gibbings
Dunn, W	W Campbell
Dunning, E H	
Dupre & Engel	L W Dupre
Dutton, W	
Dyce & Co	E J Cornfoot
Dyer, E S, B M, & W S	L Midwood
Dyer, J C	
Dyer, Mrs L	
East Asiatic Co Ld	P N Forum
Eastern Extension Telegraph Co	W Bullard
Eastern Trading Co Ld	P W Pate
Eckhart, C	
Ecole Normales des Mission Kiangnan	Pere V Mouly
Edblad, H	
Ede, C M	C M G Burnie
Ehlers & Co, A	T Meyer
Ehrhardt, F	
Eickhoff & Co	E W Eickhoff
Elias, J R	
Elias, R H	
Ellert, Keble and Ellert	D McNeill
Ellis and Hays	J Hays
Ellis, F	
Ellis, W	D E J Abraham
Emanuel, A	
Emens, W S	
Emens & Co W S	W S Emens
Emmett, E C	
Encarnacao, L	
Encarnacao, E E	
Encarnacao, L J d'	
Endicott, L C	W A C Platt
Endicott, L B and H C	W A C Platt
Engel, M M	
Evans, A M A	
Evans, Edward	
Evans, Mrs M A	
Evans & Sons, Ld	E E Evans
Evans & Ambrose	A M A Evans
Everall, Mr E	A G Stephen
Ewart, G	
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co Ld	C E Anton
Ewo Silk Filature	C E Anton
Ewo Stables	C E Anton

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Ewo Yuen Press Packing Co	C E Anton
Express Cigarette Co	M Stefanis
Ezra, E	
Ezra, E I	
Ezra, E J	
Ezra, Ellis I	
Ezra, F	
Ezra, I (estate)	D E J Abraham
Ezra, J	
Ezra & Co, Ed	E I Ezra
Ezra, Mrs R F	
Fairchild, F A	
Farbridge, R C	
Fearon, Daniel & Co	C W Wrightson
Fearon, Mrs J S	
Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs A C	
Featherstonhaugh, W S	
Fenwick, P	
Ferguson, J	
Ferrier, F	
Ferris, F F	
Fessenden, S	
Fiedler, C	
Figge, H	
Figueriedo, H A de	
Figueiredo, Mrs H C V de	
Finch, G	
Finocchiaro, G	
Firth & Sons, Ld Thos	W F Newman
Fischer & Co, O	O Fischer
Fischer, Mrs A E	
Fleming, D	
Fleming & Davies	W S Fleming
Fleming, W S	
Fletcher, H L	
Flood, J (estate)	Mrs J Flood
Flood, Mrs J	
Fobes, A S	
Fobes & Co	A S Fobes
Ford, Mrs M	
Ford, C	L Midwood
Ford, Miss E M St Clair	
Forrest, T S	
Forum, P N	
Foster, McClellan Co, The	H E Gibson
Fowler, Mrs	
Fowler, J A	
Fowler, Mrs M A	
Fowler, P	
Frankau & Co Ld A	E Wellmann
Fraser, Sir E D H KCMG	
Frazar & Co	J H McMichael
Frazier, Capt W	
Fredericks, J A	
Fresson, Dr H	
Frey, E	
Frietag, M	
Frischling, F C	
Fuhlers, B H	
Fuhrmeister & Co	A Hartmann
Fuji & Co	K Kishida
Fujimoto	
Fujise, M	
Fujiyama, S	
Fukuwayu & Co	N Nakamaru
Fuller, Capt E F	
Fullerton, A R	
Funder & Co, W	W Funder
Funder, W	
Furukawa & Co	S Kozu
Futterer, W	
Gaillard, J	
Gale, Miss G	
Galles, J G	A Dallas
Gamburg, F H	H H Girardet
Gande, J W	
Gande, Price & Co	W J Gande
Gandhi, A M & Patel, S R	
Garner, Quelch & Co	H Quelch
Garnett & Co W T	W T Bowen
Garrels, Borner & Co	P Westendorff
Garstin, C F	
Gater, W J	
Gatton, J A	
Geddes & Co	A Samson
General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Ld	E S Hine
GeneralElectricCo of China Ld	N G Beale
Genin, Mde P	
Gericke, R J	
Gerin, Rikebus & Co	H G Gerin
German Consulate-General	H Knipping
German Medical School	Dr P Krieg
German Post Office	F Henniger
German School	H Knipping
German Consular Office	H Gatjen
Gerngross, Dr R	
Getz Bros & Co	V C Hall
Gibb, Livingston & Co	C G S Mackie
Gibbing, F S	
Gibson, H E	
Giebel, Mrs R	
Giesel, A	
Giesel & Co Ld	A Giesel
Gilson, E H	
Glaeser, H	
Glass, D	
Glyn, Miss V	
Goddard, Dr J	Dr W T Findley
Godfrey, E W	
Goetschel, L	
Goldenberg & Co, H H	Goldenberg
Goldman, D	
Goode, Dr G E	
Good, R A	
Goodfellow, Mrs W	
Gordon & Co	J D Gordon
Gore-Booth, R H	
Gould, Miss A	
Gowing, Capt B H	
Graham, Ewart & Others	C E Anton
Grant, C P	
Gratton, F M	G A Johnson
Graves, Rt Rev F R	
Grayrigge, G	
Great Northern Telegraph Co	J Bahnson
Greaves, C K	
Green, O M	
Gregson, R E S	
Gregson, R E S & Wilson, A S	R E S Gregson
Grenard & Co L	L Grenard
Gresson, W J	C E Anton
Gresson, Mrs E C C	C E Anton
Grieve, J	
Griffith, W H	
Grodtmann, J	
Grunberg, H M	
Gruzmon, N	
Guaita, L	
Gubbay, J S	
Gulland, H C	
Gundry, G	
Gutierrez, F X	
Gutter, Mrs R	
Gutterres, D M	
Gutterres, J F M	
Guignard, Mrs K	
Haas, A	
Hass, L	
Hall, J E	
Hall & Holtz Ld	W J Vine
Halse, S J	
Hamburg-Amerika Line	G Boolsen
Hanbury, Barclay	L Midwood
Hanbury, Capel	L Midwood
Hanbury, Cecil	L Midwood
Hanbury, D	L Midwood
Hanbury, H	
Hanbury Institute & Sailors' Home	Rev A J Walker
Hanbury, Pease & Probst	L Midwood
Hanbury & Aggs	L Midwood
Hanbury, C & A M	L Midwood
Hanbury, C & B	L Midwood
Hanbury, Mrs K A	L Midwood
Hancock, Keith & MacMaster	C E Anton
Handamenko & Co	T Handa
Hansen & Co, H	H Hansen
Hansen, R P	
Hanson, J C	D McNeill
Hanson & Inglis	D McNeill
Hanson & McNeill	D McNeill
Hanson, McNeill & Jones	D McNeill
Hanwell, Dr G	
Harder, Mrs R A	
Hardoon, E A	
Hardoon, S A	
Harris, J E	
Harris, Miss C R	
Harris, N G	
Harris, T H	
Harloe, Capt J M	
Hartley, R T	
Harvie, Mrs W M	
Harvie, Cook & Co	L W Hutton
Harwood, Kidner and Anderson	H Lester
Harwood & Shaw	H Lester
Hashagen, H O	
Hassengawa, T	
Hawkings, W J	
Haworth & Co Ld R	A Woods
Hayes, J A	
Hazelton, Mrs R F	
Head, C J	
Heard, Mrs R H	
Heath, P	
Heath & Co, P	P Heath
Heen, M L	
Heffer, F C	A W Burkill
Heffer, Mrs F A	A W Burkill
Heidorn, R W	
Heimann, F	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Heimann, S S	
Heimsoth, A A	
Henderson, C	
Henderson, Dr E (estate)	W A C Platt
Henderson, D M	D McNeill
Hendrickson, Mrs	
Hertzberg, S	
Herzberg, A	
Heuckendorff, A T	
Hewett & Co W	G Grayrigge
Hewlett, W M	
Hibbard, Mrs M	
Hibino & Co, S	Y Futagawa
Hickling, N W	
Hicks, S J	
Hide, A & Valentine, J	A Hide
Higuchi, I	
Hildreth, G A & J	
Hildreth, J	
Hill, C J G	
Hill, G B Junr & V B	L Midwood
Hill, H G	
Hill, Miss C B	L Midwood
Hill, Miss G B	L Midwood
Hill, W	
Hindson, A E C	
Hinton, J H	
Hiraska, K	
Hirsbrunner & Co	A Juvet
Hoerler, O	
Hoerter, M	
Hoettler, A	
Hoettler & Co	A Hoettler
Ho Fook	
Hoggan, Dalgliesh & Muirhead	E T Byrne
Hogg, Addis & Scott	E J Hogg
Hogg, E J	
Hogg, H O	E J Hogg
Hogg, W H J & L	E C Pearce
Hohn, W A	
Holcomb, C R	
Holland & Moss Ld	G Grayrigge
Holland-China Trading Co	F B s'Jacob
Holliday & Co Ld Cecil	C Holliday
Honganji, Branch of	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co Ld	C E Anton
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	A G Stephen
Honigsberg & Co H S	H S Honigsberg
Hopkins, Mrs M L	
Hopkins, Mrs L	V Vizenzinovich
Hornes, A	
Hospital, Shanghai General	P F Lavers
Hospital, St Luke's	Rt Rev F R Graves, DD
Hotchand Visindas & Co,	H Visindas
Houston, Mrs H E F	
Howard, A	
Howard, C A	
Howard, F J	
Huber, T	
Hueber & Co, Th	Th Hueber
Hueber, T	
Hudson, Dr F B	
Hughes, W	
Hummel, R U	
Hunt, R P	
Hunter, H E R	A G Stephen
Huntley-Silburn, Dr J	
Hurry, R B	
Hutchinson, L	
Hutchison, & Co J D	J D Hutchison
Hutchison, Mrs J	
Hutchison, P	
Hykes, A B	
Hykes, Rev Dr J R	
Iburg, C L H	L Midwood
Iburg, C L H & Probst, E A	L Midwood
Ichihara & Co	Y Ichihara
Ida, C	
Ide, S	
Idsen, T	
Ilbert, A (estate)	E C Pearce
Ilbert & Co Ltd	E C Pearce
Imagawa, K	
Inch, J E	
Inglis, W F	
Inglis, R	C E Anton
Innis & Riddle	W G L Riddle
Inouye, S	
Inshallah Dairy	A M A Evans
International Banking Corporation	H C Gulland
International Book & Stationery Store	J Thompson
International Correspondence Schools	A R Hager
International Cotton Manufacturing Co Ltd	T Fletcher
International Sleeping Car Co	G H A Snow
Irliar, M	
Isenman & Smith Drs	Dr W J Isenman
Ishikawa & Co, M	M Ishikawa
Ishu, T J	
Ismer C	
Ismer & Co, C	C Ismer
Italian Consulate-General	L Scelsi
Itoh & Co, C	N Nakamura
Iveson, E	L Midwood
Iveson, Miescher & Sarasin	L Midwood
Ivy, Dr R S	
Ivy, Dr R S (trust)	
Ivy & Robinson, Drs	Dr R S Ivy
Iwamoto, S	
Jack, J B	
Jacks & Co W	A T J Pike
Jackson, Dr E D	
Jackson, Dr J W	
Jackson, Mrs W H	
Jackson, Mrs W S	
Jackson, Hanwell, & Jackson, Drs	Dr J W Jackson
Jackson, W S	
Jackson, W S and Wrightson, C W	W S Jackson
Jackson, W S & Macleod, R N	W S Jackson
Jamieson, E G	R B Moorhead
Jamieson, J	
Jones Bros Ld	R P Whitham
Japan Cotton Trading Co Ld	Y O Baba
Japan Pharmacy	S H Shinoda
Japanese Club	A Ariyoshi
Japanese Consulate-General	A Ariyoshi
Japanese Naval Club	A Ariyoshi
Japanese Post Office	K Sugimoto
Japan Printing Co	T R Ogawa
Japanese Y M C A	K Takaiwa
Jardine, Matheson & Co Ld	C E Anton
Java Sea & Fire Insurance Co Ld	J L Van Laer
Jecke, C	
Jedlicka, C	
Jefferys, Dr W H	
Jensen, Mrs	
Jernigan & Fessenden	T R Jernigan
Jernigan, T R	
Jesuit General Procuration of Kiangnan	Père V Mouly
Jewell, Miss M W	
John, J W H	
Johns, J H	
Johnsen, Mrs C M	
Johnsen, K K	
Johnsford, W	
Johnstone, J	
Johnston, J	M Hoerter
Johnston, Dr J	H Lester
Jones, Douglas	L Midwood
Jones, E B	
Jones, L E P	
Jones, P G	
Jones, R L	
Jones & Newman	L E P Jones
Jorge, E A	
Joseph Bros	E Joseph
Joseph, E M	
Judah, J E	A Howard
Judah, J J	
Judah, Mrs L H	
Juvet, A	
Kadoorie, E	
Kadoorie, E S	
Kadoorie, R E	
Kailan Mining Administration	W H Barham
Kale, E	
Kalee Hotel, Ld	A Mildner
Kalkofen, F	
Kamogawa & Co	A Kamogawa
Kamp & Co	P Kamp
Karachi, I	
Karamelahi & Co H Z H	H Karamelahi
Karimbaksh, HAG	
Kasmatsu, S	
Katamopoulos & Co	D Katamopoulos
Katz & Co, W	W Katz
Katz, Mrs C	
Kawamura, K & White-Cooper, A S P	K Kawamura
Kawase & Co, G	G Kawase
Kaye, C B	
Kay, W	
Keeble, G	
Keeling, F G	
Kelly & Walsh, Ld	G H May
Kennedy, P & Fegan, P J	L Midwood
Kenneth, J (estate)	
Kent, Capt W E	
Kerfoot, J	
Kerfoot & Watson	J Kerfoot
Kermani, R S	
Kerr, Mrs R C	
Keswick, H	C E Anton
Keswick, J J	C E Anton
Keswick, W	C E Anton

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Keswick, Stewart & Stewart	C E Anton
Keswick, Wilson, Stewart & Stewart (trust)	C E Anton
Kew, Dr C	
Keylock, Dr H E	Dr S W Pratt
Kida, I	
Kidd, G M	
Kihiage & Co B	B Kihiage
Kikuchi, T	
Kimura, K	
Kimura, N	
King, G W	
Kingsmill, G	R N Macleod
Kingsmill, T W (estate)	R N Macleod
Kirchner & Böger	O Kirchner
Kishida, T	
Klare, C	
Kliene, C	
Kliene, Mrs A	
Klinck, C G	
Kobayashi, K	
Kobei, A	
Koch, H	
Kock, C	
Kodama, T	
Konig, H	
Koga, S	
Kohlschmidt, P	
Kolchensky, L	
Komeroff, L	
Komor, I	
Konshyh & Co N K S S	Heimann
Korndoerfer, G	
Kozaki, J	
Kranz, Rev P E	A E Algar
Krieg, Dr P	
Kronenberg, F	
Kuhn & Co	G M Boyes
Kuhn & Komor	I Komor
Kunde, Miss H	
Kupper, W	
Kurz, Dr E	
Ladow, L	
Laidlaw, W	
Lalcaca, B P	
Lalcaca, Dr C (estate)	J H Osborne
Lalcaca & Co	B P Lalcaca
Lalcaca, V D, M D & J D	B P Lalcaca
Landale, D	C E Anton
Landale, D & Jackson, W S	W S Jackson
Landau, O	
Landers, H F	
Lane, E E	
Lane, Crawford & Co Ld	D W Crawford
Lang, W	H Lester
Langley, J	
Lanning, V H	
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co Ld	E C Pearce
Laplanche, Miss L	
Large & Co, F	F Large
Large, F	
Larsson, N P (estate)	C R P Reutersvard
Lauro, A E	
Laurenz, R	
Lavers & Clark	P F Lavers
Lavers, P F	
Lazarus, Dr N	J A Gatton
Leach, Colonel E C B	E Wheeley
Leach, Miss E	
Lee, Mrs J M	
Lee, Mrs S	
Leckie, W E	
Lent, R H	
Lent, W	
Lester, Daly & Wheelock	H Lester
Lester, H	
Lester, Johnson & Morriss	G Morriss
Lever Bros (China) Ld	J Quin
Levi, Mrs	
Levy & Kadoorie	S A Levy
Levy, S A	
Lewis, D	
Lewis, J	
Lichensky, D	
Liddell, C O	J Liddell
Liddell, J	
Liddell Bros & Co	J Liddell
Liddell, C O & J O	J Liddell
Liddell, C O & Burkill, A W	A W Burkill
Lieb, Dr H E	
Light & Sanitary Co, The	J O Barnes
Lincoln, Dr C S F	
Lindsay, G	
Lion Mutual Provident Life Assurance Society	G Bloom
Lindstrom, Capt E O	
Limby, Mrs H J	
Lion, L	
Little, Dr L S (estate)	H P Wilkinson
Little, E S	
Little & Co, William	R M E Dalgliesh
Livingstone, Miss M	
Llewellyn & Co Ld	E J Chatburn
Lloyd, F	
Lockhart, Dr W (estate)	E Wheeley
Lofgren, S T	
Logan, J H	
Longhurst, J H	
Lopes, F X	
Lorando, Père J	Père F Maumus
Low, Bingham & Matthews	J E Bingham
Lowe, J P	
Lowe, Mrs A D	
Lubeck, L A	
Luhrss, Mrs A	
Lundt, R H	
Lunt, Capt W H	
Lutzen, Brook & Co	E Brook
Lyceum Theatre	W Armstrong
Lynborg, C P C	
Macbeth, J	
Macbeth, Pawsey & Co	J Macbeth
Macdonald, R	
Macdonald&Co, T	J P Lowe
Macdougall, J C	
MacEwen, A P	C E Anton
Macgregor, R	
Macgreror, J	
Machado, J M	
Mackay, E A	
Mackay, E F	
Mack, A C	
Mackenzie, J	D McNeill
Mackenzie, K G, Hide, A & Platt, W A C	K O Mackenzie
Mackenzie&CoLd	A Hide
Maclean, P	C W Ure
Macleod, Capt N	
Macleod&Gregson	R N Macleod
Macleod & Wilson	R N Macleod
Macleod, Marshall, Marsh. Billinghurst & Murray, Drs	Dr N Macleod
Macleod, R N	
Macray, H A J	
Mactavish & Lehmann	J C Carter
Macy & Co, G H N	T Saunders
Madier, M H	
Magnani, A	
Magill, J	
Magy, C	
Maher, J D	
Maher, F A	
Mahon, Capt W	
Mahnfeldt, R	
Main, D	
Main, D & Huber P E	D Main
Mainwaring, G	
Maison Parisienne	Mde A Bottu
Maitland & Co Ld	C M Bain
Maitland & Iveson (trust)	L Midwood
Major, A M & F	H Lester
Malcolm, W H (estate)	C W Ure
Mammen, T	
Mancel, A H	
Manikus, G	
Manila Cigar Co	D V Delbourgo
Manning, F R	
Mano, C	
Marcal, F M	
Marine Engineers' Institute	W Milner
Market & Co (Shanghai) Ld	A Wortmann
Marques, C A M	
Marques, J F	
Marsh, Dr E L	
Marshall, Dr R J	
Marshall, H C	
Marshall, P	
Martel, L	
Marthoud, L	
Marticorina, J	
Martin, Mrs F	
Martin & Co, W	W Martin
Martin, W	
Martin, Miss W	
Martin, Dr W A P	Rev D H Davis
Martinson, Mrs W	
Martiny, G	
Mayer-Geerts, Mrs	
Masonic Hall	Dr R S Ivy
Masuda & Co	K Masuda
Matheson, G	
Matsumoto & Co	Y Matsumoto
Matsumoto, Y	
Matsuo & Co	T Matsuo
Matsuoka, Dr	
Matsuoka Hotel	Mrs K Matsuaki
Mayne, G	
McBain, George	R S F McBain
McBain, G (estate)	R S F McBain
McBain, R S F	
McBain, Mrs C M	
McClure, Capt J M	
McDowell, J	
McGavin, J S	
McGregor & Co	H M Tibbey

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
McKean, S H	
McLeish, Mrs N A	
McLeod, Mrs S M (estate)	
McMichael, J H	
McMichael, Mrs A	
McMurray, W	
McNeill, D	
McNeill & Jones	D McNeill
McPherson, Miss J	
McTyeire Home and School	(son Miss H L Richard-
Meathrel, Capt J	
Medhurst College	H B Stewart
Mellows, T	
Merchant Service Club	P A Miller
Merlees, Mrs W	
Merriman, W L	
Merrins, Dr E M	
Mesny, Mrs W	
Methodist Episcopal Church S, Book Agents of the	Dr W H Lacy
Methodist Publishing House	Dr W H Lacy
Meuser & von Schab	Dr O von Schab
Meyer, C T	
Meyerink & Co	W H Tiefenbacher
Meyer, C E	
Meyer, V	
Miaki	
Miakusa, K	
Middleton, H	
Middleton, O	
Middleton, Mrs S E	J Ambrose
Middleton & Co (S'hai) Ld	W B O Middleton
Midwood, L	
Mikasa & Co	K Chisano
Millard, P H	
Miller, Mrs E H	
Miller, I P B	
Miller, Mrs I B	
Mills, E W P	
Mingozzy, G	
Missemer, G W	
Mission of Anhwei	Père V Mouly
Mission Belges, Societe des	Pére A L de Cock
Mission Catechumenat, Catholic	Père V Mouly
Mission, Central China S Baptist	F Rawlinson
Mission du Chili Oriental	Père N Bouvier
Mission, China Inland	J N Hayward
Mission of Kiangnan, Catholic	Père F Maumus
Mission du Kiangsi	
Mission du Kiangsi Oriental	Père N Bouvier
Mission Kiangsu of S D A	F E Stafford
Mission des Lazaristes, Congregation de la	Père C M Giulloux
Mission M E South, U S A	Rev Dr A P Parker
Mission du Paris du Kiangnan	Père V Mouly
Mission de Peking	Père C M Giulloux
Mission of Presbyterian Church, Board of Foreign	Rev C M Myers
Mission, Press, USA Presbyterian	G McIntosh
Mission, Protestant Episcopal, USA	Rt Rev F R Graves, DD
Mission du Chansi Septentrional	Père C Barriere
Mission du Tcheli Occidental	Père N Bouvier
Mission du Chili Septentrional	Père C M Giulloux
Mission, Seventh Day Adventist	C N Woodward
Missionary Society Church	Rve C J F Symons
Missionary Society Corporation, London	Rev E Box
Missionary Society ForeignChristian	H P Shaw
Missions Etrangeres, Societe des	Père A Brun
Mission du Kiangsi Septentrional	Père C Barriere
Mission, Spanish Augustinian	Père G Castrillo
Mitchel, A Y	C W Ure
Mitsu Bishi Co	T Suito
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	M Fujise
Mittag, M	
Mitzkiewitz, Mrs	SE
Miye Boseki Kaisha	K Kamamura
Moller & Co	N E Moller
Mollor, J A	
Molnar, B	
Mondon, E L	G Racine
Monkman, E	
Monsarrat, Mrs F	
Moore, C	R B Moorhead
Moore, C S	
Moore & Co, Ld	L E Q Cooper
Moore, Miss A	Mrs A E Fischer
Moorhead, R B	
Moorhead, T	
Moorhead & Halse	R B Moorhead
Morgan, Rev Dr E	
Mori & Yocisake	K Yocisake
Mori, K	
Mori, T	
Morris, J	
Morris & Davies	J Morris
Morrison & Gratton	G A Johnson
Morrison, Mrs A P	W S Jackson
Morriss, E R	
Morriss, H	H Lester
Morriss, Hayley	
Morriss, H E	
Morriss, H & Campbell, R M	H Lester
Morriss, H E & Lester, H	H Lester
Moses, M J	
Moses, M M S	A Howard
Motor Garage Co	H D Bentley
Motor House, The	C J Butsch
Mouly, Pere V	
Moutrie & Co Ld S	J H Hinton
Moutrie, Mrs A	
Mukodani, T	
Muller, B S	
Muller, C	
Muller, F	
Muller, H C	
Municipal Council	E C Pearce
Murakami, T	
Murival, Mrs M	
Murphine, A R	
Murray, H C & Hanbury, A M	L Midwood
Musso, G D	
Mustard & Co	L Andersen
Mybrugh, A (estate)	D McNeill
Myer, M	
Myhre, Capt H G	
Nabholz & Co	F Schwyzer
Naftaly, H	
Nagano, T	
Nagano, S	
Naigai Keiran Kaisha	T Adachi
Naigai Wata Kaisha	G Okada
Nakano, Dr A	
Nakakiri & Co	S Miyake
Nathan, Miss R	
National Review	W S Ridge
Naval Club	Mrs M Zborovsky
Navy Y M C A	W C Weber
Naylor & Co, J	J Naylor
Nazer, A P	
Nazer, Mrs J S	
Neil & Co, J	J Neil
Neilson & Pickering (trust)	G U Robins
Nemazee & Co, H M H	H A M Shirazi
Neotia & Co	S S Karanje
Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co	J Zundel
Netherlands Harbour Works Co	F C Quien
Netherlands Trading Society	J R Der Kinderen
Neubourg, P	
Neumann, R	
Newcomb, A C	
New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works Ld	A W Brankston
New Zealand Insurance Co Ld	H G H Benwell
Ney, Dr G	
Nigg, L	
Nikko Yoko	T Nakamura
Nippon Kaigun Kashisotsu Shukaisha	
Nippon Marine Transport & Fire Insurance Co	S Mizutani
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	A Ishii
Nishimura & Co	G G Nishimura
Nisshin Kisen Kaisha	K Kobata
Nissim, D M	
Nissim, M M S	A Howard
Noble, J	
Noel, Mrs G W	
Noel, Murray & Co Ld	E W Noel
Norcock, H L	
North-China Daily News & Herald, Ld	O M Green
Norwegian Consulate-General	J Eitzen
Nosawa & Co	K Nosawa
Nossler & Co, M	O Selke
Nuttall, G K	E F Mackay
Nutter & Co, Walter	H H Fowler
Office of Works, HMB	H Ashmead
Oiesen, J S	A G Stephen
Ojimya, A	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Okamoto, K	
Okumura & Co	S Aosawa
Okura & Co	K Kono
Oliver Import & Export Co Ld	M Benjamin
Olivier & Co	E Binder
Olsen & Co	F E Olsen
Olympic Theatre	A Ramos
Ommid & Co	M A B Hashimoff
Onaka, T	
Onomura & Co	J Nishimura
Oriental Cigarette & Tobacco Co	A Philippe
Oriental Import & Export Produce Co, Ltd.	E. Block
Oriental Land Co Ld	A E Algar
Osborne, J H	
Oxford University Press	W S Ridge
Ozorio, F X	
Ozorio, C E L	
Pabaney, E	N Rajabally
Pacific Mail Steamship Co	O H Ritter
Paine, Mrs G	
Palmer, E R	
Parker, Rev Dr A P	
Parker, J H P	
Parker, Miss A	
Parker, R H	
Parkin, W R	
Parrot, Dr A G	
Parsee Cemetery Trustees	B P Lalaaca
Parsee Community Fund (trustees)	B P Lalcaca
Parsons, C T	
Parsons, E E	
Pasche, F	
Pasche, H	
Patell & Co	C M Karanjia
Pathe Phono Cinema Chine	E Labansat
Patrick, Dr H C	
Paton, W	
Paturel, C M	
Paul, L	
Paulun Hospital	Dr P Krieg
Paulsen & Bayes-Davy	W Paulsen
Pearce, E C	
Pearce, Mrs M	
Peebles, P	
Peltner, F	
Penfold, C E (estate)	C W Ure
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co	E C Richards
Peppercorn, H	
Pereira, Mrs H A	
Perindorge, Dr G de	
Perkins, F P	
Perlmann, Mrs F	
Perry, Miss M	
Perrott, E S	
Persian Commercial Co	J Shirazi
Petersen, H C	
Petersen, J G	
Pfankuchen, A E	
Pfister & Co, R	C Fritzsche
Philipp, G	
Phillippo, R C	
Phillips, Mrs M	
Phoenix Assurance Co Ld	H Crombie
Pickwoad, Mrs J (estate)	H Lester
Pilcher, H W	
Piry, P (estate)	Mrs P Piry
Piry, Mrs P	
PlaissettyMantleCo	P Demaretz
Plaschke, B	
Platt, W A C	
Platt, Macleod & Wilson	W A C Platt
Platt, Teesdale & Macleod	W A C Platt
Platt & Wilson	W A C Platt
Poate, W H	A Hide
Poignand, Mrs C	
Poldi Steel Words	T J Jensen
Poletti, P	
Polkinghorn, S	
Porter, E E	W S Dyer
Porter & Co Ld EE	W S Dyer
Portuguese Consulate-General	G Barjona
Potter, Potter, Tetley Clark and Henderson	D McNeill
Powhattan Club	W C Foster
Potter, Bullock & Ryder	D McNeill
Potts, G H	
Prentice, J	
Prentice, Freeman	
Prand Mrs McBain	J Prentice
evost, Miss	
Price, S R	
Price's (China) Ld	W M Calderwood
Probst, Hanbury & Co Ld	L Midwood
Procter, Rev J T	
Pryce, A M	
Purcell, G H	
Quillish, Mrs A (estate) and the Public Trustee	K M E Dalgliesh
Quoika, A	
Raeburn, P L	
Rafen, F	
Railway Hospital	A C Clear
Ramos, A	
Randle, W	
Ransom, Dr S A	
Rauchholz, A	
Raven, F J	
Rawson, H S & F	C W Ure
Rawsthorne, F W	
Rayner, C E	
Read, D H	
Read, H H	
Reiber, F	
Reid, D (estate)	T Craven
Reid, E M	
Reid, Evans & Co	T Craven
Reiss & Co	H H Girardet
Reiss & Co Ld Hugo	H Reiss
Reiss, H J, A E J and J A	H H Girardet
Reiss, H J	H H Girardet
Rembrandt Photo Co	P Zetterlund
Remedios, C C dos	
Remedios, J M P	
Reuter, Brockelmann & Co	W H Baur
Reuter's Telegram Co Ld	M G Cox
Rey, P	J Ambrose
Reymond, Dr C du B	
Richards, Capt L H	
Richter, G W	
Rich, W W (estate)	
Richards, J H	
Richardson, G A	
Richter & Co	G W Richter
Riesnik, I N	
Rinkyo Yoko	
Riva, A	
Rivero, E T	
Rizaeff, Freres	M D Rizaeff
Roberts, W A	
Robertson, G H	
Robertson, H	
Robinson, F A	
Robinson, Dr F A	
Robinson, J (estate)	Mrs J Robinson
Robinson, Mrs J	
Rodinis, J	
Rodgers, W L	
Roehreke, E	
Rohn, T	
Rokusen, H	
Roope, H J	
Roope, Mrs E	
Rondon, L	C Baboud
Rose, Downs & Thompson Ld	A E C Hindson
Rosenbaum, F W	H Spathe
Rosenthal, L	
Ross, C	
Ross & Co, Alex	A C Crighton
Roth, B	
Rousse, C	
Rowland, Mrs T J	
Rowland, T J	
Rowsell, F J	
Royal Asiatic Society, N China Branch	S Couling
Rudenberg, W	
Rudenberg & Co, Werner	W Rudenberg
Russell, A	
Russian Consulate-General	V Grosse
Russian Post Office	M Musicant
Russo-Asiatic Bank	L Jezierski
Sahara, T	
Sailors' Home	C E Anton
Saito, S	
Sakaki, S	
Sakata, Dr I	
Salmon, J E	
Samson, E	
Samuel & Co Ld	W L Merriman
Sanada	
Sandbach, Capt	
Sander, A	
Sander, Wieler & Co	A Sander
Sango Kosi	I Miyasaki
Saphiere, Mrs A	
Sasaki, Dr K	
Sasaki, T	
Sassoon, D E	M J Moses
Sassoon, D R	A Howard
Sassoon, E E	M J Moses
Sassoon, E E & M E	M J Moses
Sassoon, F D	A Howard
Sassoon, J E & E E	M J Moses
Sassoon, J E, M E, & E V	M J Moses
Sassoon & Co Ld D	A G Dobey

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Sassoon & Co, E D	M J Moses
Sassoon, M E	M J Moses
Sassoon, M M E	M J Moses
Sassoon, Sir J E	M J Moses
Sassoon, S D (estate)	A Howard
Satoh, T	
Saunders, N T	
Sausmarez, Sir H W de	
Say Wo Brick & Tile Co	A E Algar
Sayer, G B	
Sayle, T	
Savoy Hotel Co Ld	C A Biddle
Schab, Dr O von	
Schab, Dr O von & Zickermann, A	A Zickermann
Schafer, C O	
Scharff & Co, W	W Scharff
Schiller & Co	W Poignand
Schnabel, Gaumer & Co	H Thomsen
Schnock, F	
Schroers, Mrs H A	
Schroers, H A (estate)	Mrs H A Schroers
Schuller, C	
Schulmann, J	
Schultz, Mrs A	
Schultz, H M	O Mordhorst
Schultz & Co, H M	O Mordhorst
Schultze, Dr K	
Schulz, A	
Schulze, E	
Schwarz, M	
Schweiger & Co Ld, A	M K Kempton
Schwyzer, F	
Scotson, J	
Scott, Mrs M G	F Ayscough
Scott, R	
Scott, W	G A Johnson
Scott & Carter	G A Johnson
Scott, Christie and Johnson	G A Johnson
Scott, Harding & Co	F Ayscough
Scott, Mackintosh & Swire	E F Mackay
Scott & Swire	E F Mackay
Scott, Swire, Swire, Scott & Mackay	E F Mackay
Scott, Swire, Swire, & Scott	E F Mackay
Seaman, J F	W P Lambe
Seaman, Mrs A Y	J N Jameson
Seaman & Jameson	J N Jameson
Sebastian, S R	
Seebohm & Dieckstahl Ld	T W Shearstone
Seidai & Co	S Azumaya
Seif, Mrs I	
Seisson, A	G Racine
Sellick, S S	
Seminaire of Nanking	Père V Mouly
Senna, J B	
Sennet Freres	M Sennet
Serebrenikoff, Mrs S A	
Sethna, B C	
Seymour, J	
Shainin, I	
Shanghai Building Co, The	E Bell
Shanghai Club	L E P Jones
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co Ld	M Fujise
Shanghai Cotton Testing House	E C Pearce
Shanghai District Parsonage	Rev T A Hearn
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co Ld	J Prentice
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co Ld	J Frost
Shanghai Electric Construction Co Ld	D McColl
Shanghai Fives Court	E J Hogg
Shanghai Gas Co Ld	F Ayscough
Shanghai High School	A H Mancell
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co Ld	C E Anton
Shanghai & Hongkong Building, Loan & Investment Co, Ld	W S Davidson
Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co Ld	Dr S W Pratt
Shanghai Ice & Cold Storage Co	J Allan
Shanghai Kinkoku Association	
Shanghai Kokando	
Shanghai Land Investment Co, Ld	E J Hogg
Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association	F C Armistead
Shanghai Life Insurance Co Ld	R H Parker
Shanghai Mercury Ld	J D Clark
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co Ld	G L Oberg
Shanghai Race Club	W S Jackson
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co Ld	U Iimori
Shanghai Stock Exchange	H H Read
Shanghai Tannery Co Ld	P Komor
Shanghai Times	
Shanghai Union Brewery	E R Vennewitz
Shanghai Waste Silk & Boiling Co	A W Burkill
Shanghai Waterworks Co Ld	A P Wood
Shanstrom, E F	
Sharp, Mrs H J	
Shaw, T H R	
Shelliim, A J	
Shellim, E	A Howard
Shewan, Tomes & Co	A R von Stockhausen
Shibbeth, M	
Shinko Yoko	
Shidoh, S	
Shimado, T	
Shimotsuma, M	
Shinozaki, Dr. T	
Shintani & Co	M Shintani
Shiraishi, R	
Shirdon, T	
Sibbald, Dr F C	D McNeill
Siccawei Seminary	Père F Maumus
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co	H Meyer
Siemssen & Co	E Siebert
Siffert, D	
Silberman, I	
Silva-Netto, J P	
Simms, H G	
Simmons, M	
Simons, E B	
Simpson, T	
Sinclair, W	
Singer Sewing Machine Co	J B Southmayd
Sino-Belgian Bank	W A Hohn
Sin Wan Pao, Ld	J D Clark
Skidmore, T E	
Skinner, C A	
Skinner, R W	
Slevogt & Co	M Hoerter
Sloan, Dr R J	
Smalley, S E	
Smedley, J (estate)	
Smedley, J D	E Wheeley
Smedley, Denham & Rose	J E Denham
Smith, Alex (estate)	D McNeill
Smith, A M C, & Latter, H R	E J Hogg
Smith, B de B	
Smith, J W	
Smith, Miss F M	
Smith, Mrs A	
Snethlage, Mrs H (estate)	
Societe Francaise de Pousse Pousses	C Baboud
Societe Franco Chinoise de Credit	G Duplessis
Societe Franco-Belge de T'tsin	J O'Neil
Solina & Co, R V	R Viccajee
Solly, Mrs E	
Solomon, M R	A Dallas
Solomon, R J	
Solomon, R J (estate)	H Browett
Solomon, S J	
Somekh, B A	
Somme, Capt H	
Sopher, Mrs M A	
Sostoa, Carlos de	
South Manchurian Railway Co	K Murai
Souza, P C de	
Souza, R C de	
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co Ld	H E Arnhold
Soyka, L	
Soy-lun Silk Filature Ld	H E Arnhold
Spathe, H	
Sparke, C E	
Spedding, Mrs T	
Sprague, W C	
Sproesser, A G	
Sproesser & Co, A A	Sproesser
Spunn, J	
Spunt & Rosenfeld	A B Rosenfeld
Stafford, R D	
Statistical Secretary I G of Customs	A T Wolf
Stampff, J	
Standard Oil Co of New York	H J Everall
St Aubyn, G S	D McNeill
St Croix, E H de	
St Croix, F A de	
St Joseph's Church	Père V Mouly
Stepharius, C	
Stevens, Miss H	
Stewardson, R E	
Stewart, A	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Stimberg, J	
Stokes, A J	
Stokes, A P	
Stokes & Woods	A T Stokes
Stokes, Harwood & Armstrong	W A C Platt
Stokes & Platt	W A C Platt
Stokes, Platt and Teesdale	W A C Platt
Street, Dr L	
Streib, U	
Strike, H W	
Stuart, F A	
Stuart, Mrs M G	D McNeill
Struckmeyer, O	E Siebert
Sudka, J A	
Suda, S	
Sugenna, S	
Sudzuki	
Suga, Capt T	
Sullivan, J D	
Sulzer, Rudolph & Co	A Jost
Sun Insurance Office	H M Gorton
Sutterle, F W	
Suzuki, Dr H	
Swenson, J G	
Swedish Consulate-General	Dr J E Hultman
Swire, J Swire, G W & Scott, C C	E F Mackay
Sykes, A & Wolff, G W	L Midwood
Symeberg, Y	
Symons, Capt J S	
Synnerberg, E G	
Szigetvary, L	
Tabbah, A	B A Somekh
Tai Gyoku Sho	
Taisho-Ya	
Tait, E G	
Taito Steam Navigation Co	K Kobata
Takamatsu & Co	T Takamatsu
Takamatsu, T	
Takaratei, T	
Takata & Co	R Shiboy
Takatsuka, I	
Tallers, Mrs J	
Tam Wa	
Tanaka, R	
Tata, R D	B H Dastur
Tata Sons & Co	B H Dastur
Tatlock, T	
Tavares, J M	
Tayler, A L	
Taylor, J B and McMurdo, G	J B Taylor
Taylor, J B	
Taylor, Mrs G	
Taylor, Mrs H	
Teerathdas & Co U N	N Teerathdas
Teesdale & Godfrey	J H Teesdale
Teesdale, J H	
Teesdale, J H & Wilson, A S	J H Teesdale
Telge & Schroeter	A Berg
Tenney, W H	
Thacher, W J	
Thirty Club	H Veitch
Thomas, E M (estate)	M Denegri
Thomson, Rev E H	
Thoresen, O	
Thomson, W	
Thorne, C (estate)	C M Bain
Thorne, C M & A	L Midwood
Thorne, Thomas, Thorne, Hopwood & Hughes	L Midwood
Thorne, Misses I & M	C M Bain
Thue, Dr H	
Tibbey, H M	
Tiefenbacher, H	
Tilley, P	
Timm, C F	
Timmings, M J	
Tippin, J	
Tisdall, E W	C W Ure
Tisdall, Mrs I	
Toa & Co	T Kuwano
Tobey, T	
Toche, J	
Toeg, R E	
Tokiwa, T	
Tollifsen, T	
Towayoka Hotel	G Tsuji
Trading Co, The	S D Tihomiroff
Trinity Cathedral School	Rev A J Walker
Trinity Cathedral Trustees	A Hide
Trueman, T E	
Truman, R N	
Tucker, Dr A W	
Tucker, G E	
Tuebben, K E	
Turnbull, Mrs W J	
Turner, E W	
Twentyman, J R	D DcNeill
Twigg, P O'B	
Tyler, G	
Ullmann & Co J	L Blum
Union Church Trustees	Dr W H Lacy
Union Cold Storage Co Ld	J Allan
Union Iusurance Society of Canton Ld	C M G Burnie
Union Commercial Co Ld	V L A Fairley
United States Court for China	C Lobingier
United States Consulate-General	T Sammons
United States Jail	T Sammons
United States Post Office	J M Darrah
Uno, S	
Ure, C W	
Urquhart, J A	
U S Steel Products Co	J W Gallagher
Uyehara, Dr	
Van Buren, Miss Z	
Van Corbach, H W	
Van Corbach, T	
Varalda, Mrs G	
Vacuum Oil Co	A H Bottenheim
Vaughan, Capt J	
Veitch, H	
Veitch, H and T	T Veitch
Venturi, F	
Vennewitz, E R	
Venturini, G	
Viccajee & Co F	F Viccajee
Viccajee, F	
Victoria Cinematograph	A Ramos
Vienna Bakery	S Baumann
Villa & Bros, A P	P Servanin
Villard, Mrs H de	
Viloudaki, Hiscock & Co	N A Viloudaki
Vizenzinovich, V	
Voelkel & Schroeder, Ld	H Schloten
Voigt & Co, L	L Voigt
Voigts, F	
Wade, Capt J J	
Wadman, H P	
Waggott, G M	
Walker, Mrs M E	
Wallace, Capt F H	
Wanstall, Miss B	
Ware, E M C	
Wasa & Co	E Wasa
Warrack, A N	
Watson, N O	
Watson & Co Ld A S	A H Mancell
Watanabe, Dr T	
Wattie, J A	W S Davidson
Watt, Mrs & Cumine & Cooper	D McNeill
Wavell, Capt H A	
Weeks & Co Ld	T E Trueman
Weeks, J R	
Weinstock, Mrs B	
Weir, T	
Welch, A J	
Wentzensen, J H	
Westendorff, P	
Westphal, King & Ramsay	H E Ramsay
Wheelock, G M	
Wheelock, T R	
Wheen, Mrs A	
Wheen, E	
Wheen & Son, Edward	A Wheen
Wheen, Mrs S P	
White, C J	
White, A H	
White, H O	
White, T C	
White, W A	
White, Miss E M	Mrs G S V Bidwell
White, Mrs C	
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co Ld	A L Bellamy
White-Cooper, A S P	
White-Cooper, A S P & Oppe, H S	H S Oppe
Whitgob, W	
Whittick, F G	
Whittle, Capt J (estate)	A R Fullerton
Widler, Mrs E	
Widmann, A	
Wiesinger & Co Otto	O Wiesinger
Wijk & Co, Olof	W von Normann
Wilck & Mielenhausen	W Trautmann
Wilkinson, H P	
Wilkinson, Sir H S	H P Wilkinson
Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark Ld	F C Banham
Williams' Medicine Co, Dr	S W Wolfe
Wilson, A (estate)	P Fowler
Wilson, A R	
Wilson, A S	
Wilson, G C	
Wilson, Mrs W	
Wingrove, G C	
Wingrove, G R	
Winteler, M	
Wisner & Co	J N Jameson
Wolfe, S W	
Wohlgemuth, A	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Name	Representative
Wood, Mrs K	
Woods, Misses M & L	Miss M Woods
Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Ass'n	C Leach
Wrightson, C W	
Wrightson, Mrs K E	
Wuilleumier, G	
Yadohisa, T	
Yamado, S	
Yamaguchi, S	
Yamashito, K	
Yamanaka, S	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld	W S Jackson
Yangtsze Land & Finance Co Ld	A E Algar
Yasuda, Z	
Yokohama Specie Bank	K Kodama
Yoko, N	
Yoneda, T	
Yoshida, S	
Yoshiko, Y	
Yoshimasu, Dr T	
Yoshisaka, J	
Young, J M & Jackson, W S	W S Jackson
YMCA International Committee	W W Lockwood
Yuasa & Co, T	S Watanabe
Yu Yuen Estate Ld	H M Cumine
Yung Lung Cotton Ginning Mill Co Ld	T Kobayashi
Zellensky, A L	
Ziervogel, Dr P	
Zimmermann, H	S Zimmermann
Zundel, E	

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914. No. 377

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2284.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

THE services of the Police for private duties may be secured, upon application to the Captain-Superintendent, under the following Revised Tariff:—

Per day of 8 hours

Foreign Mounted Sergeant or Constable	$50
Sikh Mounted Sergeant or Constable	15
Foreign Sergeant or Constable	16
Sikh " "	6
Chinese " "	3

Per month

Sikh Sergeant or Constable	$45
Chinese " "	25

The Council reserves the right to refuse applications when the Public Service requires, or otherwise in its discretion.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 12, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2286.

(*Translation*)

CERTAIN persons have been detected falsely representing themselves as employes of the Council, of the Health Office, and of the Electricity Department and thus fraudulently obtaining payments from Chinese residents. It is hereby notified that the following Chinese employes, and no others, are authorised to collect money from residents for the purposes hereunder set forth:—

1. Chinese collectors from the Council's Tax Office in uniform, unaccompanied by a Foreign collector, five in number: all bearing proper certificates issued by the Overseer of Taxes authorising them to make specific collections as follows:—
   (*a*) Boat licence fees, three men.
   (*b*) Fees for Council's Public Works Department permits, one man.
   (*c*) Tea shop licence fees according to tally of the tables by a Foreign collector, one man.
2. Chinese Collectors of accounts for Electricity unaccompanied by a Foreign Collector all bearing proper certificates authorising them to collect accounts, and the relative receipts. The accounts are sent to the consumer separately The consumer should note that the receipts which these collectors give on payment tally with the accounts in the consumer's possession.
3. Chinese in the capacity of shroffs who invariably accompany Foreign Collectors.

No other Chinese employes are engaged in collecting any taxes, rates or dues whatsoever.

Chinese residents, shop-keepers, and others are accordingly requested uniformly to take note that no payments should be made to any other Municipal Employes except those above mentioned. The employes of the Health Office, whose work takes them inside houses are coolies engaged in rat and mosquito destruction: they are provided with badges stamped and signed by the Health Officer. Disinfection is never carried out by Chinese except in the presence of a responsible foreigner: disinfection is never undertaken without previous official notification: and this work is performed gratis. No gratuities should be given, nor any payments made to any employes engaged therein.

No gratuities should be given to any employe in the Council's service. Any person attempting to extort money on false pretences should immediately be handed over to the Police.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 26, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Building Rules Commission held on Thursday, November 26, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
W. H. Trenchard Davis
E. C. Emmett
S. J. Halse
C. H. Godfrey (*Municipal Engineer*)
P. Peebles
M. W. Pett (*Chief Officer, Fire Brigade*)
G. H. Wright (*Legal Adviser*)

Absent: F. H. Crossley

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, December 1, 1914, at 5.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie

Absent:

A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 2, 1914, at 4.30 p.m, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Veterinary Staff.—Twelve months' leave is granted to Captain E. V. Hobbs from December 1.

Italian Company.—Negotiations as to the institution of an additional Company with this designation are set forth in the following interchange of letters:—

Shanghai, November 17, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that at a meeting held yesterday evening at this Consulate-General, forty-three Italian residents agreed to serve in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, forming an Italian Company, under Captain M. Varalda of the Italian Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the above decision, I have now to request you to formally accept the offer of the Italian community, by which the Volunteer Corps of this International Settlement will be strengthened with a new efficient and well organized unit.

In order to expedite matters, as soon as a reply is received from you, Captain Varalda will approach Colonel Bray, to take all necessary arrangements for the execution of the plan, in accordance with the general rules for the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GIUSEPPE ROS,
Acting Consul-General for Italy.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 24, 1914.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 17, transmitting the offer of 43 Italian residents to form an Italian Company in the Volunteer Corps.

In reply I have the honour to state that the Council is reluctant in any way to discourage the wave of volunteering

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

activity in the Settlement, and therefore sanctions this project. I have accordingly the honour to accept the offer which you have communicated, with the proviso that the members of the Company shall consist only of resident Italians, not less than thirty in number, and that the nomination of the Officer commanding shall have the approval of the Commandant of the Corps.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

G. Ros, Esq.,
Acting Consul-General for Italy.

Fire Brigade.

Victoria Company (No. 7).—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the resignation of Mr. C. W. O. Mayne, Foreman of this Company. The appointment of his successor, Mr. C. H. L. Symons as Foreman, on election by the Company, is confirmed by the Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western and Yates Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss has been accepted for the corner of Lot 2324 required to improve these roads at their point of junction, at the rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 666 for an area of Mow 0.173. The rate of compensation is that at which part of the property is assessed, and, until the next quinquennial assessment, will be that at which the whole of the property will be taxed.

West Soochow Road.—Acceptance has been authorised of the offer of the China Engineering Co., whereunder a small section of this road, between Tatung Road and Lot 805, will be made up and a 12-foot strip metalled, at a cost of Tls. 248, in return for a contribution of one-half.

Land Commission.

The Awards of the Commissioners in Cases XCIV and XCV, heard on October 26, 1914, are as follows:—

CASE No. XCIV.

Yangtszepoo, Wayside and Baikal Roads. Cadastral Lots 2340, 2356 and 2358, Eastern District. Registered Owners—Messrs. White-Cooper and Oppe.

The Registered Owners are represented by Mr. Oppe, the Council by the Secretary and the Deputy Engineer. The beneficial owners, Messrs. Charrey & Conversey, are represented by M. Conversey.

Mr. Oppe produces a plan of the property and is invited to explain the statement in the owners' letter of June 23, 1914, that the proposed widening of the roads will bring about no advantage to this property. He states that as the property is looked upon by the owners as Chinese property a 30 feet road is all that is required and the Council are therefore asking for more than is necessary. From this statement the Secretary of the Council dissents, stating that the houses are known officially as Foreign and as such call for a 40 feet road frontage.

Mr. Oppe then refers to the Council's request for a betterment reduction of one-half against the usual one-third and states that it was no doubt made with the object of eventually taking less. The Secretary again dissents.

Referring to value of the land required he suggests that Tls. 4,000 per mow is a fair value upon which compensation should be made as it closely approximates the purchase price of the whole property (25 mows). This value should therefore form the basis of the Commissioners' award.

The Secretary here points out that it is impossible to accept sale values as the actual value of land for obvious reasons and that assessed values fixed by experts afford the only reasonable standard. Mr. Oppe replies that the value of land is the market value.

The Secretary continues that this property has as yet contributed nothing to the construction of the new trunk thoroughfare, Wayside Road, which though of recent construction is benefiting and will continue to very largely benefit this and neighbouring properties.

Dealing with the question of betterment Mr. Oppe denies that the new trunk road will greatly improve the property which has at present all the road frontage necessary to Chinese shops. The owner has arranged for the development of the interior of his property by alleyways and consequently has no need of Wayside Road which road is only justified by the development it affords to neighbouring properties. Yangtszepoo Road already has a very wide frontage and the setting back of the road is merely a matter of improving the appearance of that thoroughfare for which they should not be penalised. On the Yangtszepoo Road frontage it was proposed to build shops and the present frontage was all that was required in that direction. Beyond that and facing Wayside Road only Chinese houses would be built and as was generally known, they required no particular consideration as to road frontage.

Mr. Oppe further points out that according to the plan the Council should have scheduled a portion of the road facing their property, viz., Wayside Terrace, for surrender if the proper configuration of the road were to be followed. Apparently to do so would have cost the Council too much and they were in consequence called upon to suffer. Finally his principals denied that the proposed widening could be of any benefit to their property and insist that the beneficial effects of the road were entirely general to that district and particular to none. To sum up, Mr. Oppe asks:—

1. What is the proper valuation basis for compensation; and
2. What is the proper degree of betterment to this property and how much, if any, should be allowed in respect therof.

The Secretary replies:—

That there appears to be a misunderstanding as to the width of the road. All trunk roads were required to be 50 feet wide and therefore they were fully justified in asking for the full area scheduled for surrender.

Mr. Oppe enquires why the island shown on plan was not removed.

The Secretary replies that this is a question of road widening which the removal of the island would not have affected. The Council always ask half for betterment in such cases. In reply to Mr. Oppe the Secretary admits that the rental of the shops facing the Yangtszepoo will not be affected but insists that the property facing Wayside Road will be very much improved, to which Mr. Oppe remarks that the betterment is therefore differential.

The Commissioners being satisfied with the foregoing statements, both parties withdraw and the Commissioners decide as follows:—

That those areas out of Lot 2356 scheduled for surrender facing Yangtszepoo Road and covering Mow 0.325 receive no betterment by the proposed widening and the owners should therefore be compensated at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender; the portions facing Wayside Road, Mow 0.647, however do receive such betterment and call for compensation at the assessed value less one-third for betterment plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

The amount payable is therefore:—

		Tls.
Yangtszepoo Road—Lot 2356		
Mow 0.325 at Tls 4,000 per mow plus 10%		1,430.00
Wayside Road—Lot 2356	Tls.	
Mow 0.250 at Tls. 4,000	1,000.00	
Lot 2358		
Mow 0.337 at Tls. 3,500	1,179.50	
Lot 2340		
Mow 0.060 at Tls. 3,000	180.00	
	2,359.50	
Less 1/3 for betterment	786.50	
	1,573.00	
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	157.30	1,730.30
		Tls. 3,160.30

G. U. ROBINS,
H. G. SIMMS,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1914/15.

H. L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, October 26, 1914.

CASE No. XCV.

Of Mandalay Road, Cadastral Lot 1505, Western District. Registered Owner, Mr. R. H. Gore-Booth.

Mr. Gore-Booth attends in person and the Council is represented by the Secretary and the Deputy Engineer.

Mr. Gore-Booth states that some 14 years ago he, acting as a broker on behalf of the late Captain Roope, offered his brother the sum of Tls. 14,500 for two pieces of property in the immediate neighbourhood of this lot, this being at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow. He further states that Mr. H. Lester had recently sold less accessible land in this

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

neighbourhood at the rate of Tls. 6,000 per mow. The Council's offer of Tls. 3,500 per mow, i.e., the assessed value, was out of the question particularly as he had himself refused Tls. 4,250 a mow for this lot in April last. He suggests Tls. 5,000 per mow as a reasonable valuation and states that in his opinion the land now held by him has been unnecessarily reduced in area by the amount required for surrender to the Council. He, however, admits that the land is no longer of the same area as it was when first scheduled for surrender owing to subsequent sale of part to an old servant.

The Secretary replies on behalf of the Council that the lot has been greatly improved by the making of the Mandalay Road which thoroughfare was formerly merely a Chinese path. The road was scheduled for surrender as far back as 1903 and any sale by the owner of part of the property was subject to the implied knowledge of such surrender becoming effective. In any case the district was now almost entirely Chinese and the general configuration of the lot was not detrimental to its development as Chinese property.

Both parties having withdrawn the Land Commissioners decide as follows:—

That the registered owner of Lot 1505 should receive, in respect of the compulsory surrender of Mow 0.272 required for purposes of the Mandalay Road, compensation rated at the assessed value of Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender less 1/6 for betterment, or Tls. 872.67 in all; the peculiar shape of the lot left to the owner after surrender, in the Commissioners' opinion, justifying the owner's claim for a modification of the deduction for betterment offered by the Council.

G. U. Robins,
H. G. Simms,
C. M. G. Burnie,
Land Commissioners 1914/15.

H. L. Hutchinson,
Secretary.

Shanghai, October 26, 1914.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Constables A. Peters and R. W. Yorke were appointed Plain Clothes Constables with effect from November 25.

In recognition of meritorious conduct in effecting the arrest of an armed robber on October 30, a reward of $50 is authorised for issue to Detective Constable Wong Pau-sung.

Health Department.—The temporary service of Mr. H. Ross, Sanitary Overseer, terminated on November 27.

Public Works Department.—The service of Mr. C. S. Coulter, Parkkeeper, will terminate on December 31.

Public Band.—E. A. Arambulo and F. Udtuhan were appointed Musicians with effect from November 23.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, November 29, numbered 304.

On Sunday next, December 6, at 4.30 p.m., the programme, kindly assisted by Mrs. C. A. Boughton, will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Magic Flute" Mozart
2. (*a*) Malaguena Moszkowski
   (*b*) Serenade ,,
3. Andante & Scherzo from the Piano Concerto ,,

Solo: Mrs. C. A. Boughton.

4. "In Montibus Sanctis" from the Suite "Piemonte" Sinigaglia
5. (*a*) Hark, Hark the Lark Schubert-Liszt
   (*b*) Des Abends Schumann
   (*c*) Novelette in E-major ,,

Mrs. C. A. Boughton.

6. Rhapsody No. 1 Liszt

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, an extra fee of Tls. 1.50 per hour, or part of an hour, is charged for the services of the piano-player.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent., for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
2355	Baikal	Chinese	additions to house & boundary wall
			Chinese
556 / 557	Canton & Hoopeh	do.	30 houses & 2 gatehouses (amended plan)
605	Chekiang and Newchawang	do.	4 houses
657	Hankow & Thibet	do.	9 houses & addition to house
375 / 376	East Yalu	A.R. Burkill & Sons	40 houses
N of 6867	Yangtszepoo	Chinese	10 houses
720	Yuenfong & Sing Kei Pang	A. E. Algar	5 houses
S of 6251	Connaught	Chinese	1 house
1930	Weihaiwei	do.	addition to house

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 29, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	2	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	4
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis.	0	23
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	2	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	150

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 開有承攬各項本局承認之份額

二 所有承攬價目必須開明清單是極低價本局自有利益

三 投標人自行估價之用款本辦如有不認付之處本局亦不負責

四 所有承攬人到局之後該承攬人須照合同辦理之保證金

五 本局所取之銀數在此論單內登明則本局所收之銀數得有折扣

六 漆面寫明所承攬工程應用之油漆其價目以何項信銀為準

二部時局總辦送至江西路二等封面上三號信箱

信送來最善以此次概免交挂號

清單費

後仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	TAX OFFICE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Overseer of Taxes, 7a The Bund.		
1.	75 yards Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality	—	Extended to January 21.
2.	75 „ Thin Blue Serge	—	do.
3.	30 „ Thick „	—	do.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
41.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	Extended to January 21.
42.	50 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
43.	2,200 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
44.	400 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
45.	5,000 „ „ Indigo Serge.	—	do.
46.	800 „ Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
47.	2,200 „ Cotton Lining.	—	do.
48.	75 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
49.	250 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair.	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before June 30, 1915.	—	do.
50.	Supply of Firewood 120,000 to 130,000lb. per mensem during 1915.	—	December 14.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
225.	Supply of dredged mud for filling in Defence Creek	—	December 15.
233.	One new or second-hand motor car suitable for Departmental use	—	December 3.
234.	About 7 tons steel beams for the Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese	—	December 12
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.		
118.	17,500 Drawn Wire Metal Filament Lamps	Tls. 5	February 18, 1915

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 228.

Supply of Mild Steel Bars.

*Andersen, Meyer & Co.	*Tls. 1,683 including war risk or 1,636 not including war risk
Cheng Dah Yuen & Co.	£ 8.8 per ton or Tls. 4.90 per picul

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 116.

2 New or Second-hand Motor-cars suitable for Departmental use.

							Tls.
Scott, Harding & Co.	4 cyl.	Humber	10 H.P.	4 seater	£330		
					Tls.		
Central Garage & Co.	4 cyl.	Austin	12 H.P.	4 seater	2,800		
	4 „	Buick	20 „	4 „	1,975		
	4 „	„	20 „	4 „	1,830		
	2 „	Swift		2 „	1,500		
	4 „	Trumbull	15 „		1,200		
Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co.	4 cyl.	Berliet	15 H.P.	5 seater	2,200		
	4 „	Delage	10 „	2 „	2,000		
	4 „	„	8 „	2 „	1,500		
Oriental Automobile Co.	4 cyl.	Hupmobile	16/32 H.P.	4 seater	2,150		
	4 „	„	„	4 „	1,925		
	4 „	„	„	4 „	1,675		
	4 „	Regal	25 „	4 „	1,550		
Markt & Co.		Ford Touring			1,350		
		„	„		1'100		
		„	Runabout		1,050*		
W. Cox	4 cyl.	Swift			1,600*		

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1914. No. 378

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2287.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 19, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 10, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Building Rules Commission held on Thursday, December 3, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
F. H. Crossley
W. H. Trenchard Davis
E. C. Emmett
S. J. Halse
C. H. Godfrey
(*Municipal Engineer*)
P. Peebles
M. W. Pett
(*Chief Officer, Fire Brigade*)
G. H. Wright
(*Legal Adviser*)

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 7, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, December 8, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield (*Chairman*)
„ A. J. Walker
„ C. J. F. Symons
Mrs. Bondfield
„ Hodges
„ Merriman
„ Walker
Mr. H. Hanbury

Absent:

Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 9, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Maxim Company.—A commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorised for issue to Mr. A. C. Lightfoot.

Artillery.—A commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorised for issue to Mr. J. S. Hay.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by the arrangement with the undermentioned proprietors, of leases for premises as follows, for the periods hereunder set forth:—

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., 144 Dixwell Road, 3 years, to September 30, 1917, and 36 Boone Road, 3 years, to November, 30, 1917.

Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, 32 Wong Ka Shaw Gardens, 3 years, to November 30, 1917, and 12 Avenue Road, 3 years, to December 31, 1917.

Mr. A. E. Algar, 34 Sinza Terrace, 3 years, to June 30, 1917.

Mr. Chun Bing-him, 95 Range Road, 3 years, to December 15, 1917.

Mr. J. W. Fraser, a flat at 129 Szechuen Road, 1 year, to November 30, 1915.

Opium Shop Licences.

Correspondence with Mr. J. N. Hayward representing the Committee appointed by the Shanghai Missionary Association and communications from Mr. E. S. Little with the Council's reply:—

Shanghai, December 1, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—The Committee appointed by the Shanghai Missionary Association to investigate the question of licences for the sale of opium in this Settlement, after receiving the report of their deputation concerning the interview which you and Mr. Ezra granted to them, and after carefully considering the facts that they have elicited by many enquiries, decided to report to the Association that they could not agree to the Council's position in the matter. They recommend that the members of the Association should use any influence that they may have in helping forward the agitation against the continuance of the licences, and should support a resolution with this end in view, which will no doubt be brought before the ratepayers in due time. The Committee's report has been adopted by the Association at a meeting held this evening.

There is no need for me to trouble you in this letter with any detailed expression of the views of the Association, they will appear in the public press shortly.

The Committee desire me to express to you their thanks for the courtesy extended to their deputation by you and the Council and their appreciation of the efforts made to enlighten them on this many sided subject.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. N. HAYWARD.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 7, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 1 on the subject of licences for opium shops in the Settlement.

In reply I am directed to draw your attention to a report which recently appeared in the public press on December 2 to the effect that you informed your association that at your recent interview with members of the Council, no specific date could be given for the cessation of the licences.

I am directed to point out that this statement in the press, in which your remarks have doubtless been incorrectly or incompletely reported, tends to spread an erroneous impression as to the Council's attitude. An assurance was given at that interview that the licences will cease at latest by the end of 1917, but possibly earlier. This assurance is now definitely communicated to you, in order that if you have entertained any doubt on the point, it may be finally dispelled.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

J. N. HAYWARD, Esq.

Shanghai, December 8, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant. The short paragra h that appeared in the press on December 2 was very incomplete and thereby gave an erroneous impression on the point you mention. The Committee of the Shanghai Missionary Association had no doubt on the matter as the following extract from the Report presented to the Association will show.

Referring to the interview with the Chairman, Mr. Ezra and yourself the Report stated "The Council . . . . were prepared at the next ratepayers meeting to propose a resolution . . . namely that the licences be periodically reduced and cease altogether at a date to be given at the Annual Meeting. They could not now specifically mention the date but they had in mind two, two and a half or three years, thus enabling them to carry out their policy of giving time for the present stocks to be exhausted."

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. N. HAYWARD.

The ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 30, 1914.

SIR,—At the Landrenters' Meeting of March 1908 the Chairman of the Council in moving Resolution VI stated:

"Our policy is one making for total suppression in the course of two years."

This assurance satisfied the Ratepayers and on the strength of it the Resolution was passed. If the policy

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

had been carried out all opium places would have been closed by March 1910.

A reference to the Municipal Gazette of October 22, 1914, shows that he number of licensed shops is steadily and alarmingly increasing. The figures are—

In 1912 397 shops
„ 1913 456 „
In 1914 (Sept) 609 „

Four and a half years after all these places were required to be closed we find not only are they not closed but that the number is year by year rapidly increasing.

The Council may reply that divans and not shops were referred to in 1908. Let it be granted, but it is obvious that it was not intended, directly or indirectly, to more than make up for the closing of divans by licensing an even greater number of shops.

A reference to the Council's Official statement at the 1908 Landrenters' Meeting shows that the Revenue derived from the opium trade need not be considered in our Municipal policy. The Council stated—

"The receipts from opium houses "amount to less than Tls. 70 000, "no important factor in a total "income of two and a half millions."

It is still less an important factor to-day when our income approximates three millions.

I cannot but feel that the Council have not kept faith wi h the Ratepayers They were supported upon the announcement of a distinct policy of suppression. Having received the mandate of the Ratepayers the Council have not only not carried out their approved policy but have actually largely increased the number of places dealing in the drug. The whole affair has become such a scandal that the British Government have been compelled to take the matter up with the Council as evidenced by the correspondence in the Gazette of October 22. The Council's letter of September 21 in reply to the repeated letters of the British Minister attempts to justify their position in the following words:—

"These stocks at present amount to "9,300 chests, and it is anticipated "that they will last for about 2½ "years."

The letter continues by promising a "complete discontinuance of licences "concurrently with the disappearance "of the stocks."

The Council have now at length by this letter made it perfectly clear that their chief efforts are directed to the protection of the interests of the persons, few or many, who hold these 9,300 chests of opium.

The Council are not concerned with the interests and opinions of the great bulk of the population of this city or its fair name: neither are they concerned with their pledged word: their chief concern is that speculators in the drug shall reap their profits. The policy the Council are now pursuing is evidently to issue as many licences as possible and give as many encouragements to the continuance of the vice as possible for the sole and only reason of assisting holders to realise at a profit. We have never seen anything like this before in the whole history of our municipality.

It is a notorious fact that the price of opium has advanced in value hundreds per cent. Vast fortunes must have been made by persons dealing in this product: the Council, representing the Community publicly and officia ly declare they will not suppress the drug until the last speculator has realised his profits by disposing of his stocks of opium, thereby committing the Community to the perpetuation of an obnoxious trade in the personal interests of a section of the Settlement.

I protest as a Ratepayer against this attitude of the Council for the reasons above stated and on the following grounds:—

It is directly contrary to the instructions of the Ratepayers.

It is opposed to the opinion of the majority of this Community, of the British and of the Chinese Nations.

On entirely insufficient grounds it declines to accede to the perfectly right and proper communications of the British Minister representing the British Government.

The Council undertook in 1908 to give the Chinese Government the lead in this great reform.

The Chinese Government relied on these assurances and has made the most wonderful success in its national suppression policy. The Authorities are disappointed, to use an exceedingly mild expression, that instead of finding in Shanghai sympathetic action corresponding to their own they are meeting with opposition of the most determined kind.

The Council's inconsiderate action puts the Shanghai Community as well as the British Minister and the British Nation in an exceedingly false light before the Chinese Government and people.

It is not the business of the Council to use the public funds and services for the private relief of any section of the Community be they speculators in opium, exchange, cotton goods or any other commodity except with the explicit sanction of the Ratepayers' Meeting.

In view of these facts I shall be glad if the Council will answer the following two questions:

1. Is the Council prepared to issue no more opium licences after December 31, of this year?

2. If not on that date, then on what date will they do so?

I am, etc.,
EDWARD S. LITTLE.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 7, 1914.

SIR,—The Council has received your letter of November 30 on the subject of licenced opium shops in the Settlement.

In reply, I wish in the first place to point out that in citing the speech of the Chairman of the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in the year 1908, you omit to make it clear, as a fact, that the promise then made of total suppression in the course of two years, quite clearly referred to the suppression of the opium divans or "saloons," a mention of which, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is quoted in the context of that speech. By reason of this omission, the Council regards the attack upon the action of its predecessors contained in the ensuing paragraphs of your letter, as lacking in frankness; but recognises that it serves to conceal how fallacious are the conclusions therein drawn.

The Council's reply, as you anticipate, is that divans, and not shops, were then indicated. The Ratepayers' Resolution is unmistakeably clear on this point. The Council was thus in no way freed from its duty of continuing to licence shops under Bye-law XXXIV in accordance wi h the provisions of the Budget, for the retail sale of opium, of which the import is authorised by Treaty.

It is but natural that when sale for consumption in public came to an end, the sale for consumption in private increased. These increases have been ascertainable upon a perfunctory glance at the summaries of Municipal revenue published quarterly. Particular indications thereon are scattered through the Council's Annual Re, orts.

To your statement that the Council has not kept faith with the Ratepayers I answer that its intentions were clearly expressed that its procedure, and the results, have been open to the inspection of every individual who reads its weekly and annual publications; and that if there were any grounds for protests such as yours they would have been felt and uttered long since by other Ratepayers.

In the year 1907 the British and Chinese Governments agreed in principle that the import of Indian opium into China should be diminished by one-tenth annually, and the British Government undertook to secure the complete cessation of the importation at the end of 1917, *pari passu* with an equal decrease in the production of the native drug. On May 8, 1911 a new Agreement was concluded by which the two Governments arranged that Indian opium will not be conveyed into any province in China which can establish by clear evidence that it has effectively suppresed the cultivation of the native drug. Up to now of the 18 provinces only 11 have so far been officially closed. In this agreement, it is also distinctly stipulated, that the closing of the port of Shanghai to the import of Indian opium will only take place as a final measure, when every province has been closed. On January 1, 1913 the British Government for various reasons decided to suspend the Government sales of opium for the China market, and since then the local stocks have been materially reduced. From these facts it will be clearly seen that the sale of opium in Shanghai is absolutely legal, and the Chinese Government through the local Customs' Authorities are even now daily releasing opium from bond for local consumption on payment of the prescribed Customs duties.

Nevertheless the Council has definitely decided and stated its purpose, to take effective measures for the gradual reduction of the shops in which opium is being sold, with a view to their final elimination.

Your further statement that the Council's efforts have been directed to the protection of the interests of the holders of the stocks of opium is of

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

course wholly unjustified. The eventual elimination of the retail sale of opium in the Settlement has been definitely decided upon, but the Council has maintained from the outset that the process must be gradual. It should be obvious even to a cursory observer of the conditions of business life in this Settlement that if the process were other than gradual, dislocation of the financial arrangements of both Foreign and Chinese residents, merchants and bankers, and the gravest administrative complications, must ensue.

The allegations that the Council has committed or will commit the Community to "the perpetuation" of the trade, appears to my colleagues and myself to be a perversion of the facts so extraordinary that it well nigh deprives your communication of a title to our serious consideration. It absolves me from the task of answering it in further detail.

For the rest, I therefore confine myself to replying to the two enquiries with which it concludes by stating that it is the Council's intention to recommend the Ratepayers to authorise the cessation of all opium shop licences in accordance with the gradual procedure applied to the divans in 1908, by periodical reductions concurrently with the disappearance of the stocks. Thus the last shop will close not later than the end of 1917. At the rate at which the stocks are now being reduced, there is every likelihood that this date will be accelerated.

In conclusion I must emphatically contradict the statement that there is any difference of opinion between the Council and H. M. Minister. He has asked the Council to take measures to reduce the number of shops. The Council has not only consented to recommend a reduction, but has definitely formulated its decision to close all the shops within a limited period, and to this end will propose a Resolution at the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

E. S. LITTLE, Esq.

Shanghai, December 8, 1914.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated December 7.

I note that you take serious exception to my allegation that you are perpetuating the trade. There is no question but that my charge is correct: it is borne out by your letter now under review in which you most explicitly state that you intend to keep this trade going until the last chest of opium is consumed. Your letter makes it clear that you do not intend to take any steps to suppress the trade but allow it to die a natural death when there is no more opium upon which it can be fed.

The gradual closing of the opium shops will not meet the case and is in no sense a suppression of the vice. The only effect of this will be to make more valuable the licences tha remain in force. An immediate closing is the only honourable course for the Council to adopt.

You emphatically deny that there is a difference of opinion between the Council and H M. Minister. I reaffirm my statement and now proceed to prove it. H. M. Minister wrote you on July 17, as follows:—

"His Majesty's Secretary of State "regrets to learn that the opium "selling licences in the Settlement "have greatly increased in number at "a time when the consumption of "opium in China generally is being "extinguished."

Owing to the stubborn opposition of the Council, the Minister is compelled to return to the subject on August 17 and says:—

"I regret to observe that the Chairman of the International Municipal "Council does not at present see his "way to assist the suggestion of "reduction of the number of opium "selling licences within the Settlement."

The Minister continues:—

"I cannot fail to note that the "increased facilities of public access "to retailed opium, granted by the "increase of the number of licences "issued by the Municipal Council, "*appear to be in direct contradiction* "*to the expressed desires and intentions of the Council itself.* The "Council's letter to the Senior Consul of November 28, 1910, stated "clearly the Council's desire to co-operate in a policy of suppression, "following a scheme of gradual limitation and annual reduction of "licences; and intimated that the "Council was prepared to apply to "opium shops the same procedure as "was applied to divans.

"These protestations and intentions "of 'Gradual limitation' and 'annual "reduction' have scarcely been justified by the Council's action; the "monthly average of opium-selling "licences granted by the Council "within the Settlement was: in 1910, "317; in 1911, 329; in 1912, 374; "and in 1913, 465."

Since the last quotation of the Minister the opium shops have increased to 619 or nearly double the number in existence in 1910. The Minister concludes his letter:—

"I shall be obliged if you will "bring these further considerations "to the notice of Mr. Pearce, and "impress upon him, apart from "any arguments as to the practical effect of a reduction of "the number of licences on the "amount of sales, the expediency "of giving effect to the Council's "undertakings, and the wishes of "His Majesty's Government in the "matter."

These quotations, if the English language means anything at all, mean that the Council are entirely out of harmony with the Minister. H. M. Minister has requested the Council to live up to its pledged word to suppress both opium dens and opium shops and in this request I am quite sure that the Minister is supported by the bulk of the best opinion, Foreign and Chinese, in this Settlement.

I repeat my protest against the attitude now taken up by the Council, and as a Ratepayer request that you will at once carry out the policy that has been sanctioned by the Ratepayers, namely, a complete and immediate suppression of shops as well as divans. Nothing less than this will satisfy the redemption of the Council's pledge. No further authority to act is required from the Ratepayers.

I am, etc.,
EDWARD S. LITTLE.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking and Thibet Roads.—The following correspondence and Arbitration Award refer to an improvement ex Lot 633 at the corner of these two roads:—

Shanghai, June 13, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I shall feel obliged if you will kindly inform me upon what terms you will be prepared to surrender, should the Council decide to acquire it, the portion of Cadastral Lot 633 coloured red on the accompanying plan and measuring 0.122 mow.

The filling in of the Defence Creek and the converting of Thibet Road into an important thoroughfare will be of special benefit to your property which I trust you will take into consideration when submitting your claim for compensation.

Yours faithfully,
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Pere M. BOUVIER,
Mission du Chili Oriental.

Shanghai, June 24, 1914.

DEAR SIRS,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 13th inst. and in reply thereto I have to state that the portion of land required by you ex Cadastral Lot 633 will cause a very material alteration of the building operations and development of the property now taking place. I beg to enclose you herewith a tracing of the proposed buildings on the corner which you will see for yourself how the buildings will be affected by the disposal of the portion coloured pink. The plans for the new buildings on this property were approved and a building permit was issued by you. The house on the corner in question has already been let, and other business arrangements made will further complicate matters if this portion of land were to be surrendered. In view of these facts I regret to inform you that I do not feel inclined to surrender the said land.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
M. BOUVIER,
Procureur des Lazaristes.

The SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 9, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 24, on the subject of the portion of Lot 633 required to improve the corner of the Nanking and Thibet Roads.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council considers this surrender very necessary in connexion with the plan for filling the Defence Creek which has lately received the sanction of the Ratepayers.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

It has accordingly been finally decided to carry out the improvement, and I am directed to suggest that terms of surrender be arranged now, since, in the alternative, it will be necessary to schedule the land for compulsory acquisition, involving the removal later of portions of the corner shops with consequent disturbance of lease and inconvenience to tenants. I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to arrange to set back your buildings to the new line of the road, and will make a claim at your convenience for the area to be surrendered.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Pere M. BOUVIER,
Procureur des Lazaristes.

Shanghai, August 11, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed by the owner of Cadastral Lot 633, to write to you with reference to your letter of July 9.

We understand that the land has not been scheduled for surrender and that the Council have at present no right to require a surrender.

We are informed that the Public Works Department have put up pegs on the land and we must request you to order these to be removed at once before any further negotiations take place.

As you are aware the beneficial owner has prepared plans for the development of this property and it is impossible to part with any land to the Council without prejudicing the scheme of development. Our client does not therefore wish to sell any part of his land and he does not think that any benefit will accrue to his land by the widening of Thibet Road and does not ask for the widening to be made.

The Council contemplate a scheme of general improvement and require part of our client's land over which they have no power of compulsory purchase and over which they have already granted a building permit and the scheme will be prejudicial to our client's interests as it will interfere with his own scheme of development. If the Council therefore wish to acquire the land they should submit an offer made up on the basis that they are asking for the purchase of part of a property which our client would not in ordinary circumstances sell and they must therefore be prepared to pay a price which will adequately recompense our client for the severance. Otherwise he will not sell and will proceed with his scheme of development.

Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 21, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 11, on the subject of the improvement of the corner of the Nanking and Thibet Roads ex Lot 633.

This corner is scheduled to the extent only of the customary 10-foot splay, but, in view of the Ratepayers recent decision to culvert the Defence Creek, the Council has perceived the necessity for a wider sweep at this point and is accordingly desirous, as you are aware, of purchasing an area of Mow 0.122 from this property for the purpose in question.

The proposed new road-line has been laid out by the Public Works Department at the request of Messrs. Brandt and Rogers, the architects for the property, and the Council is of opinion that in the circumstances the pegs may remain so as to indicate on the spot the extent of the suggested expropriation.

As regards compensation, it is the Council's practice in such cases to await a claim by the owners concerned but, at your request, the Council suggests payment of the assessed value of the strip, Tls. 2,629 plus 10 per cent., i.e., Tls. 2,892.

A general impression obtains that the culverting of both the Yangkingpang and Defence Creek will prove generally advantageous to the properties opposite these waterways, and, as the suggested rounding of this corner is part of the general scheme for incorporating the Defence Creek when filled into the Thibet Road, it might be held that Lot 633 is bettered by the transaction. I am, however, directed to state that the fore-mentioned offer of the Council is, without prejudice, unaccompanied by any claim for reduction for betterment.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

Shanghai, Ocotober 3, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We are now in a position to reply to your letter of August 21.

The proposal of the Council is to purchase an area of Mow 0.122 from our client's property. A sale of this area would deprive the owner of one shop which it is proposed to build on the property and this would mean a loss of Tls. 100 per month.

Our client is not willing to sell this area unless he receives full compensation based upon the rental to be derived from one shop as follows:—

	Tls.
Rental Tls. 100 per month	1,200
Less 25% for all expenses	300
Nett loss of rental	900
Capitalized at 6%	15,000
Less cost of erecting one shop	4,000
Nett amount of claim	Tls. 11,000

On the other hand if a smaller area was sold as shown in red on the plan annexed hereto our client would still be able to build a shop though not so large a one, on the remaining area and would not be put to so great a loss. Our client therefore offers to sell this reduced area to the Council at the assessed value plus ten per cent. and the offer will remain open for one week from the date hereof. Our client offers to accept the assessed value plus ten per cent. not because he admits this to be a correct valuation but in order to effect a settlement.

Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 16, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed to draw your attention to the fact that no reply has been sent to our letter of October 3 and that the offer contained therein was stated to hold good for one week.

As you are aware the owner has discontinued building operations pending these negotiations but he cannot defer them indefinitely and we are therefore instructed to ask you to state whether the Council agree to the arrangement suggested by our client or not. Kindly let us have an early reply.

Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 17, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 3, on the subject of the improvement of the corner of the Nanking and Thibet Roads ex Lot 633, I am directed to state that the Council attaches such importance to this part of the general improvement to be brought about by the filling in of the Defence Creek that it is considered impossible to comply with your suggestion that the area of land to be taken from the property be reduced.

I am to point out that the complete scheme arises out of the Resolution passed by the Ratepayers in June, and that although debarred by the provisions of Article VI of Land Regulations from taking formal action in the matter until the beginning of next year, the Council is resolved to do what is necessary in this matter by the publication of a plan showing the line of road considered necessary at the earliest permissable date.

With regard to your claim for compensation I am to point out that in stating that the surrender will deprive the owner of one shop you do not take into acccount the fact that the area of the shop affected is Mow 0.266, or more than double the area required for the road widening. Moreover, you have capitalised the loss of rent at 6 per cent. instead of the more usual rate of 9 per cent. I am therefore directed to request that your claim for compensation may be revised in these respects.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

Shanghai, October 23, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of October 17 in the matter of the Thibet Road widening. Our client regrets that the Council are unable to meet him with regard to reducing the area required for road widening as requested in our letter of October 3.

Under these circumstances he is disposed to accept the suggestion verbally made by you to the effect that the question of compensation should be referred to arbitration subject to the following stipulations: First that the area to be surrendered should be reduced by about 2 feet at the extreme end of

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

the curve as the curve as at present planned encroaches on the building of a third house (2) that the arbitration should take place at the earliest possible opportunity (3) that the expenses of the arbitration should be borne by the Council.

He proposes Mr. Ambrose as his arbitrator and would agree to Mr. Peebles as the Council's arbitrator the arbitrators to have power to appoint an umpire if necessary. No doubt the Council can concede the first stipulation which is of great importance to our client and if desired Mr. Brandt can explain to the Municipal Engineer the exact position of the house affected by the present plan, but as the house wall is in course of erection the position can be viewed at once.

Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 4, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 23, on the subject of the widening of the Nanking and Thibet Roads ex Lot 633, I am directed to state that the Council agrees to the small reduction in area which you propose, and has embodied the alteration in the enclosed plan. The arbitration of the amount of compensation to be made by Messrs. J. Ambrose and P. Peebles, may accordingly proceed, and with a view to expediting settlement I am to-day forwarding to Mr. Peebles the file of correspondence which has taken place.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

Shanghai, November 27, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the award arrived at by Mr. Ambrose and myself for the compensation payable to Pere M. Bouvier in respect to the Nanking-Thibet Roads widening.

Yours faithfully,
PHILIP PEEBLES.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

AWARD.

Whereas Pere M. Bouvier, Procureur des Lazaristes, is the registered owner of that lot of land known and registered in the books kept for the registration of land at the British Consulate General at Shanghai as Lot 327 (which is also known and described in the Shanghai Municipal Schedule for 1911 as Cadastral Lot 633 Central.) And whereas the Shanghai Municipal Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) are desirous of acquiring a portion of the said lot which portion measures in area one fun two li one and one-half hao and is situate at the corner of the Nanking Road and the Thibet Road and whereas the said Pere M. Bouvier has agreed to surrender the said portion of land to the Council upon payment and compensation being made therefor by the Council and whereas by letters dated the 23rd October 1914 and 4th November 1914 respectively the said Pere M. Bouvier by his Legal Advisers Messrs. White-Cooper & Oppe and the Council have agreed that the amount of such payment and compensation shall be referred to us as joint Arbitrators now we James Ambrose and Philip Peebles having duly weighed and considered the several allegations of the said parties make and publish our award of the matters referred to us in manner following, that is to say, We award and adjudge that the Council do pay to the said Pere M. Bouvier the sum of six thousand seven hundred and sixty-four taels (Tls. 6,764) in full payment and satisfaction for the said portion of B.C. Lot 327 so agreed to be surrendered to the Council as aforesaid.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands this 27th day of November, 1914.

J. AMBROSE.
PHILIP PEEBLES.

Signed and Published by the above named James Ambrose and Philip Peebles in the presence of:—
P. THOMAS.

Public Lighting.

Wuchow and Urga Roads.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer, to light these roads in the section between Hailar Road and the Sawginkiang, with 60 c.p. metallic filament electric lights, two in the Wuchow Road and three in Urga Road, at a cost of Tls. 115 per annum.

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1902:—

(*Translation.*)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1914.

	Tls.	Tls.
Subscription to the Observatory	300.00	
1 Chinese clerk, Tls. 7.50 per mensem	90.00	
		390.00
Telephone Service.		
Subscription for Observatory, and Semaphore and Meridian Ball		202.00
Staff.		
1 European employe in charge, Tls. 215 per mensem	2,580.00	
Difference in exchange below 3 francs	50.84	
		2,630.84
Chinese Staff	1,001.00	
New Year bonuses	39.75	
		1,040.75
Miscellaneous Expenses.		
Making flags, tailor's wages	78.46	
Pliant cable, bunting, halyards, etc.	216.78	
Minor expenses	45.12	
Repairs to Meridian Ball	139.00	
Painting the signal mast and ladder	54.45	
Office requisites	39.01	
Locomotion for despatch of telegrams	78.46	
Heating	27.75	
Maintenance of premises, modifications and miscellaneous work	484.00	
Purchase and upkeep of furniture, etc.	135.00	
		1,271.13
Lighting.		
Electric lighting	139.12	
Upkeep of electric apparatus	42.86	
Watermeter	4.16	
		186.14
Total expenses for the year	Tls.	5,720.86
Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council	Tls.	2,860.43

J. DANTIN.
Secretary.
French Municipal Council.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
974	N. Szechuen & Range	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	5 shops (amended plan)
1017	Seward	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	2 shops
2328	Wayside	Chinese	1 Garage & 1 Conservatory (amended plan)
2340, 2356, 2358, 2359	Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Baikal	Charrey & Conversy	12 shops (amended plan)
3548	Markham	Chinese	additions to house (amenced plan)
			Chinese
672	Kwangse	do.	1 Theatre
W of 85	Haining & North Thibet	do.	5 houses (amended plan)
2340, 2356, 2358, 2359	Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Baikal	Charrey & Conversy	168 houses & 3 gatehouses
5430	Gordon	ChinaRealty Co., Ld.	221 houses & 7 gatehouses
N of 3491	Sinza	Chinese	3 houses & 1 gatehouse (amended plan)

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 6, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	2	10
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis.	0	22
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	3	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	151

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Health Officer's Report for November.

There were a few cases of Small-pox among both Foreigners and Chinese. 2,330 vaccinations were made at the Sub-district Health Offices during the month—a record number for November.

Though cases of Amœbic Dysentery continue to arise there has been a considerable reduction as compared with last month's figures.

The 3rd Northern Sub-district continued to be rat-infected notwithstanding the efforts of a large rat-proofing staff. Most of the property dealt with has been dilapidated, rat ridden and overcrowded. Three human cases of Plague occurred. In two large blocks of

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

property to be soon demolis ed disinfestation operations of a temporary nature were undertaken, while in other property permanent rat-proofing was done, including the laying of 198 solid ground floors and the removal of 53 lower ceilings. Further observations have been made which tend to show that Chinese tiles form an unsuitable roof in that they may provide practically unlimited accommodation for rats. Each row of over-lapping tiles forms a run; while the tiles are so loose and soft that rats can without much difficulty penetrate and live in comfort and seclusion within. In an outbreak of Plague which occurred in Yangtszepoo last year the infection was traced entirely to rats living among the roof tiles. In houses with ceilings, however, the greatest danger comes from the ceilings as rats prefer the warmer ceilings to the more exposed roof tiles. The danger of Plague from a hollow ground floor is probably less than from a hollow ceiling and greater than from Chinese roof tiles. So that as regards Plague from infected rats the danger to occupants is probably in order of intensity as follows: hollow ceilings, hollow ground floor, Chinese tiled roof.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	0	17
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	7
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2
Tuberculosis	4	0	92
Plague	0	0	3
Beri-beri	3	0	7
Dysentery	0	0	18
From all causes	23	1	637

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	5
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0
Dysentery	7

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	6	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Diphtheria	5	8
Scarlet Fever	1	7
Beri-beri	0	4
Other Diseases	3	36
Discharged	16	59
Died	0	7
Remaining last day of month	9	47

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	6,785
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	357
Analyses	53

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	28	2
Surgical	19	0
Maternity	11	4
Mental	1	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	59	6

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1481	2	1481	0	0
Sheep	2168	0	2168	8	0
Calves	292	0	292	0	0
Pigs	310	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	217	426	330	188	1159
Rats plague infected	1	33	0	0	34
Human plague cases	0	8	0	0	3
No. of traps in operation	2500	3200	3600	1400	10700
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4185	4397	3154	2122	13858
Poisoned baits laid	93500	210900	160000	82000	546400
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	270	72	0	342
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	19	217	89	3	328
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received November 27, 1914.

Report sent out December 3, 1914.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Very faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.2
a.—Volatile	6.3
b.—Fixed	9.9
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.0
a.—Temporary	4.3
b.—Permanent	4.7
Chlorine	2.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0673
Saline Ammonia	0.0013
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0120
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0298

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient Agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 72 and 64 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	758	493	373	706	2330
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	3	6	3	2	14
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	61	72	25	18	176
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	194	1532	36	172	1934
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1805	7181	1756	2008	12,750
Houses cleansed and limewashed	213	403	151	81	848
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	0	1	0	3
Defective drainage amended	25	38	17	35	115
Insanitary wells abolished	1	2	0	0	3
Proper water supply provided	3	0	0	0	3
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	2	5	33	41
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	22	0	0	25	47
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	20	20	0	19	59
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	9	1	0	10
Offensive trade processes amended	1	1	0	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	29	0	0	66	95
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	7	14	20	14	55
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	82	99	62	57	300
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	13	567	132	1	713
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	5	0	0	0	5
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	15	5	0	17	37
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	190	515	15	212	932
Hawkers brought into Markets	403	220	2	129	754
Food prosecutions	0	24	9	0	33
House refuse prosecutions	29	43	37	26	135
Laundry and other prosecutions	3	8	12	1	24
Tons of ordure removed	2004	2385	1715	1460	7564
Tons of house refuse removed	2196	3732	5500	1636	13,064
Cement refuse receptacles erected	10	6	15	15	46

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Fok Kyi	Tsa Ah Hoo	Z. 815 Gordon Road	Abstraction of fat
Gordon Road	Tsa Oong Kwhe	Z. 1128 Gordon Road	14.1% added water, and abstraction of fat

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following were promoted to be Acting Sergeants with effect from October 1 :—

J. Mason

J. R. Malone

Finance Department.—The appointment of Miss D'Arcy Graham as Stenographer and Typist was confirmed with effect from September 1.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 6, numbered 1,060.

On Sunday next, December 13, at 4.30 p.m., the programme, kindly assisted by Mr. V. Meyer, will be as follows :—

1. Overture "Phedre" Massenet
2. (*a*) "In the Steppes of Central Asia" Borodia
   (*b*) "Toreador et Andalouse" Rubinstein
3. Selection from "Variations" Elgar

4. Prologue from "I. Pagliacci" Leoncavallo
   Mr. V. Meyer
5. (*a*) Rondino for Clarionetts, Oboes, Horns and Bassoons Beethoven
   (*b*) Tarantella Raff
6. Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有帮辦承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項本局自有帮辦承攬事件由華文開列於下

三 擇定後人到之後保用該款入各人之信合同及承攬人的保證金額

四 所有以後承攬人之信單公司辦理的認付之價

五 所有以後必取登則本局必將閱該承攬人之信單在此須知添備

六 所有未定估價之後方准投標承認本局自有低本辦法

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

一 所有承攬各項本局自有帮辦承攬事件由華文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項本局自有帮辦承攬事件由華文開列於下

三 擇定後人到之後保用該款入各人之信合同及承攬人的保證金額

四 所有以後承攬人之信單公司辦理的認付之價

五 所有以後必取登則本局必將閱該承攬人之信單在此須知添備

六 所有未定估價之後方准投標承認本局自有低本辦法

清單送來之最善以用須江項應一律得有退還免或由上三必加蓋火信工部局寫明仍收取前辦送攬攬信至何信西工安實封等物固承單內錢登

清單送來之最善以用須江項應一律得有退還免或由上三必加蓋火信工部局寫明仍收取前辦送攬攬信至何信西工安實封等物固承單內錢登

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	TAX OFFICE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Overseer of Taxes, 7a The Bund.		
1.	75 yards Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality	—	Extended to January 21.
2.	75 ,, Thin Blue Serge	—	do.
3.	30 ,, Thick ,,	—	do.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Canton Road.		
5.	One 4 cylinder 4 or 5 seater open touring motor-car complete with hood, etc., and with or without electric lighting	—	December 14.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
41.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	Extended to January 21.
42.	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
43.	2,200 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
44.	400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
45.	5,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge.	—	do.
46.	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
47.	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining.	—	do.
48.	75 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
49.	250 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair.	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before June 30, 1915.	—	do.
50.	Supply of Firewood 120,000 to 130,000lb. per mensem during 1915.	—	December 14.
51.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from January 1:— Rice 240 piculs; Wheat 35 ,,; Beans, flat 30 ,,; ,, red 30 ,, — For 3 or 6 months.	—	December 23. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
225.	Supply of dredged mud for filling in Defence Creek	—	December 15.
234.	About 7 tons steel beams for the Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese	—	December 12
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.		
118.	17,500 Drawn Wire Metal Filament Lamps	Tls. 5	February 18, 1915
119.	Stationery	Tls. 5	January 7, 1915

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 235.

Painting and Whitening at the Mixed Court.

Sing Kee	Tls. 488
Wong Chin Kee	397
*Lien Yuen Kee	300

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1914. No. 379

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2287.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 19, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 10, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2288.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, 1914, and on Friday, January 1, 1915.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 17, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, December 10, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
F. A. Fairchild
G. Wuilleumier

Absent:

Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Friday, December 11, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
„ „ G. H. Bondfield
„ A. J. Walker

Absent: Dr. R. S. Ivy
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, December 15, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. Jenner Hogg (*Chairman*)
P. Peebles

Absent: Rev. Brother Faust

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, December 15, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield (*Chairman*)
„ A. J. Walker
„ C. J. F. Symons
Mrs. Bondfield
„ Hodges
„ Merriman
„ Walker
Mr. H. Hanbury

Absent:

Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 16, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

Absent:

Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. L. J. C. von Zeppelin Obermuller, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on December 12.

A letter from Mr. P. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, and Senior Consul, informs the Council that he has handed over the duties of doyen of the Consular Body to Mr. L. J. C. von Zeppelin Obermuller, Consul-General for the Netherlands, with effect from December 14.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following commissions have been issued:—

"The Shanghai Scottish" Company.—

Mr. C. H. Rutherford as Captain.
Mr. G. L. Campbell as 2nd Lieut.

Italian Company.—

Mr. M. D. Varalda as Captain.
Mr. M. Commencini as 2nd Lieut.

Customs Company.—

Mr. R. H. R. Wade as Captain.

Armed Robberies.

Correspondence with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce:—

Translation of letter from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to the Council, November 30, 1914.

This year the number of persons in the Settlement has very largely increased and the number of bad characters has increased likewise. Cases of theft and robbery and wounding are accordingly constantly heard of and the merchants residing in the Settlement are all alarmed. During recent days the Chuan Chang diamond shop in Yunnan Road, the Ta Hsin Chang foreign goods shop in Markham Road, the Lien Ta cash shop in Fokien Road and the Lun Yu cash shop in the Sungkiang Road have been robbed one after another according to statements in the newspapers, which are probably not false. The merchants of the several trades have all come to this Chamber and expostulated in the following vein:—

"This year the violent conduct of desperadoes is such as never has been before: all for the reason that after the commission of the offence they are not sought out and arrested with severity, but saunter at large as if beyond the law, and consequently act with indiscriminate boldness to the injury of shops in the street. You should have long since begged the Municipal Council genuinely to give effect to measures for tranquilising the locality and protecting public peace: your public duty is involved: and we think the Municipal Council can also not pass on responsibility. The audacity of these bad characters is daily becoming more fierce; and even in busy places thefts and robberies incessantly occur. If the Chamber of Commerce still keeps silence, upon what can the merchants depend?"

They have severally and pressingly requested the Chamber to communicate this. It is to be observed that of late the number of cases of crime by bad characters is indeed such as to occasion misgiving. The Chamber is well aware that the Council, bearing responsibility for public order, will consequently not permit that merchants in the Settlement shall be constantly in a state of alarm. There are indeed very many bad characters about the place, and if the stream flows undammed it will become a river.

The Chamber of Commerce is the representative of all the merchants and cannot but earnestly press and request that the offenders in the previous cases be quickly sought out, arrested, and most severely punished; so that bad characters will retreat and the locality will be at peace; whereby we shall very much appreciate the Council's public spirit.

With an expression of distinguished consideration.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 16, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of November 30 on the subject of certain armed robberies which have occurred in the Foreign Settlement of late.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the Police Force is applying earnest attention to the work of preventing crimes of this nature and detecting and capturing the offenders. The results of their recent efforts have, in the Council's opinion, been quite satisfactory; between January 1 and November 30 this year, 114 reports of robbery have been investigated in connexion with which 89 persons have been arrested and convicted; of whom 33 have been handed over to the Chinese Authorities and 11 of these have already been executed. You may be confident that no pains will be spared to bring all the offenders to justice.

The work of the Council's Detective Branch is indeed more successful than the Chinese community can realise; it sometimes appears to be slow, for the results are generally the outcome of patient and laborious investigation; they are retarded by the inherent difficulties of its position, environed on all sides by other administrations; and too often the satisfactory issue attracts but little public notice, because it follows after the lapse of a few months, when the circumstances of the crime are no longer fresh in the public mind.

The Council has always predicted the prevalence of crimes of violence as the principal danger of ceasing, in the Foreign Settlement alone, the infliction of the ancient punishment of the bamboo, which has so long been looked upon by the criminal classes as inseparable from the ordinary routine of justice. This was pointed out in the Council's answer to the Consular Body of April 14, 1909, in connexion with a previous communication of the Chamber in the same vein as that under reply. This form of punishment is the generally recognised and indispensable means of preventing crimes of robbery with violence; and your letters forcibly illustrate how unfortunate it is that the Mixed Court ever undertook its experimental cessation. In the Foreign Settlement such crimes have since been visited merely with imprisonment, for which criminals have openly declared their indifference; in the Chinese City corporal punishment even for minor offences, remains generally in vogue. In the Council's opinion, the reason for the frequency of incidents such as those to which you refer, is to be found solely in this anomaly.

I am directed to draw your especial attention to this point, in order that the Chamber may give its influential support to the representations which the Council has repeatedly made with a view to the re-introduction of the use of the bamboo at the Mixed Court.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

The CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen Road.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of that portion of Lot 79 which lies within the Szechuen Road will be referred to the Land Commission in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, September 18, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—You are doubtless aware that I recently purchased Cadastral Lot No. 79 Central, and that under an agreement between the Council and the late Robert Francis and dated December 16, 1881, the latter agreed to let to the former at a rental of Taels 150 per annum, a portion of the aforesaid lot measuring Mow 0.185 and which said portion is now merged into the Szechuen Road.

That agreement expired on October 31, 1901, but the Council has been in possession of and paid rent for the aforesaid portion until October 31, 1914.

I am now prepared to sell to the Council the piece above alluded to at its assessed value plus 10 per cent. or in all for the sum of Nine thousand One hundred and fifty-seven Taels five Mace (Tls. 9,157.50), to be paid me upon my signing the usual surrender deed.

Yours faithfully,
S. A. HARDOON.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, November 12, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 18, on the subject of the portion of Lot 79 which has been included in the Szechuen Road, under lease to the Council, for the past 33 years.

In reply thereto I am to state that even were the case an ordinary one of widening the Szechuen Road at the present time the Council would be unwilling to comply with your demand for the assessed value owing to the marked benefit which the Szechuen Road frontage has brought to this large property. You will observe had the strip not been leased by the Council the width of the road at the south end of the lot would be no more than 22 feet. The betterment, which has been due to the lease, and of which the property has enjoyed the benefit for more than thirty years, is so great that the Council would only have been willing to pay nominal compensation for the surrender.

The lease was for 20 years at Tls.150 per annum, and was, as you are aware, comprised in correspondence which took place in 1881 between the Council and Mr. R. Francis, and (I quote from the Council's letter of December 16, 1881) it was understood that if the owners agreed to sell to the Council the strip of land at any time before expiry of the lease, the rate of purchase should be Tls. 6,000 per mow. In 1903 the Council entered into negotiations with Mr. E. Jenner Hogg, then agent for the owner, and expressed readiness to purchase the strip. Mr. Hogg, however, preferred that the annual rental should continue to be paid, and this course has therefore been followed until now.

With regard to your request for the assessed value, Tls. 45,000 per mow, I am to point out that the strip of land has not been included in the area for taxation of Lot 79, and that in consequence the strip cannot be said to have an assessed value. The current assessment, as also the assessments of previous years, was made upon the property exclusive of the strip and assumed that the lot enjoyed a frontage on the Szechuen Road with a width of 30 to 35 feet.

Under all the circumstances of this case the Council is of opinion that the compensation now payable should not exceed such sum as would at 6 per cent. interest give you the same rent as has been enjoyed by your predecessors in title, viz., a sum of Tls. 2,500.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Shanghai, November 20, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 7th inst. on the subject of my application for a permit to rebuild a small portion of the frontage to the Szechuen Road of Cadastral Lot 79, and which application is refused by said letter.

This I regret; so under the circumstances I will content myself with repairing the building now on the land, as (to quote the Secretary) "the setting back of a portion of the frontage of a property is an unpleasant necessity" to a property holder, which can only be construed into an admission by the Secretary, that the setting back of a portion of a frontage is detrimental to a property, with which I agree.

I have also to acknowledge receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 12th inst. on the subject of my claim for the strip of Cadastral Lot 79 included in the Szechuen Road under lease to the Council for over 30 years, and note from it the Council offers me Tls. 2,500 for the surrender of the strip in question, as against my claim that it be paid for at the assessed value of Cadastral Lot 79, viz., Tls. 45,000 per mow.

I refuse, however, to accept the Council's offer, and must abide by the terms contained in my letter of September 18, the Secretary's arguments as to why my claim should not be allowed being in my opinion futile.

For instance, to say that because the strip in question has not been included in the area of the lot for taxation "*it* cannot be said to have an assessed value" is simply childish. The strip *must* have a value, which the Municipal Council apparently put at Tls. 2,500, but as the assessment of the lot is Tls. 45,000 per mow, it is only reasonable to conclude that had the said strip *not*

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

been leased to the Council but covered by buildings, the Assessment Committee would have made no reduction in the assessment of the lot.

I am well aware that had the strip not been leased the width of the road at the south end of the lot would be only 22 feet or thereabouts, but I deny that the inclusion of that strip in the Szechuen Road in any way constitutes a betterment to the property, as the buildings, the class of tenants occupying them, and the business carried on in the shops fronting the Szechuen Road could have been equally well carried on in a 22-foot road. Any betterment there may be is to the public road, and that being public, the public must pay for it.

I am also aware that the original agreement to lease gave the Council the option of purchase *before* its expiry at the rate of Taels 6,000 per mow. The Council, however, did not exercise that option so it seems to me useless to quote it, the onus of non-purchase being on the Council.

What Mr. Hogg as agent for the late owner did has not, in my opinion, any bearing whatever on my claim, which, as before stated, I must abide by.

Yours faithfully,

S. A. HARDOON.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 20, with further reference to the portion of Lot 79 included in the Szechuen Road. In reply thereto I am directed to state that in the circumstances, the matter of the compensation, if any, payable with respect to this area, will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners, notice of whose next sitting will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Szechuen and Kiangse Roads.—Correspondence with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., on the subject of the surrender of the scheduled portions of Lots 77 and 77A:—

Shanghai, September 17, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—As agents of the property B.C. Lots 43 and 77, Cadastral Lot 77 Central, we are instructed by the owners to address you respecting the scheduled widenings of the Peking, Szechuen and Kiangse Roads.

In view of the property being shortly rebuilt, the owners are desirous of coming to a settlement regarding the land to be surrendered for the different road widenings.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 13, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of September 17 I am directed to state that the Council is prepared to pay for the scheduled strips of Lots 77 and 77A at the assessed value plus ten per cent. and less one-third for betterment. By this arrangement the compensation will be as follows:—

Lot 77A Mow 0.473 at Tls. 35,000 per mow	=	16,555
Lot 77 Mow 0.040 at Tls. 30,000 per mow	=	1,200
		17,755
Plus 10 per cent.	=	1,775
		19,530
Less one-third for betterment	=	6,510
	Tls.	13,020

As regards the strip of Lot 77A required for the Peking Road, this has already been purchased by the Council and re-leased to the owner in terms of the arrangement contained in the Municipal Gazette of April 7, 1910.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Shanghai, November 19, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of 13th ultimo has been submitted to the owners of the property and we are instructed to state in reply that while they are willing to accept the Council's valuation of Tls 19,530 for the strips of land required ex Cadastral Lots 77 and 77A they cannot agree to the reduction you ask for of Tls. 6,510 for betterment.

As this locality is developing into a Chinese quarter and where the widening is to be effected the new buildings will be in Chinese occupation, we would ask the Council to kindly reconsider the matter.

After consideration the owners instruct us to make the following offer without prejudice, namely to accept Tls 16,000 in settlement. If this offer is accepted the greater portion of the widening can be effected immediately, otherwise the widening may be postponed indefinitely. The Council's revenue from the taxation on this property will be largely increased by the rebuilding of the property.

The owners note the arrangement regarding the strip of Cadastral Lot 77A required for the Peking Road, which has already been purchased by the Council and re-leased.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of November 19, on the subject of the land required from Lots 77 and 77A, for the widening of the Szechuen and Kiangse Roads, I am directed to state that the Council is unable to appreciate your contention that betterment in this case is not applicable. I am directed therefore to reaffirm the offer contained in my letter of October 13, Tls. 13,020 for an area of Mow 0.513, and to suggest that in the event of non-acceptance, the case be referred for decision by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Public School.

St. Andrew's Bursary.—The Headmaster reports that the second and third bursaries in this competition have been won by pupils of the school as follows:—

2nd bursary, value $60 by J. M. Ferguson.

3rd bursary, value $40 by W. M. MacLellan.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Acting Sergeant J. G. Adams has been promoted to be 3rd Class Sergeant with effect from October 16.

The following Constables have been dismissed the Force:—

T. G. Coyne
E. Hunt
A. A. Laws
A. Longman

Plain Clothes Constable Quayle was transferred to the Detective Branch on December 1.

Finance Department.—Five months leave is granted to Mr. G. H. Charlton, Assistant, under medical certificate, with effect from December 18.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. N. M. Harloe, Junior Clerk, is confirmed with effect from August 7.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 13, numbered 1019.

On Sunday next, December 20, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor" — Nicolai
2. Suite "Sylvia" — Delibes

---

3. Slavonic Dances (Nos. 1 & 3) Dvorak
4. Duet for Oboe and Clarinet Hamm
   Messrs. Plemenik & Ehmann
5. Selection "Faust" — Gounod

Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
479 482	Myburgh	Chinese	1 house & stable
			Chinese
883	Woochang, Woosung & Boone	Davies & Brooke	81 houses & 2 gatehouses
7574	Colombo & Karachi	Chinese	21 houses
1776 W of	Chengtu	do.	7 houses
4391	Moji	do.	5 houses
479 482	Myburgh	do.	22 houses & 1 gatehouse
3029	Sinza	do.	12 houses
3040	do.	Charrey & Conversy	addition to house
655	do.	Chinese	5 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 13, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	3	6
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	2	—
Diphtheria.	2	2
Scarlet Fever.	2	3
Tuberculosis.	0	18
Plague.	0	1
Dysentery	1	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	155

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for November.

Strength of the Force on November 30.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	231	
Sikhs	581	
Chinese	1,192	
		2,012
Clerical and Teaching Staff	52	
Followers	185	
		237
	Total	2,249

Larcenies in general show a slight decrease as compared with the previous month, though they are in excess of those reported in November 1913. Of 362 reports made to the Police enquiries were made with successful results on 90 occasions.

Fourteen crimes of a more or less serious nature have to be recorded. In the majority of cases the gangs concerned carried pistols and in almost every instance made use of them to intimidate.

On November 13 an armed robbery took place at exchange shop No 477 Sinza Road and $16 in cash was stolen. One of the gang was armed with a pistol.

On November 14 at 7 p.m. five Chinese, one armed with a revolver, entered pawnshop 517 Tiendong Road and stole a quantity of cash and jewellery. Three shots were fired but nobody was injured.

On November 16 at 1.30 a.m. eight men entered a house in the country off Lay Road and stole clothing value $80. The affair was not reported to the Police until 6.45 a.m. or five hours afterwards.

On November 17 seven or eight men entered a small rice shop, No. 703 Lay Road, and stole cash to the value of $28.50. One of the robbers was armed with a pistol. The proprietor, who tried to raise an alarm, was fired at and slightly wounded.

On November 18 a gang of men, some armed with knives, entered a house in the country off Yangtszepoo Road, East, and stole a quantity of miscellaneous property. Two members of this gang have since been arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Warrants are out for seven others.

At 7.30 p.m., November 20, an apprentice was walking along Miller Road near Boone Road, carrying a cloth containing $15 in copper which he had just exchanged for his master. Two Chinese attacked him from behind: one of whom without any provocation shot him in the back, the bullet passing out at the right breast. The two assailants ran away but were pluckily pursued by the apprentice who raised an alarm. Finding the money too heavy the robbers dropped the bundle and made good their escape. The apprentice was assisted to Hongkew Police Station where he made his report.

At 7.50 p.m., November 22, five men armed with revolvers were reported to have entered opium shop 105 Ningpo Road and stolen opium value $400. On investigation this report seems somewhat doubtful.

On November 24 at 7.30 p.m. three men entered a diamond merchant's shop in Yunnan Road, one of them being armed with a revolver. The alarm was raised by the inmates and the robbers fled empty-handed. A Sikh watchman employed at the shop, who endeavoured to effect an arrest, was shot through the chest and left hand. He is now in hospital in a serious condition. At 8 p.m., same date, three men entered a cash shop and general store, No. 964 Markham Road and stole $29 in cash. One shot was fired in the shop and one outside where more of the gang were evidently keeping guard. Nobody was injured.

At 6.45 p.m., November 25, four men entered exchange shop No. 707 Fokien Road and stole $500 in cash. No alarm was raised by the inmates although three policemen were within hailing distance of the door. Three of the robbers were armed with revolvers. To show how apathetic the Chinese are in such matters it may be stated that one of the shop assistants in this case went out and asked a Chinese constable for the telephone number of Louza Police Station, but never even mentioned the fact that there had been a robbery committed in the shop.

On the evening of the same date two men residing in Avenue Road attended Hankow Road Theatre. Whilst returning home in ricshas they discovered that they were being followed by two other men also in ricshas. On alighting near their house two shots were fired and one man was slightly wounded near the elbow. No report of this incident was made by the injured man or his friend and the affair would never have come to light had it not have been for the fact that a Chinese constable heard the shots fired and his report of the occurrence led to enquiries being made into the matter. There appears to be little doubt that this affair was instigated from political motives.

At 6.30 p.m., November 26, seven men, two armed with pistols and one with a knife, entered the residence of an opium merchant at No. 119 Pingchiao Road and stole property to the value of $200.

At 7.05 p.m., same date, four men entered No. 90 Sungkiang Road and stole cash to the value of $70. One of the shop assistants was shot through the chest; and a Chinese constable in plain clothes, who attempted to arrest one of the robbers, was shot in the legs.

At 9.15 p.m., November 28, two men, one armed with a revolver, entered cigarette shop No. 1444 Wuchow Road.

Zung Sih-kwe, a native of Soochow, was arrested by the Municipal Police on April 15, 1912, and charged with an attempted murder on Kweichow Road on March 26, 1912; with an attempted murder on Kiukiang Road on April 2, 1912; with committing armed robberies at 31 North Honan Road on February 2, 1912, at 509 Fokien Road on February 14, 1912, at 386 Kiukiang Road on April 2, 1912, and at 95 Fokien Road on the same date. On June 18, 1912, he was sentenced at the Mixed Court to imprisonment for life: handed over to the French Police on June 20, 1912, and again sentenced to imprisonment for life for offences committed in the French Concession. On October 1, 1914, he was handed over to the Military Governor on a charge of being concerned in the murder of Kin Gen-sang in an alleyway off Foochow Road on October 28, 1910. After a protracted trial he was found guilty and sentenced to death, the sentence being carried out on November 15.

Zung Sih-kwe confessed that one of his accomplices in the murder of Kin Gen-sang and in the assassination of General Dau Whe-tsang in which he also participated in the Hospital Saint Marie in the French Concession on January 15, 1912, was a man named Wong Tsan-ching. The latter was traced to Kashing on March 27, 1912, and there shot dead by a follower of

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

General Dau who was detailed to avenge the death of his master by the party to which the General belonged.

Wong Tsau-ching was arrested on a charge of being in possession of fire-arms and was charged by the Municipal Police on his own confession with being a participator in the murder of Kin Gen-sang, but as he withdrew his confession when before the Mixed Court he was released by order of that tribunal on May 9, 1911.

At the Mixed Court on November 12 four ricsha coolies received sentences ranging from 5 years to 6 months. These men specialised in conveying drunken foreigners in ricshas to a lonely spot and then robbing them of their jewellery and money.

On November 28 Ching San-mau was convicted of complicity in a robbery and murder which occurred on Taku Road in March last. He was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

On November 30 Sikh P.C. 88, Kishar Singh, was sentenced by H.B. M'.s Supreme Court to 5 years' imprisonment with hard labour for attempting to murder Sikh P.C. 60 on the Bubbling Well Road on September 6, 1914.

The Neumann Murder Case was concluded on December 11 when the eight men charged in connexion with the affair were found guilty of murder and were handed over to the Chinese Authorities for execution of sentence.

On November 25 Li Dzung-sung was finally dealt with by the Mixed Court for attempting to murder Chinese P.C. 1012, also a Chinese detective and his friend. The prisoner was also charged with larceny from a house in Hupeh Road on August 22, 1914. Four other robbers were also arrested from information given by the prisoner and all were charged together. Li was sentenced to death and was executed on December 12 by the Chinese Authorities. Of the four others two were discharged and two were each sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment. The Chinese detective displayed considerable courage in effecting Li's arrest, and has been suitably promoted and rewarded.

Labour Unrest.—Two Strikes which were characterised by spasmodic local disturbances and which if continued would have caused serious disorder and lawlessness both in the Settlement and in the Shanghai City, were settled during the month by mutual arrangement. The first of these was caused by the painters; the second by the masons, carpenters and woodcutters combined. All demanded a substantial increase in wages, giving as their reason the ever lessening purchasing power of the copper currency in which they are paid. The masters offered an advance but it was so far removed from the figure named by the strikers that the probabilities of an agreement being arrived at were rather small, and the dispute might have continued for some time had it not been for the active intervention of the City Authorities.

The Strikes, according to reliable information, originated with groups of idle and disorderly persons connected with the trades affected. In every crowd which gathered, of which this band formed the nucleus, there was always a fair sprinkling of the old soldiers of the "Dare to Die" and "Blood and Iron" types who served under Liu Foh-tsiao and Chen Chi-mei; and in view of the reported endeavours of the revolutionaries to embarrass the Government by an attempted rising, it is as well that these troubles were so speedily settled.

Traffic—Railless Cars.—Railless cars commenced running in the Fokien Road from the Yangkingpang to the Soochow Creek on November 15. They were very popular during the 12 days they were running, but were removed from the streets on November 27.

During the month four Chinese chauffeurs were prosecuted for offences against the licence conditions.

The number of accidents in which motor cars and tram cars were concerned were 41 and 31 respectively. Five accidents were reported in connexion with railless cars.

Fires.—Fifteen fires occurred during the month, 5 of which were extinguished by the Brigade and the remainder by the Police and inmates.

Identification Office.—During the month 603 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial. 199 prisoners were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 227 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 112 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	830
Identified	311
Percentage	37
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	5
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and returning	29
Total	34

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

336 *First offenders* (minor.)—Larcenies, assaults, etc.

68 *First offenders* (serious.)—Fraud, burglaries, robberies, etc.

60 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.

36 *Third offenders.* do.

69 *Habitual offenders.* do.

These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.

34 *Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions and are all deportees. Included in this number are 9 men who had previously been released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence.

603 Total

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	11.03
Sikhs	12.60
Chinese	14.03
All Branches	37.66

Average daily percentage of strength Sick.

Foreigners	4.79
Sikhs	2.16
Chinese	1.18
All Branches	1.81
Average Daily Strength of Force	2,004

Return of Convict Labour for November.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department		Tls. 243.70
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.		69.48
Total		Tls. 174.22
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department		Tls. 1,666.34
Less. Cost of raw materials, etc.		586.98
Total		Tls. 1,079.36
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour		Tls. 1,253.58

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against property:*—

False Pretences	2
Larceny	2

2.—*Offences of a public nature:*—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—

Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	9
Obtaining money whilst being an undischarged bankrupt	1
Total	14

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, Hawkers, etc.		1,373	1,373
Others	41	637	678
Total	41	2,010	2,051

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Discharged	2
Fined	5
Imprisonment	2
Sent on board ship	2
Committed for trial	1
Conviction entered	1
Fined and to pay compensation	1
Total	14

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on November 30.

Central Station	47
Louza Station	47
Hongkew Station	46
Harbin Road Station	12
West Hongkew Station	22
Wayside Station	19
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gaol	1,098
Total	1,306

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	443	513
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	443	513

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

October 31 and November 27, 1914.

	Dollars
Stolen	29,938.60
Recovered	9,692.90

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/10/14	29	180
Captured	151	
Returned	29	180
Killed	130	
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	20	

Electrical Engineer's Report for October.

The result of the month's working may be considered, generally speaking, satisfactory. A feature to be noted is the continued reduction in the coal used. Compared with October last year, there is only a difference of 39 tons although 1,133,231 more units were generated. The coal per unit sold worked out, on the combined stations, at 3.22lbs. as against 4.49 in October last year, i.e., a saving of 1.27lb. of coal per unit. This does not, by any means, represent finality, lower coal consumptions may, with certitude, be looked for next year.

Units Sold.—A steady increase in the consumption of electricity for private lighting purposes will be noted from a comparison with the attached table. Comparing it with the consumption in September this year, October shews an increase of 177,538 units, whereas the heating consumption has increased from 5,635 to 14,630 units. It is remarkable how electric heating has become so popular; this winter a greater number of radiators is being let out on hire than ever before, and it seems likely that the new stock which was obtained in the autumn will be depleted before the winter is out.

With regard to power units, these are appreciably higher. In the report for September it was noted that the power units had fallen off somewhat, but recovery has been made in October, the units being more than in the previous month by 140,834.

House Service Connexions.—The extended use of electricity may be gauged by the number of house service connexions made during the month under review. No less than 366 have been connected, compared with 320 in October last year.

Motors.—In spite of the trade depression, 8 additional motors were connected to the mains, totalling altogether 258 horse power. This brings the number of motors supplied from the Council's mains up to 552 having an aggregate horse power of 7,013. The additions which will be made between October and the end of the year will bring the total horse power connected to within the region of 10,000.

Distribution.—Underground cable was laid from the new sub-station in Foochow Road to supply the French Tramway and Lighting Co., the cable joining the French Company's service in Avenue Edouard VII. Most of the underground cable under Messrs. Henley's contract is now laid. It has been tested and passed as satisfactory.

MAINS REPORT OCTOBER.

Underground mains laid in:

Yunnan Road, Cemetery Road and Avenue Edouard VII.

911 yds. .05 sq. in. x .05 sq. in. x .05 sq. in. 3-core 6,000 volt lead covered and armoured cable.

Stonebridge Road and Yunnan Road.

501 yds. .25 sq. in. x .25 sq. in. x .25 sq. in. x .1 sq. in. 4-core low-tension lead covered and armoured cable.

1,412 yds.=0.80 miles.

Overhead Mains.

E.H.T. 3-phase mains extended 3,291 yds.=1.86 miles

H.T. Feeder extended 5,256 yds.=2.98 miles

Low-tension Distributors extended 5,756 yds.=3.27 miles

" " Distributors enlarged 370 yds.=0.21 miles

Alleyway mains extended 5,091 yds.=2.89 miles

" " enlarged 320 yds.=0.18 miles

Public Lighting mains extended 1,126 yds.=0.64 miles

Poles. New 136

Renewed 72

COMPARATIVE TABLE—OCTOBER.

	1913.	1914.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	393,317	479,798
Lamps connected during month	8,193	8,816
House service connexions during month	320	366
Motors—horsepower, to date	4,879	7,013
Units generated	2,776,846	3,909,077
Units sold	2,419,625	3,401,237
Ratio between units generated and sold %	87.13	87.01
Private lighting	847,134	1,176,896
Public lighting	92,681	95,710
Heating	11,168	14,630
Power	934,473	1,410,313
Traction	267,987	294,280
Units accounted for	266,182	409,408
Coal tons	4,854	4,893
Coal per unit generated lb.	3.92	2.80
Coal per unit sold "	4.49	3.22
Oil gallons	190	104
Water "	309,000	398,000

Riverside. Good progress has been made with the extension work at Riverside. At the time of writing the first turbine is completed and also the four new boilers and the pipework. It is expected that the new turbine will be in commission during this week. The load on the two generating stations has already reached about 10,600. K.W. This shews the great urgency of having the new plant in operation. It is most unfortunate that the second turbine cannot be erected for some time owing to a greater part of it having only just arrived, whilst two very important parts of the machinery cannot possibly arrive for some time, having been detained in transit from Europe.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,

Electrical Engineer.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1914	1914 Number	1914 Amount	1914 Total from January 1.	1913 Number	1913 Amount	1913 Total from January 1.	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	2,868.16	649,489.79	—	3,402.61	663,623.02	—	3,868.64	660,473.18
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	565,000	—	45,678.21	528,581.30	—	42,391.78	532,023.03	—	36,079.69	516,289.90
Chinese	750,000	—	54,255.00	750,786 13	—	44,093.10	716,475.39	—	58,991.11	700,398.86
WHARFAGE DUES	210,000	—	—	150,806.75	—	—	159,333.51	—	—	145,251.45
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,800	3	93.00	17,371.00	4	88.00	16,543.00	3	62.00	15,833.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	7	250.01	19,284.08	—	—	19,383.42	1	16.67	19,141.69
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	1	3.00	562.50	1	6.00	663.00	2	9.00	582.00
Chinese Club	3,200	—	—	3,175.02	2	37.50	3,145.83	—	—	2,799.99
Chinese Lodging-house	11,500	174	1,358.50	11,378.50	1	8.00	10,672.00	3	7.50	7,764.50
Chinese wine-shop	29,000	103	486.00	29,589.84	66	286.00	28,578.50	56	431.00	26,267.00
Tea-shop	9,500	654	778 20	8,496.50	612	774.70	8,709.60	588	746.70	8,222.00
Foreign Theatre	4,700	20	498.00	5,259.00	15	360.00	4,314.00	18	424.00	4,006.00
Chinese Theatre	9,000	23	769.00	8,284.00	22	754.00	7,960.50	24	667.00	6,594.00
Pawn-shop	19,000	—	—	15,862.43	—	—	13,741.69	2	62.62	13,901.09
Opium-shop	86,000	597	9,799.00	112,907.00	522	8,324.50	77,433.00	402	5,881.00	61,638.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	823	435.96	4,893.52	791	442.83	5,002.55	883	511.23	4,864.73
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	126	90.09	1,007.32	60	87.60	964.10	60	88.38	985.33
Launch	2,300	45	64.35	2,339.65	43	62.80	2,159.71	42	61.91	2,196.88
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,785	426.84	4,595,52	1,717	383.53	4,264.35	1,743	299.08	3,406.70
Sampan	1,200	200	142.87	1,062.77	182	133.39	1,044.00	175	129.04	932.91
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 37 / C. 24	112,12	13,075.91	P. 38 / C. 32	143.06	13,694.54	P. 60 / C. 52	222.95	13,875.71
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 516 / C. 387	1,473.40	19,366.19	P. 641 / C. 523	2,001.89	22,173.99	P. 627 / C. 510	1,971.14	22,341.63
Motor Car	14,000	49	354.24	16,518.60	39	301.71	12,209.56	39	307.55	9,915.89
Cart	23,500	1,267	1,938.50	24,295.50	1,274	1,910.50	21,001.50	1,047	1,598.00	17,729.00
Private-owned Ricsha	45,000	132	218.60	43,962.50	159	297.82	44,489.74	133	263.92	42,522.32
Public Ricsha	150,000	8,886	12,702.40	138,040.98	7,846	11,995.99	139,395.35	9,885	14,616.10	135,964.44
Sedan-chair	400	11	22.84	258.36	10	17.52	341.26	8	14.35	780.79
Wheel-barrow	38,500	7,155	3,581.22	37,930.60	7,331	3,668.90	34,776.92	6,338	3,172.95	31,234.02
Firearms	2,400	—	—	2,100.00	—	—	2,400.00	—	—	4,050.00
Dog	1,800	40	28.56	1,718.64	75	54.91	1,750.56	44	32.47	1,375.12
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	48,350	4,770	6,187.42	55,011.83	3,930	3,936 04	38,111.31	3,457	3,428.01	36,788.25
Town Hall	750	—	—	800.00	—	20.00	450.00	—	10.00	440.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,660	—	190.00	1,989.40	—	195.84	2,207.61	—	251.00	2,040.00
Cad. Lot 168 C.	1,400	—	—	827.52	—	—	5,055.68	—	567.50	6,032.40
„ 171 C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,500.00	—	—	—
„ 979 N.	750	—	6.12	421.42	—	139.88	770.71	—	—	—
„ 1069 N.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,735.12	—	611.63	2,364.47
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	4,840	—	560.00	6,681.77	—	615.00	6,059.81	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	500	—	10.00	505.06	—	—	349.49	—	—	627.52
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	448.64	4,811.56	—	414.96	4,586.93	—	435.73	4,790.63
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	5,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	35,600	—	—	26,618.07	—	—	24,736 90	—	—	21,681.12
Electricity Department	30,255	—	—	22,691.25	—	—	19,886.25	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,872,205		145.830.25	2,747,357.78		127,350.34	2,680,720.43		135,839.87	2,561,102.53

E. L. Allen,

Overseer of Taxes.

Digitized by Google

Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局應用物料之信件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬目錄是項低本局不能辦理者請勿投標

三 凡未定必准標價如有承辦人願減價之用款本局亦不能承攬人到局後該承攬人須覓妥保付人簽字於合同之後方能支付

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬人之價目以後本局公報登入本局公報付人知悉

五 所有取閱說明書若須入錄則必須繳納若干元此款一律退還

六 後仍將該款明收之錢得有的實承攬人

凡有承攬其項工料等物必加蓋公司圖章封固於信面寫明承攬何項工料二號十三號信內並須將承攬人之姓名住址詳細聲明

部局辦理之前以用此次概不交還

二時之前送至西江路定期上午十時送來

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	GENERAL.		
1.	Supply of coal for use in the Municipal offices, Police Stations, Hospital, etc., during 1915, consisting of about 1,900 tons of Japanese House Coal. 500 tons of Anthracite.		December 24. Tenderers should quote for retail delivery where reruired.
	TAX OFFICE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Overseer of Taxes, 7a The Bund.		
1.	75 yards Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality	—	Extended to January 21.
2.	75 „ Thin Blue Serge	—	do.
3.	30 „ Thick „	—	do.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
41.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	Extended to January 21.
42.	50 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
43.	2,200 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
44.	400 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
45.	5,000 „ „ Indigo Serge.	—	do.
46.	800 „ Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
47.	2,200 „ Cotton Lining.	—	do.
48.	75 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
49.	250 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair.	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before June 30, 1915.	—	do.
51.	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from January 1:— Rice 240 piculs Wheat 35 „ Beans, flat 30 „ „ red 30 „ For 3 or 6 months.	—	December 23. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
236.	Supply of stores for Tungchow Road Workshops	—	December 23.
237.	„ „ Coal and Coke	—	December 23.
238.	Construction of corrugated iron roof on Royal Asiatic Society's building.	—	December 24.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.		
118.	17,500 Drawn Wire Metal Filament Lamps	Tls. 5	February 18, 1915
119.	Stationery	Tls. 5	January 7, 1915
120.	Hardware Sundries. Requirements for six months ending June 30, 1915.	—	December 31, 1914.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Tender No. 5.

One 4 cylinder 4 or 5 seater open touring motor-car complete with hood, etc., and with or without electric lighting.

Varalda & Co.	4 cyl.	Zero 12/15 H.P.	3 seater	£350.
Scott. Harding & Co.		Humber 10 „	4 „	Tls. 2,800
*H. S. Honigsberg & Co.		Studebaker		2,300
The Central Garage Co., Ld.	4 cyl.	Buick	5 „	2,200
Max M. Engel		Hupmobile	5 „	$2 200
Markt & Co.		Ford	5 „	Tls. 1,350
W. Johnsford	4 cyl.	Flanders	5 „	1,300

Tender No. 234.

About 7 tons steel beams for the Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese.

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	Tls. 1,280
*The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	850
P. Heath & Co.	7.30 per picul

*Accepted.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Municipal Gazette

Vol. VII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914. No. 380

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2287.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 19, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 10, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2288.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, 1914, and on Friday, January 1, 1915.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 17, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Building Rules Commission held on Thursday, December 17, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
F. H. Crossley
W. H. Trenchard Davis
E. C. Emmett
S. J. Hulse
C. H Godfrey
(*Municipal Engineer*)
P. Peebles
M. W. Pett
(*Chief Officer, Fire Brigade*)
G. H. Wright
(*Legal Adviser*)

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Friday, December 18, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
,, S. I. Woodbridge
Absent: Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 21, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 23, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve Company.—The resignation of 2nd Lieut. K. D. Stewart from December 9, has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Fire Brigade.

Hongkew Company.—Mr. A. E. Fenton, Foreman, resumed charge of the Company on December 23.

Land Commission.

The Award of the Commissioners in Case XCIII, heard on October 26, 1914, is as follows:—

CASE No. XCIII.

Sinza Road. Cadastral Lot 3038, Western District. Registered Owner—Mr. Henry Lester.

The Registered Owner is represented by Mr. G. A. Johnson and the Council by the Secretary and the Deputy Engineer.

The Commissioners referring to the correspondence in this case or quest Mr. Johnson to furnish proof of the recently established purchase value of the land as Tls. 5.300 per mow, as set forth in Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss' letter of July 10, 1914. A discussion takes place between the Council's representatives and Mr. Johnson as to the existence, or otherwise, of the buildings on the Lot in question at the time the purchase referred to took place and it is ultimately decided that Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss shall furnish the Commissioners with plan and full details of the purchase in order to enable them to check the value of Tls. 5.300 per mow upon which they have based their claim.

The Registered Owners having furnished the figures and plan required, a copy is handed to the Council for checking purposes. The Council offer no criticism of these figures but merely re-state the present assessed value of the land in dispute as Tls. 4.000 per mow, on the authority of Messrs. Algar & Peebles who carried out the 1911 assessment.

In view of the fact that this land was scheduled for surrender as far back as March 7, 1906, and further, the fact that such schedule of surrender was, or should have been, known to both parties to the recent sale, the Commissioners decide that the Council's offer of compensation rated at the assessed value of Tls. 4.000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender was reasonable and fair.

As regards betterment, the Commissioners cannot consider the Sinza Road as a purely Chinese neighbourhood and therefore find for the Council, but for the reduced proportion of one-sixth, the peculiar situation of this property near the corner of Sinza and Carter Roads being, in their opinion, only improved by the road widening to that extent.

The amount payable is therefore Tls. 414.34.

G. U. ROBINS,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
H. G. SIMMS,
Land Commissioners 1914/15.

H. L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

December, 14, 1914.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang and Fokien Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd. has been accepted for the surrender of two strips of land from Lot 524 scheduled for the widening of these roads at the assessed value Tls. 22,000 per mow plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 2,686 for Mow 0.111.

Mysore Road.—The question of the compensation payable to Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd in respect of the land scheduled for the construction of this road will be referred to the Land Commissioners in terms of the appended correspondence:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 1, 1914.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Council desires to proceed with the construction of the projected Mysore Road, the land for which is scheduled from lots forming part of your newly acquired property in Yangtszepoo, Lots 6006, 6030, etc.

The Council is informed that in order to avoid a division of this property in such manner as adversely to affect its proposed development, you are desirous of a deviation whereby the road would be placed along the western boundary of the property.

While a line such as that suggested would not be as advantageous as that at present scheduled for compulsory acquisition, the Council, in view of the circumstances, is not unwilling to fall in with your wishes, provided that the requisite land for the road in the new position is surrendered without claim upon the public funds.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

I am directed, therefore, in forwarding herewith a plan showing the road in its new position, to request that you will be so good as to confirm the terms under which this proposed deviation will be sanctioned.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

E. S. LITTLE, Esq.,
General Manager,
Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co., Ld.

Shanghai, September 5, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I have received your letter dated September 1 upon the subject of the projected Mysore Road.

It will be very much to our advantage to have no road at all on or near our property. We should be glad, therefore, if the Council could see their way to abandoning this road altogether.

Should the Council decline the above suggestion and confirm their intention to put through the road on the side of our property as outlined in the map sent me we regret we cannot agree to surrender the land except for full market value plus the usual compensation for compulsory surrender.

Yours faithfully,
For BRUNNER, MOND & Co., LD.,
ED. S. LITTLE,
General Manager for the Far East.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 18, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of September 5, on the subject of the Mysore Road, I am directed to point out that the line of this road was originally scheduled so as to lie evenly on the boundary between Lots 6026 and 6030, and was in this condition at the time your purchase of both lots was effected. The Council is, as stated in my letter of September 1, quite ready to authorise the change in position now suggested, but only upon condition that you will raise no claim for compensation, in consideration of the fact that the change would be not in the public interest but in your own.

I am to add that, whereas the new road may not be of specific advantage to your property in view of the form of development which you contemplate, yet there can be little doubt that an additional 1,500 feet of road frontage will add to the market value of the lot.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. BRUNNER, MOND & Co., LD.

Shanghai, September 19, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—Having reference to your letter dated September 18 I shall be glad if you will be good enough to give me information on the following two points:

1. What was the date upon which the Mysore Road was scheduled?

2. The authority upon which the Council can forcibly or arbitrarily expropriate British property?

There can be no doubt from our point of view that any road put through any part of this property does not enhance its value, but most distinctly depreciates it.

Yours faithfully,
For BRUNNER, MOND & Co., LD.,
ED. S. LITTLE,
General Manager for the Far East.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of September 19 I am directed to inform you that the Mysore Road was scheduled on February 22, 1905.

In answer to your second enquiry I am to say that the Council has no authority to expropriate British property either forcibly or arbitrarily. There is, however, provision in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations for the surrender of land to public use under certain conditions, and such surrender is, in case of need, enforced by the Court having jurisdiction over the Foreign Landrenter concerned.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

E. S. LITTLE, Esq.,
General Manager,
Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co., Ld.

Shanghai, November 20, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—Having reference to your letter dated September 23, British Title Deeds for our land were issued in 1902 or more than three years prior to the scheduling of the Mysore Road. We should be prepared to withdraw our objection to surrendering the land on the following conditions:—

1. That you pay full value for the same including filling.

2. That you pay us the usual 10 per cent. above market value for compulsory surrender.

3. That you shift the position of the road slightly so as to bring us more nearly opposite the continuation of the scheduled road on the other side of the Yangtszepoo.

Yours faithfully,
For BRUNNER, MOND & Co., LD.,
ED. S. LITTLE,
General Manager for the Far East.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of November 20, on the subject of the surrender of land for the Mysore Road, I am directed to state that in the first place you are perhaps under a misapprehension as to the status of the property in relation to the Council's powers to acquire land for roads as laid down in the Land Regulations. If a road is scheduled before the property is registered, the land becomes subject to free surrender; if after, as in this case, the land is subject to compulsory surrender upon payment of the compensation, if any, which may properly be payable; which may be referred for settlement to the Land Commissioners, in the event of difference of opinion between the Council and the owner.

But this procedure applies only to the road as shown on the official plans. Failing effective protest at the time it was first scheduled, any question of a deviation later, is a matter for settlement by the Council, of which the Land Commissioners, as such, can take no cognizance.

As previously stated, the Council considers that the alternative line of road which you have suggested is not as advantageous as that originally scheduled, but its willingness has been expressed to authorise a deviation to meet your wishes upon condition that you will raise no claim for compensation; in consideration of the fact that the change would not be in the public interest but in your own.

If you are unwilling to acquiesce in this proposal, I am directed to state that there remains no alternative but to adhere to the original scheduled line of the road and refer the matter of the compensation, if any, to be paid in respect of such land, to the Land Commissioners for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. BRUNNER, MOND & Co., LD.

Shanghai, December 16, 1914.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated December 14.

We have endeavoured to meet the Council in reference to this road and have suggested various deviations which would meet the public requirements just as well as the Council's proposed location.

It is evident, however, from the correspondence, that you make any deviation the basis of a claim for free surrender. We, therefore, now withdraw all tentative suggestions that have been made you as to deviation of the road and in future deal with the road in the position scheduled by the Council.

We again state that we do not wish to have any road at all across our property. Provided the Council have absolute powers, beyond which there is no appeal, to compel the surrender of land for this purpose and we are ourselves satisfied as to these Powers we shall demand full payment for the land appropriated together with 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Yours faithfully,
For BRUNNER, MOND & Co., LD.,
ED. S. LITTLE,
General Manager for the Far East.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 18, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of December 16 on the subject of the surrender of the requisite land for the construction of the Mysore Road, I am directed to state that in the circumstances this case will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners notice of whose next sitting will be duly conveyed to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. BRUNNER, MOND & Co, LD.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—2nd Assistant Superintendent Springfield was promoted to be Assistant Superintendent with effect from December 19.

3rd Class Inspector G. Johnston was promoted to be 2nd Class Inspector with effect from December 15.

Nine months' leave is granted to Warder H. Radford from April 20, 1915.

Health Department.—Mrs. M. Garton-Stone was appointed Nurse with effect from December 12.

The service of Nurse K. K. Smiddy will terminate on January 8, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Mr. N. C. Anderson was appointed temporarily as Sanitary Overseer in the Health Department with effect from December 15.

Public Works Department.—Six months' leave is granted to Mr. J. E. Needham, Chief Engineering Assistant, from January 12, 1915.

Probationary Assistant Inspector R. Matthews was dismissed on December 10.

Electricity Department.—Six months' leave is granted to the following from May 1, 1915:—

Show Room Assistant S. T. N. Rocksberg.
Meter Tester V. Olsen.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The usual performance of dance music held on Fridays at the Town Hall will not take place on Friday, December 25.

The attendance on Sunday, December 20, numbered 785.

On Sunday next, December 27, at 4.30 p.m., the programme, with the kind assistance of Mrs Powell, will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Oberon" Weber
2. Piano Concerto in A—minor first movement only Schumann
   Mrs POWELL.
3. Tone Pictures from "Die Walküre" Wagner

4. (*a*) Ave Maria Bach-Gounod
   (*b*) In the Hall of the Mountain King Grieg
5. Rhapsody in G-minor Brahms
   Mrs. POWELL.
6. Rhapsody (No. 2) Liszt
   Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
300	Dixwell	W. M. Dowdall	1 shed
4709	Macao	Chinese	1 godown & addition to boiler house
			Chinese
822	Durpoe	Tilley & Limby	14 houses
S of 597	N. Shanse	Chinese	7 houses
860	E. Yuhang & Chaoufoong	do.	215 houses & 3 gatehouses
S of 3993	Gordon	Denham & Rose	18 houses
875	Markham	Davies & Brooke	14 houses
211	Myburgh	Chinese	8 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 20, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 620,000
Small-pox.	2	10
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	3
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis.	0	13
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	0	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	179

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for November.

Chinese Civil Cases.—Good progress was made in the hearing of Chinese Civil Cases, 87 being concluded as against 94 added to the Hearing List. The number of cases awaiting a hearing at the end of the month was 2 less than the corresponding figures for October.

The number of persons who fail to appear on being summoned to Court is still very large. Out of 99 summoned 55 had to be summoned again or arrested on a warrant.

General. As showing the amount of work performed by the Court it may be of interest to state that in addition to six inquests, there were 112 different sittings of the Criminal and Civil Courts during the month.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	2
Assault	50
Attempted suicide	3
False imprisonment	3
Intimidation	35
Kidnapping	8
Malicious Prosecution	1
Murder	3
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	3
Burglary	14
Cruelty to Animals	5
Embezzlement	5
Extortion	1
False Pretences	4
Fraud	8
House-breaking	2
Larceny	293
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	8
Robbery	8
Unlawful possession	16
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	42
Carts	35
Dogs	3
Fo dshops	24
Laundries	3
Livery Stables	7
Lodging Houses	12
Motor Cars	6
Opium Shops	21
Public Rickshas	1,522
Tea Shops	6
Wheel-barrows	101
Wine Shops	3
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Buildings	7
Fireworks	4
House Refuse	72
Nuisance	677
Prostitutes	11
Traffic	49
Bigamy	1
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	7
Fighting and creating a disturbance	97
Gambling	10
Loitering with intent	33
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion	6
Trafficking in Women or Children	18
Vagrancy	6
Gaolbreaking	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—	30
TOTAL	3,293

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeit	2,349
Caution	26
Compensation	2
Dismiss	83
Fine	328
Handed to Parents or Guardians	8
Imprisonment	376
Imprisonment and Expulsion	47
Reformatory	6
Release on Security	8
Sent to Chinese Authorities	32
Sent to Local Institutions	15

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Sent to French Police	3
Various	10
TOTAL	3,293

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	72
Received	61
Released	55
On November 30	81

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	103
Summonses Served	95
Warrants Issued	31
Warrants Executed	18

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	17
,, executed	2
,, withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	33
,, served	23
,, withdrawn	2
Persons apprehended on Warrants	2
,, summoned	23
Sealing orders issued	105
,, ,, executed	9
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	84
,, ,, withdrawn	9
,, ,, pending	3
Reopening orders executed	9

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	99
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	60
Cases added to hearing list	91
,, heard	103
,, in course of hearing	44
,, concluded	87
,, awaiting first hearing on Nov. 30	212
Summonses issued	97
,, served	83
,, withdrawn	9
Warrants issued	42
,, executed	21
,, withdrawn	22
Persons arrested on warrant	22
,, summoned	99
,, failed to appear on first summons	55
Sealing orders issued	18
,, ,, executed	6
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	11
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Reopening orders executed	5

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On November 1	113
Received	37
Released	45
On November 30	105

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
W. Little & Co.	British	Yuen Woo hong	Breach of contract	Pending
S. H. Abbass	do.	Ying Hai-chou Ying Hing-su	Application for eviction order	For Defendants
W. Hewett & Co.	do.	Zi Seu-sung (Dong Ko g Hong)	Breach of contract	For Plaintiffs for amount of loss sustained
S. Awozawa	Japanese	Yau Ming-sung	do.	Pending
S. Nakamura	do.	Tsen Chi-hsun	do.	Pending
S. Watanabe	do.	Yau Ming-sung Tsen Chi-hsun	do.	Pending
Markt & Co.	American	Woo Soen-tsz	do.	For Plaintiffs for amount of loss sustained
Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co, Ld.	British	Li Yung-kee	Tls. 1,054.00 and $333.71	Pending
Markt & Co.	American	Shing Tai Co.	Tls. 231.00	For Plaintiffs Tls. 261 00
Inniss & Riddle	British	Li P ng-sha	£2.525-3-7	For Plaintiffs £ .927-7-1
The Chinese Engineering & Mining Co.	do.	Tsiang Pau-sung	Tls. 13,751.87 (Embezzlement)	For Plaintiffs Tls. 13,751.87 and $31.50
The Holland-China Trading Co.	Netherlands	Tuh Ching Yong Hong	Breach of contract	For Plaintiffs for loss sustained
The Japan Cotton Trading Co.	Japanese	Zia San-tsong	do.	Pending
C. R. Slowe	British	Sing Fah-kee	do.	Pending
E. D. Sassoon & Co.	do.	Dong K ong Hong	do.	For Plaintiffs for Tls. 12,719.67
Saita & Co.	Japanese	Dzung Koh-ming	Tls. 1,349.15 and $15 60 (embezzlement)	For Plaintiffs for Tls. 1,349.15 and $15.60
J. Kleffel	German	Nicholas Tsu	Tls. 500.00	Judgment reserved

Engineer's Report for November.

The excavations for foundations to the main building of the Central Municipal Offices have been completed during excellent weather conditions and the first layer of concrete forming the "mattress" for reinforced work, is well in hand.

With the exception of one old well, the excavations have revealed nothing of unusual or interesting nature. Two of the old magnolia trees in the compound have been removed to the Cathedral grounds.

Screens have been erected along the back of the passenger pontoons to protect mailbags and passengers from driving rain.

In order to reduce the wind pressure during strong winds each alternate panel is moveable and can be opened if necessary.

The artizans strike was of short duration and did not affect the Council's employes to any extent.

The culvert has been laid in the Defence Creek between the Peking Road Bridge and the Burkill Road Bridge and the mud filling in this section has been commenced.

The creek is now dammed up as far Southwards as Nanking Road Bridge excavations for the foundations in the section between Burkill Road Bridge and Nanking Road Bridge were in hand towards the end of the month.

The first tube in the culverting of the Yangkingpang by the French Council was laid at the outlet of The Bund Bridge on November 24.

The French Council have not constructed any dams in the Yangkingpang and are carrying out the work at the period of low tide.

Roads.—Tar painting and other bituminous work on roads has been suspended on account of the cold weather.

Great Western Road has been completed as an unmetalled road between Tifeng Road and Edinburgh Road and is now available for traffic.

Hart Road has been ballasted and metalled between Sinza Road and Connaught Road and will be opened to traffic as soon as the mud filling at the side of the road has been completed.

Tonglon Kaloong has been made up as a 30ft. road East of North Chekiang Road.

Urga Road is being raised South of Sawgin Road with a view to ballasting and metalling being laid.

Ward Road Extension has been ballasted as far as Lahore Road and the metalling of the last length is now well in hand.

Bundings.—The bunding, in concrete, of the Yangszepoo Creek along the frontage of the Police Station has been completed and the making up of the road is in hand.

The bunding, in concrete, of the Sawgiuking West of East Kashing Road is completed with the exception of the last section of about 100ft.

The bunding, in timber, of the Soochow Creek immediately East of Mokanshan Road is completed.

Buildings.—The concrete work on the air filter and the bricking in of the economizers at Riversite Power Station is completed. The reinforcement of the first floor at the Tosquin Road Sub-Station is being laid and work is proceeding departmentally on the ground floor.

The brickwork of the hose tower at the Sinza Fire Station is completed and the construction of the concrete "look out" is in hand.

Digitized by Google Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The walls of the playshed at the Ellis Kadoorie School are completed and the roof is under construction.

The Wetmore Road Latrine is completed and work on the Bavia Road Latrine is in hand.

Fenchiao Quarry.—The new frame for the No. 3 Crusher has arrived and is being fitted. In order to supply a sufficient quantity of ¼in. Chips for the Central Municipal Offices this machine will be adapted to produce ¼in. Chips only and the deficiency in ¾in. Chips will be made good by additional hand breaking.

During the month 1,570 fong was dispatched to Shanghai.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Cartloads*
Roadside sweepings collected	4,259
Used for raising land	621
Ashes collected	60

Water used for street 5,233,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of coolies, etc., employed was—

Coolies	2,475
Foremen	193
Mafoos	166
Artizans	403
Convicts	136

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	2,678 pieces
Machine-made	1,236 ,,

Casual Ward.—There were 77 admissions during the month and 436 cubic feet of stone broken.

New Buildings.—

Summary of work done during November.

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	307
Plans submitted for approval	45
Plans approved	37
Inspections	2,450
Boundary walls erected	3
Carpenter sheds erected	8
Repairs to buildings effected	32
New shop fronts inserted	22
Shop fronts, etc., painted	12
Alterations effected	15
Fences erected	18
Sign-boards erected	342
Drying stages erected	3
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	3
Temporary mat sunshades erected	23
Dangerous notices issued	20

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from Public	3
Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	11
First Intimation notices issued	14
Second ,, ,, ,,	6

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	68
Boundary stone certificates issued	39
Consular lots surveyed	29
New Consular lots placed under taxation	24
Official plans prepared	25
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	120
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	63

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Northern District	17
Eastern ,,	147
Western ,,	9
Outside Limits	5

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Parks Report for November.

The flowering season of plants in the gardens practically terminated at the end of the month, thus completing an unusually long and satisfactory season, during which the flower bed may be said to have been full of plants in flower for eight months.

Features which appeared to attract special interest were the effects produced by tulips in the Spring and by coloured foliage plants in the Autumn. This latter method of planting is usually designated as "carpet bedding" and whilst the artist criticizes it as unnatural it undoubtedly interests the public generally. Owing to the variety of suitable plants being limited (those we possess were recently introduced) it is not possible to carry out elaborate designs but suitable plants will no doubt be found in time. The flower beds are now being cleared and will be planted at once with Spring flowering bulbs and other Spring flowering plants.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	1,631
Base-ball	369
Football	1,207
Basket-ball	9
Hockey	30
Total No. of players	3,246
,, ,, non-players	15,357
,, ,, visitors	18,603

Roads.

No. of trees panted	23
,, ,, transplanted	3
,, ,, staked	29
,, ,, fastened	188
,, ,, pruned	1,840
,, ,, topdressed	476
,, dead trees removed	26
,, tree borers destroyed	2,522
Turf laid at Public School for Boys	fong 265

Hedge plants planted at—

Quinsan Square	28
Isolation Hospital	70

Nurseries—

No. of trees transplanted	783
,, shrubs ,,	2,074
,, seedlings ,,	9,330
,, young trees pruned	1,700
,, ,, staked	91
,, cuttings inserted	2,200
Land dug	fong 311
Land hoed	,, 2,253

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for November.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
Nov. 4	7.38 p.m.	Outside Limits	Pootung			Bell			
6	2.38 a.m.	Eastern 1	Wuchow	Medium	Chinese	Bell	1 small Cotton Mill & 10 destroyed and 10 damaged	4 hours	
11	7.38 a.m.	Eastern 1	Broadway	Small	Foreign	Telephone		¼ hour	
11	5.55 p.m.	Central 5	Fokien	,,	Chinese	Telephone		10 minutes	
11	11.55 p.m.	Central 6	Peking	,,	,,	Bell	¼ damaged	2 hours	
14	10.41 a.m.	Eastern 1	Yangtszepoo	,,	,,	Bell	1 damaged	20 minutes	
16	2.05 a.m.	Central 4	Kiukiang			Telephone			
18	5.28 p.m.	Central 3	Yuenming-yuen			Telephone			False Alarm
19	4.22 a.m.	Western 7	Sinza	Small	Chinese	Bell	4 damaged	1½ hours	
19	11.17 a.m.	Central 4	Szechuen			Bell			False Alarm
24	4.28 p.m.	Eastern 1	Yuenfong	Small	Chinese	Telephone		5 minutes	
25	12.47 p.m.	Eastern 1	Singkeipang	,,	,,	Telephone		5 minutes	
28	12.09 p.m.	Central 4	Sinza	,,	,,	Bell		5 minutes	
30	6.41 a.m.	Central 4	Fokien	,,	,,	Bell	1 damaged	½ hour	

SUMMARY.—During November 14 calls to fires, or supposed fires, within the Settlement were received; the estimated damage being Tls. 28,000 as against Tls. 4,550 for the corresponding month of 1913.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦之件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬者必須自有帑利並繳納本局銀行保證金若干兩

三 所有未定價目是極低本局亦不認付

四 所有承辦人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其送交在此單內登載

六 所有承攬信函要封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信上註明所收之件有的實承攬價後仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下 清單最後以用此次概免說明 信送來之時以前送交在定期二十四小時內掛號 二部總辦處須在上午十一點鐘以前送至江西路三號工部局面寫明承攬何項工料等物字樣 三 挪定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理 四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價 五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其送交在此單內登載 六 所有承攬者必須自有帑利 一 所有承攬各項本局承辦之件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	GENERAL.		
1.	Supply of coal for use in the Municipal offices, Police Stations, Hospital, etc., during 1915, consisting of about 1,900 tons of Japanese House Coal. 500 tons of Anthracite.		December 24. Tenderers should quote for retail delivery where required.
	TAX OFFICE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Overseer of Taxes, 7a The Bund.		
1.	75 yards Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality	—	Extended to January 21.
2.	75 „ Thin Blue Serge	—	do.
3.	30 „ Thick „	—	do.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
41.	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality.	—	Extended to January 21.
42.	50 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
43.	2,200 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
44.	400 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
45.	5,000 „ „ Indigo Serge.	—	do.
46.	800 „ Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	do.
47.	2,200 „ Cotton Lining.	—	do.
48.	75 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair.	—	do.
49.	250 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair. To be delivered on or before June 30, 1915.	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
238.	Construction of corrugated iron roof on Royal Asiatic Society's building.	—	December 24.
239.	20 tons of built up steel beams for Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.	—	January 6.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.		
118.	17,500 Drawn Wire Metal Filament Lamps	Tls. 5	February 18.
119.	Stationery	Tls. 5	January 7.
120.	Hardware Sundries. Requirements for six months ending June 30, 1915.	—	December 31.

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

07

Digitized by Google

Original from
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from CORNELL UNIVERSITY